



PATIENT

Jessie Kalinowski

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Severe head tilt to the left started 4/8, subtle horizontal nystagmus has improved since 4/8, excessive panting

SPECIES

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain and post contrast studies available for review.

BREED

Australian Shepherd

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The brain presents no deviation from normal anatomy and symmetry. The grey and white matter distinction and the neuroparenchymal attenuation are as expected. The distribution of contrast enhancement is within normal limits throughout the parenchyma and meninges. The ventricular system is non-dilated and within the limits of the expected volume and symmetry.

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Thin and smoothly folded conchae and turbinates with even smooth mucosal lining. The osseous lining of the nasal cavities is intact.

AGE

11 Years

Both temporomandibular joints present congruent joint spaces with even subchondral bone surfaces and are considered within normal limits.

Both tympanic bullae, osseous cochlea, and labyrinthium of the inner ear present within normal limits. The external auditory meatuses present within normal limits.

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The submandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are small and elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform.

The salivary glands present within normal limits.

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The visible dentition is within normal limits.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal CT findings of the brain, middle, and inner ear.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Hertz

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study reveals no structural brain injury and no evidence of middle ear or inner ear pathology. The negative CT findings render idiopathic vestibular syndrome a potential. Complementary csf analysis and/or an MRI of the brain could be considered should the patient remain refractory to symptomatic treatment for idiopathic vestibular syndrome.

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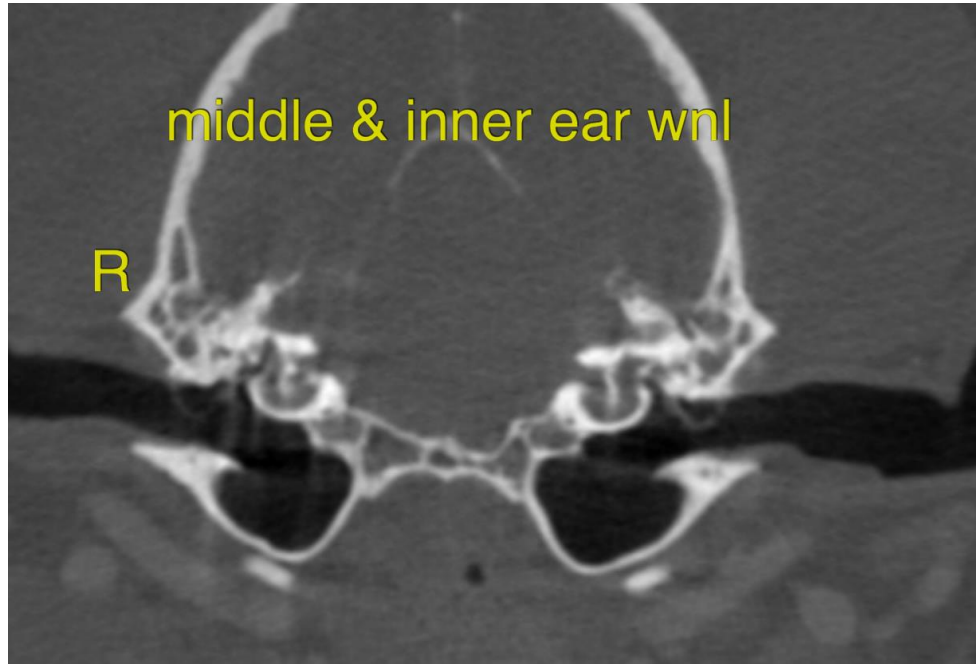
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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