



## PATIENT

Mabel Stickney

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

DSH

## SEX

Female Spayed

## AGE

3

## WEIGHT

9.1lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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4-20-26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chronic otitis developed in January 2026  
Suspected aural polyp noted on otoscopic exam AS in February 2026  
CT to better assess extent of polyp and surgical planning

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The CT study reveals a 3mm sized, small, contrast enhancing, soft tissue structure within the mid portion of the left ear canal at the transition between its vertical and horizontal portions. The epithelial lining of the ear canal is mildly thickened with increased contrast enhancement. Mild fluid accumulation is noted. The left tympanic bulla is normal. There is no evidence of fluid accumulation or osseous thickening. The right ear canal, right tympanic membrane regio, and right bulla are unremarkable.

Mild enlargement of the left retropharyngeal lymph node, likely reactive, is seen.

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.

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

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

The salivary glands present within normal limits.

The visible dentition is within normal limits.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Small enhancing soft tissue structure within the left ear canal of 3mm size – most consistent with early/small aural polyp.
- Mild chronic otitis externa.
- No evidence of otitis media.
- Mild reactive left retropharyngeal lymphadenopathy.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The lesion within the left ear canal is small and confined to the external ear canal without extension to the middle ear. The findings suggest early stage process. The findings are most consistent with an inflammatory polyp. Differential diagnosis includes focal inflammatory soft tissue proliferation. Neoplasia is considered very unlikely. Consider aural polyp removal with consecutive histopathology of the removed tissue as well as culture, sensitivity, and cytology from the left ear canal.



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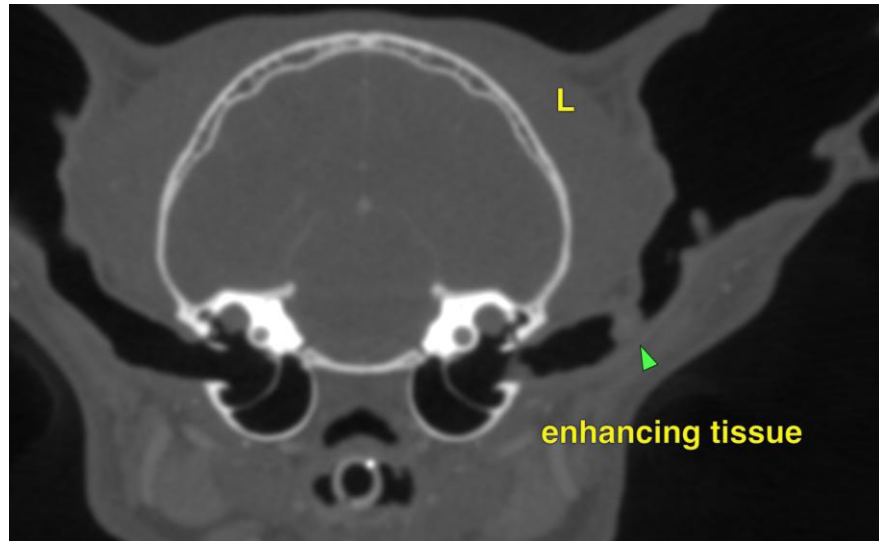
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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