



PATIENT

Abner Nosonowitza

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

R/O polyp in ear

SPECIES

Feline

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain and post contrast studies available for review.

BREED

DSH

SEX

Male Neutered

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The left tympanic bulla is filled with hypoattenuating material. Mild expansion and moderate thickening of the osseous wall of the tympanic bulla are seen. There is sclerosis of the petrous temporal bone adjacent to the osseous cochlea of the inner ear. Mild regional meningeal enhancement is noted. An approximately 10 x 4mm sized soft tissue attenuating structure with peripheral enhancement extends into the horizontal part of the left external auditory meatus from the mesotympanum of the tympanic bulla. A second ovoid structure of 7 x 4mm is seen within the left nasopharynx and connects with the tympanic bulla via the auditive tube. A mild amount of hypoattenuating material is seen in the remainder of the left external auditory meatus.

The left medial retropharyngeal lymph node presents moderate symmetric enlargement.

AGE

1 Year

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Chronic left hand sided otitis media with evidence of early intracranial extension.
- Chronic inflammatory polyp within the left external auditory meatus.
- Chronic inflammatory nasopharyngeal polyp.
- Moderate left retropharyngeal lymphadenomegaly compatible with reactive lymphadenitis.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The CT findings are compatible with chronic left hand sided otitis media with both nasopharyngeal and ear canal polyp formation. There is evidence of early intracranial extension of the chronic otitis media which is relatively common in cats. Co-occurring otitis interna cannot be ruled out entirely.

The lymph node enlargement is compatible with reactive lymphadenitis.

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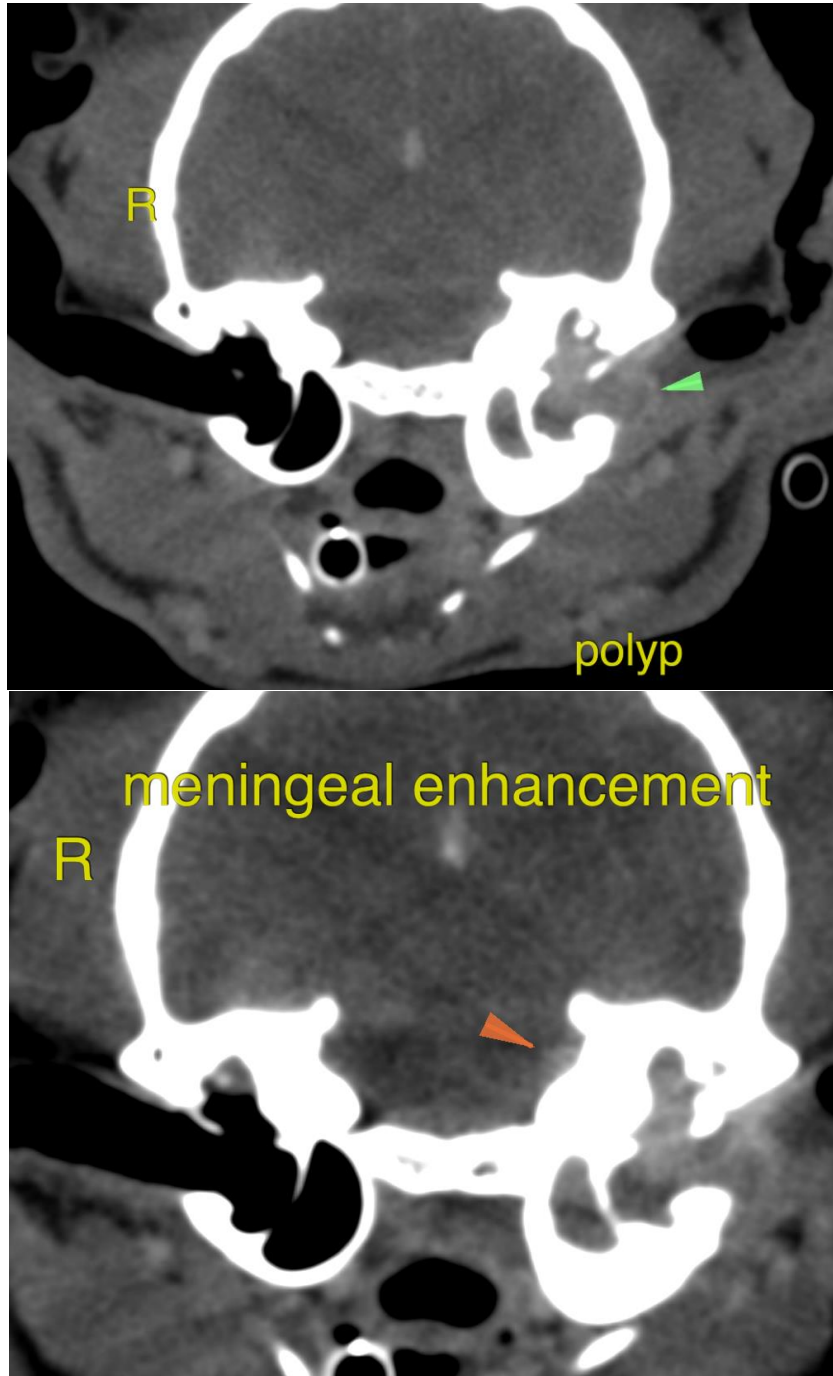
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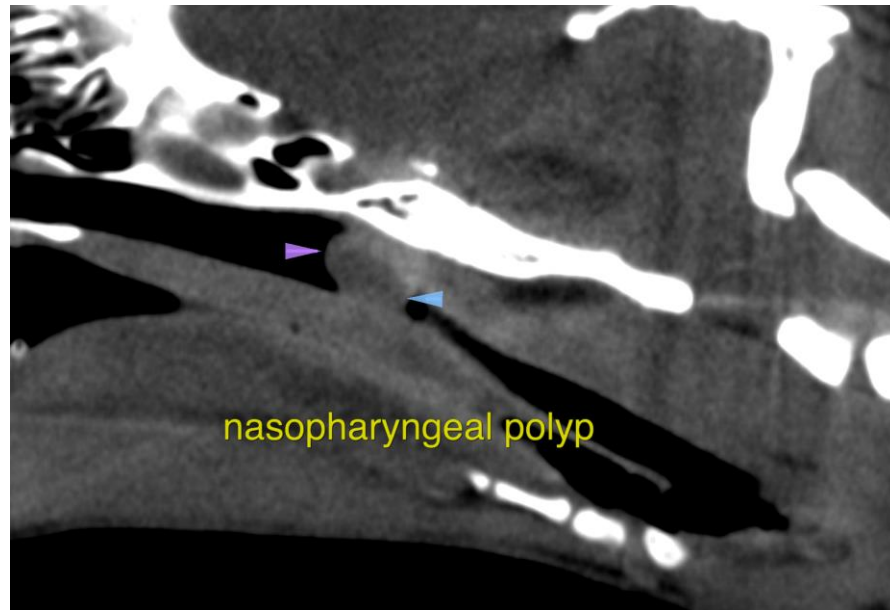
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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