



PATIENT

Whitey Frisoli

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

MC

AGE

12

WEIGHT

4.5kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

2 months ago, he was having vestibular signs. He was seen by rDVM, who noted L facial nerve paralysis and a suspected pink mass AS with lots of debris and fluid present. On 4/11/25 he became inappetent and was having trouble breathing - he was coughing and gagging with feeding. He was hospitalized on 4/12 and an NG tube was placed. In hospital he started eating after the Ng tube placement.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Pharyngeal/Retropharyngeal Region:

A large, left sided, soft tissue mass effect is occupying the nasopharynx, oropharynx, and retropharyngeal space measuring approximately 3.5 x 2.2 cm. The lesion demonstrates heterogeneous contrast enhancement and a strong mass effect with partial obstruction of the upper airway and pharyngeal lumen. Aggressive osteolysis of the adjacent skull base is not seen. Regional distortion of the pharyngeal compartment is present.

The left retropharyngeal lymph node is mildly enlarged.

Tympanic Bullae:

Both tympanic bullae are filled with fluid attenuating material. Enhancement of the mucosal lining is noted. Osseous wall thickening and remodeling is noted consistent with chronic inflammatory or infiltrative disease.

External Ear:

A small polypoid soft tissue mass measuring approximately 10 x 5mm is seen in the medial aspect of the left external auditory meatus compatible with inflammatory polyp vs neoplastic lesion.

Intracranial Involvement:

An enhancing soft tissue mass measuring approximately 9 x 4mm is seen at the level of the left petrous temporal bone and inner ear region level with the cranial nerves 7 and 8 and extension toward the brainstem interface is noted.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Extensive left sided pharyngeal and retropharyngeal mass with heterogeneous enhancement most consistent with neoplasia.
- Bilateral chronic otitis media.
- Left ear canal polypoid lesion, differential diagnosis: neoplasia less likely.
- Intracranial mass effect involving cranial nerves 7 & 8.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

This is a complex multicompartiment disease process involving the pharynx, middle ear structures, and intracranial neuroparenchyma. The combination of pharyngeal mass effect and intracranial mass effect raises strong concern for neoplasia such as lymphoma or carcinoma with regional spread as well as



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peripheral nerve sheath tumor. Severe chronic inflammatory polypoid disease and intracranial neuritis are considered by far less likely but cannot be completely excluded. Tissue diagnosis of the pharyngeal mass is urgently recommended. Neurology/neuro-oncology consultation can be considered. Sampling of the suspected inflammatory polyp in the left ear can be considered for further definition as well.

The lymph node changes of the left retropharyngeal lymph node are currently mild and likely reactive. Early metastatic involvement cannot be excluded.



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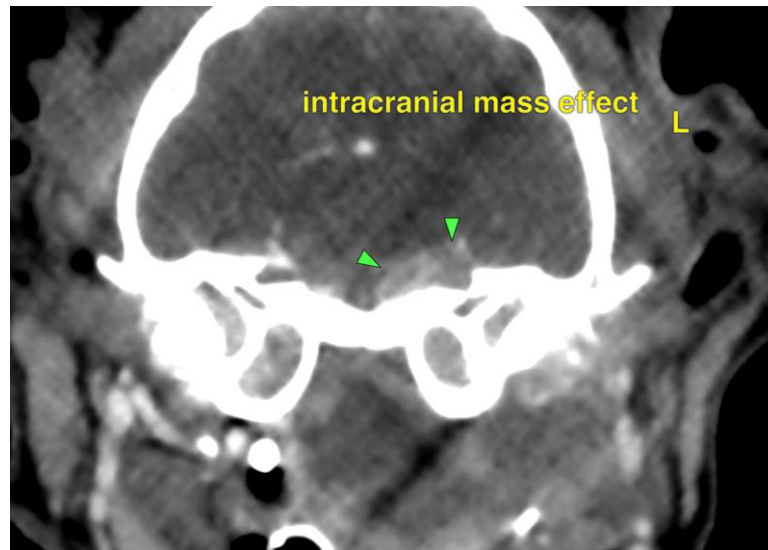
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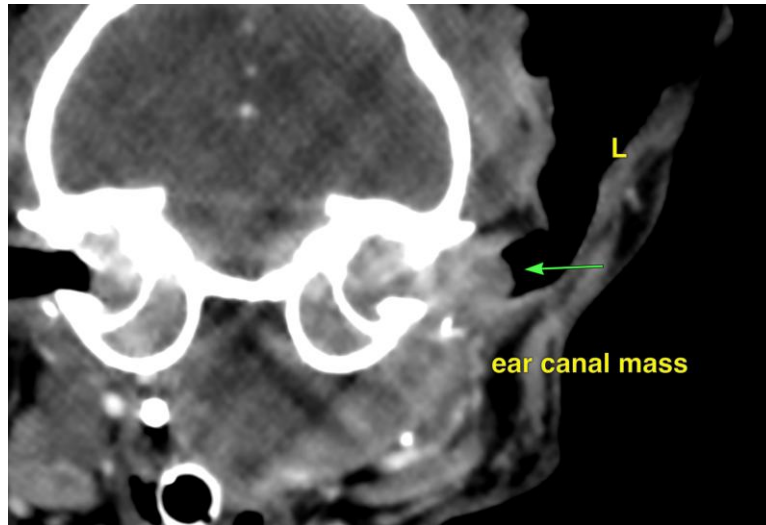
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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