



**PATIENT**

Coco Breen

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Coco presents to MVCT for a skull CT. images sent in soft tissue and bone algorithm. Coco has a suspected nasal pharynx mass. Patient has history of respiratory difficulty and had a sedated oral /exam performed on 7/19/21 where suspected mass was found.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD**

Plain and post contrast studies in soft tissue and bone windows available for review.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

A 20 x 8 x 14mm sized soft tissue attenuating mass with peripheral rim enhancement is occupying the nasopharyngeal lumen completely. Ventral deviation of the soft palate is seen.

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The left tympanic bulla contains a moderate amount of fluid attenuating contrast negative material. Swelling of the mucosal lining of the left tympanic bulla is seen. Mild generalized thickening of the osseous lining of the left tympanic bulla is noted. The nasopharyngeal mass presents a stalk like extension to the left auditive tube.

**AGE**

7 Months

The left medial retropharyngeal lymph node is moderately enlarged.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Chronic left sided otitis media with chronic inflammatory nasopharyngeal polyp formation obstructive the upper airways.
- Left medial retropharyngeal lymphadenomegaly.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The CT findings are compatible with chronic left sided otitis media. A large polyp is obstructing the nasopharynx. Chronic inflammatory polyp formation secondary to the otitis media is likely.

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The medial retropharyngeal lymphadenomegaly is presumed to represent reactive lymphadenitis.

**REFERRING VET**

Erin Henderson, DVM

Consider polyp removal and further otoscopic workup including culture and sensitivity to allow for a targeted treatment of the presumed infection.

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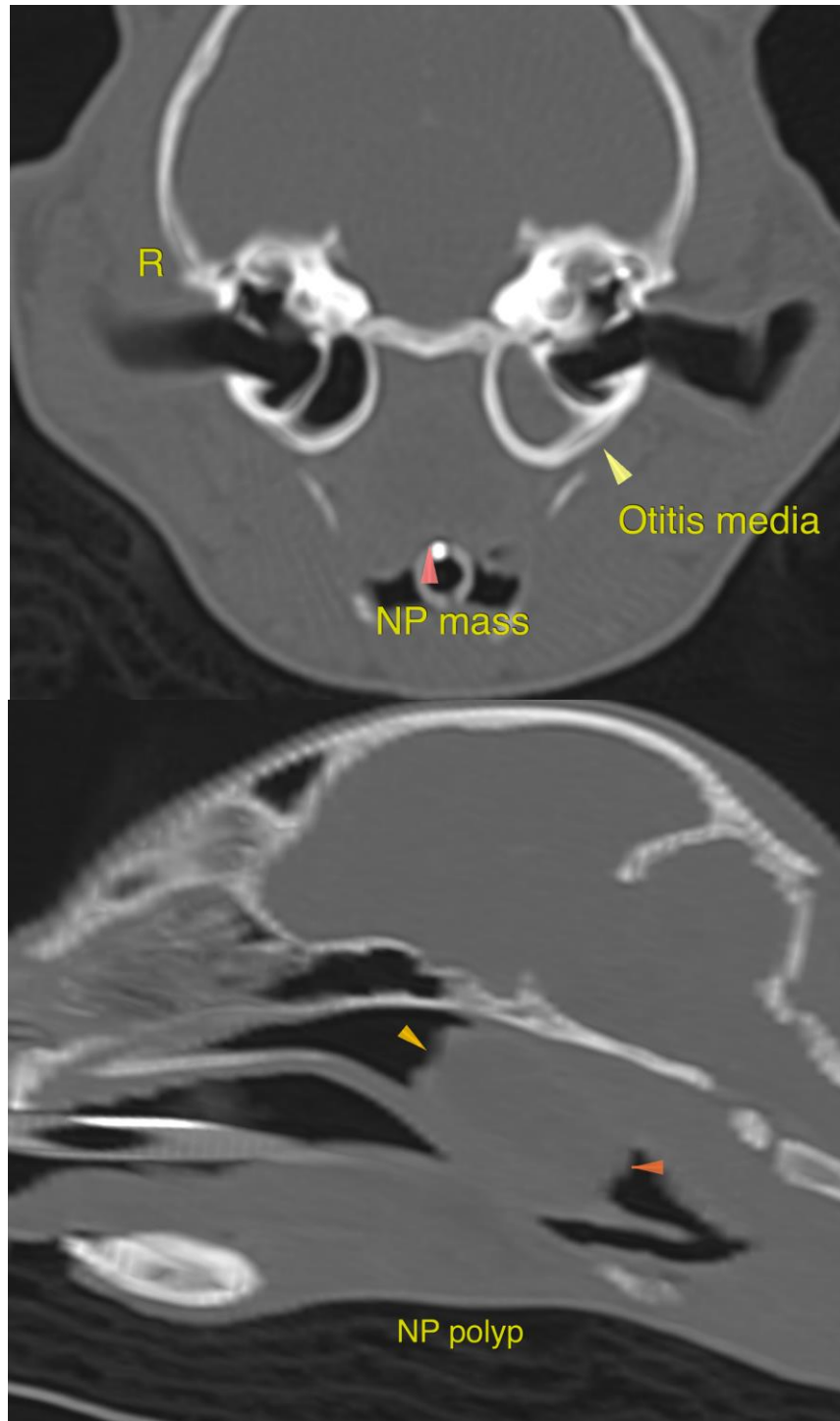
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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