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Parker Paul The Cat Guy

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Parker presented for right head tilt likely secondary to ear polyp. This was first noted February 8th.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: NA/K ratio low wbc high

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain study available for review.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The right tympanic bulla is filled with hypoattenuating material. Moderate irregular thickening of the osseous lining of the right tympanic bulla is seen. There is bone destruction level with the cochlea and labyrinthium of the right inner ear. Part of the hypoattenuating material appears to extend into the medial aspect of the right external auditory meatus from the mesotympanum of the right tympanic bulla. The left tympanic bulla and left external auditory meatus present within normal limits.

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The right medial retropharyngeal lymph node and bilateral submandibular lymph nodes are enlarged.

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No evidence of a nasopharyngeal polyp is seen. There is no evidence of nasopharyngeal stenosis.

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A large amount of hypoattenuating material is present within both nasal cavities. Multifocal mild turbinate destruction is noted within both nasal cavities. The left frontal sinus contains a mild amount of fluid attenuating material. Fluid attenuating material is noted within the nasal fundus and nasopharynx as well.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Chronic right sided otitis media and interna with potential for ear canal polyp formation and intracranial extension.
- Right medial retropharyngeal and bilateral submandibular lymphadenomegaly.
- Moderate bilateral destructive rhinosinusitis.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The CT study reveals signs of chronic right sided otitis media. There are clear signs of involvement of the right inner ear and intracranial extension of the otitis media is considered likely with the pertinent CT findings. The hypoattenuating material within the medial aspect of the right external auditory meatus may represent debris, fluid secretions, hemorrhage, as well as a polyp. Correlate with the otoscopic/surgical findings.

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The lymph node changes are compatible with regional lymphadenitis.

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Note the presence of bilateral rhinosinusitis with destructive component. Infectious rhinitis such as viral or bacterial is considered by far most likely. Lymphoplasmacytic rhinitis is thought unlikely but cannot be ruled out entirely. Consider sampling for further definition.



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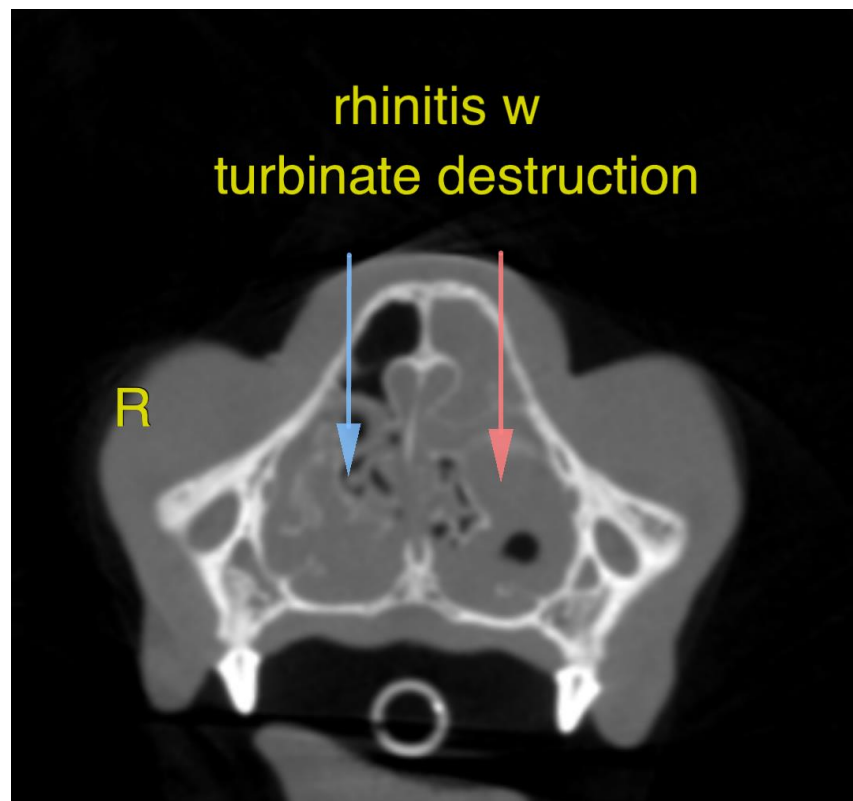
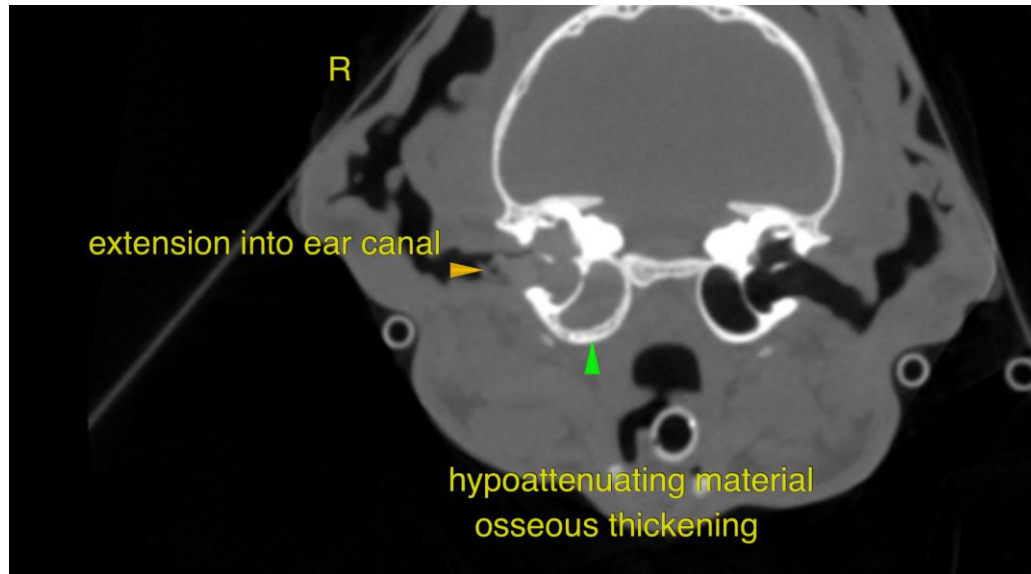
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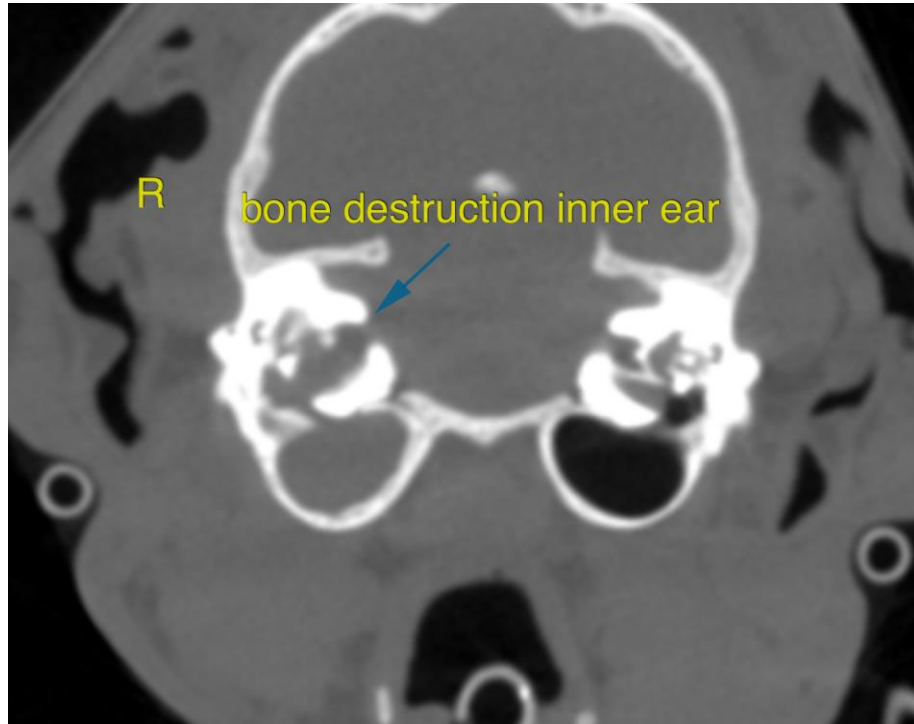
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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