



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Kito Molina Suspected nasopharyngeal polyp-screening, polyp removed post CT

**SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD & THORAX**

Feline Plain study of the thorax and plain and post contrast studies of the head available for review.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED Head**

ASH A 1 x 1 x 6mm sized ovoid mass is occupying the nasopharyngeal lumen. There is a stalk like connection through the dilated right auditive tube to the right tympanic bulla. The right tympanic bulla is obliterated with hypoattenuating contrast negative material. Moderate thickening of the osseous lining of the right tympanic bulla is seen. The nasopharyngeal mass presents peripheral rim enhancement on the post-contrast study.

SEX Male The left tympanic bulla and both external auditory meatuses present within normal limits.

AGE The right medial retropharyngeal lymph node presents mild symmetric enlargement.

**1 Year Thorax**

A moderate to severe generalized bronchial lung pattern with multifocal tree-in-bud appearance (dilation and mucus plugging of branching peripheral bronchi) and marked cranioventral peribronchial cuffing of the pulmonary interstitium is seen.

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 No evidence of mediastinal lymphadenomegaly is noted.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Chronic right sided otitis media with chronic inflammatory nasopharyngeal polyp formation.
  - Right medial retropharyngeal lymphadenomegaly compatible with reactive lymphadenitis.
  - Chronic active lower airway disease with multifocal bronchiectasis and mucus plugging.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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 The CT findings are compatible with chronic otitis media with nasopharyngeal polyp formation in the right ear. There is reactive regional lymphadenitis.

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 The findings of the lung suggest presence of chronic active lower airway disease which may represent allergic lower airway syndrome versus infectious bronchitis or allergic airway syndrome with superinfection. Further definition by means of airway endoscopy with airway sampling could be considered.

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 The CT findings are severe. Multifocal peripheral saccular bronchiectasis is seen which is typically associated with decrease mucociliary clearance rates and predisposes to self-perpetual inflammation and/or superinfection, and treatment should be considered regardless of the presence of pertinent clinical signs.



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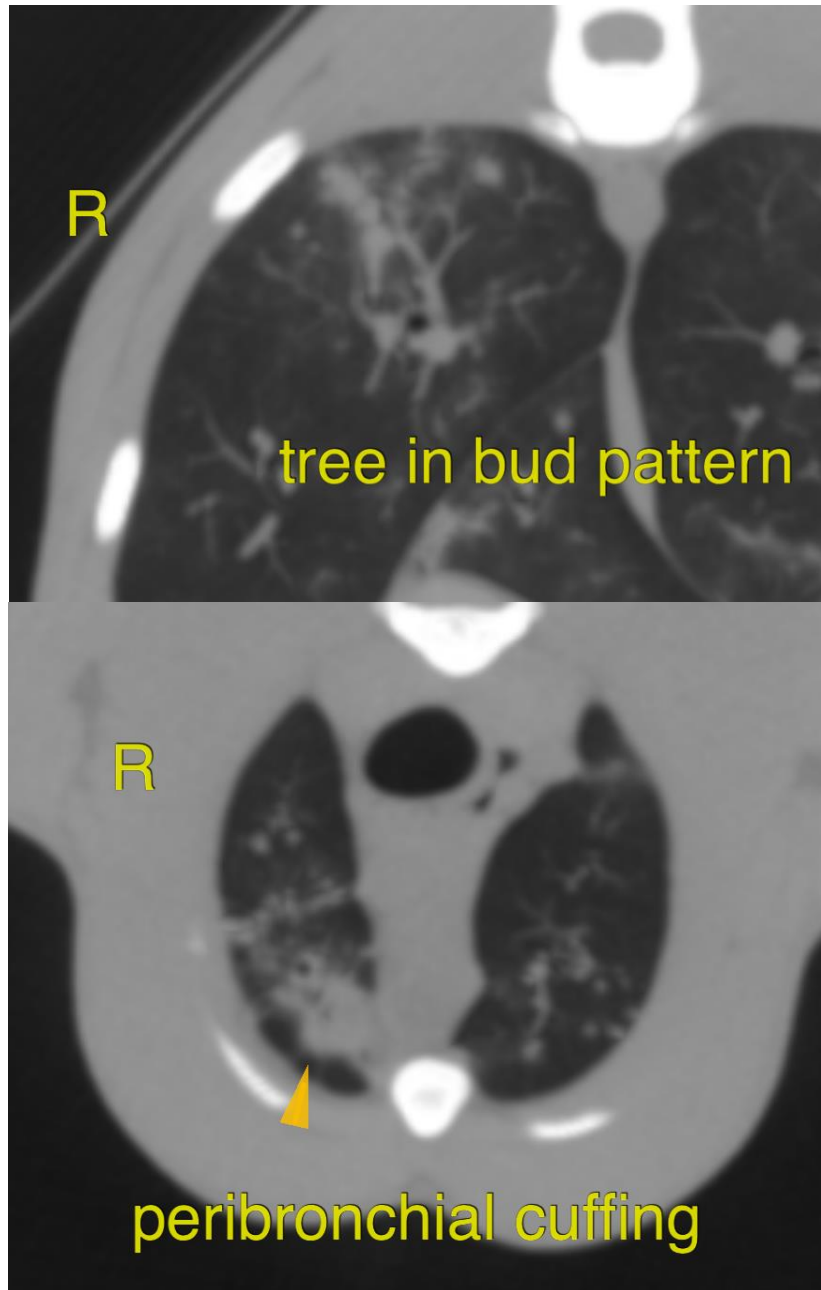
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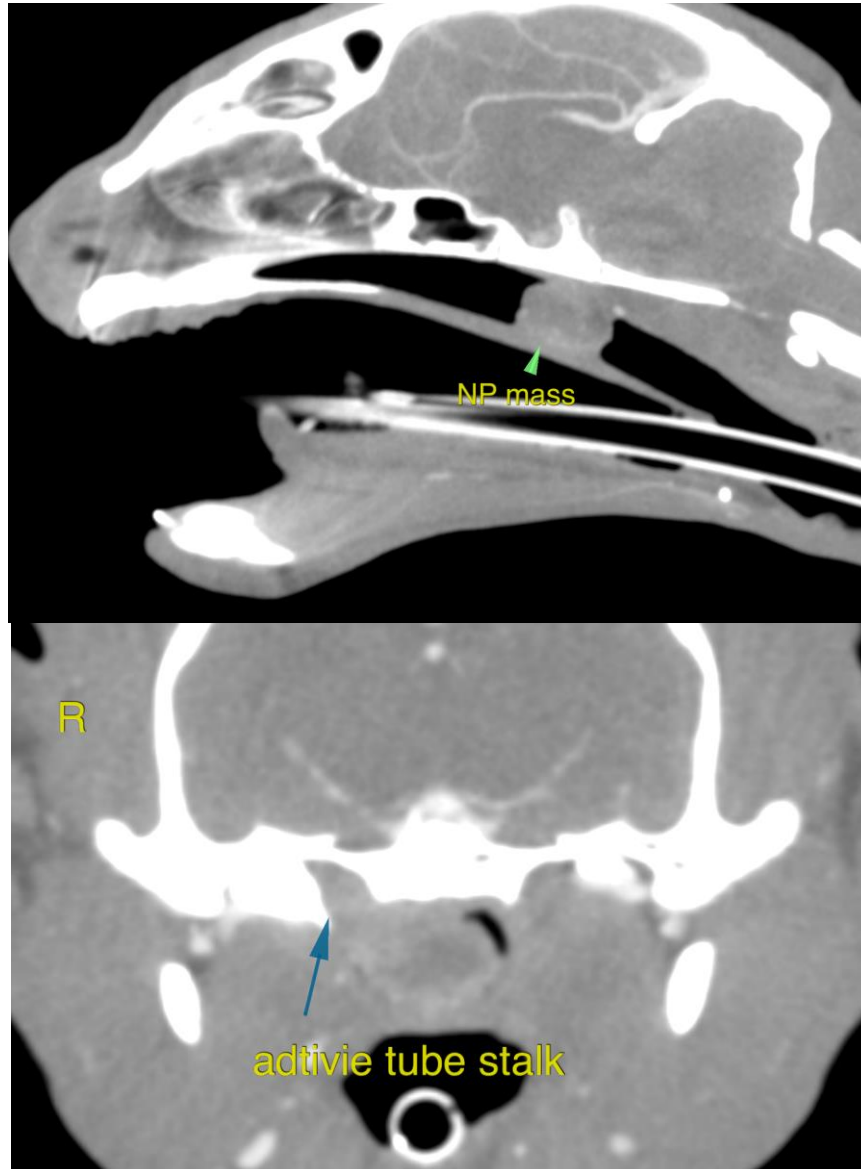
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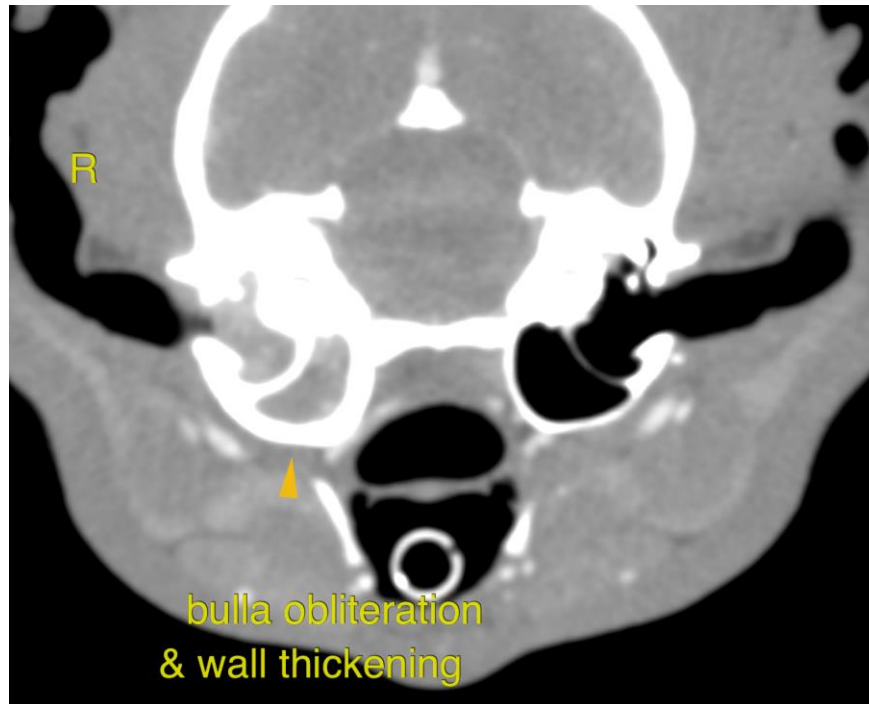
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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