



PATIENT

Twyla
Bandyopadhyay,
Mona

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Twyla is 1 year old female spayed cat who first presented for a dermatology consultation at Bloom Animal Hospital on 7/12/2021 for chronic head shaking. At that time, an anesthetic ear flush was performed. In both ears prior to any flushing video otoscopy revealed large accumulation of thick mucus in the horizontal and distal vertical canal. A saline fluid ear lavage via video otoscope was then performed after collecting cytologies. After thoroughly flushing the vertical and horizontal canal I was able to visualize an intact and normal tympanic membrane however there is no other source for this type of mucoïd discharge in the ear canals other than the middle ear therefore a myringotomy was performed in both ears using a 3.5 French rigid plastic catheter cut to a trocar point. She had a follow up appointment with her regular vet and was kept on ear medications & steroids for several weeks. Following these treatments, her head shaking had resolved. In September 2021 she started to shake her head again. She was recently started on a food trial 1 month ago. Due to persistant head shaking at CT was recommended to check for growths or fluids in the middles ears.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE HEAD

Pre/post contrast studies provided for review.

AGE

1 Year, 4 Months

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The interhemispheric gap is in the midline with no evidence of a mass effect. As far as can be assessed, there are regular cortical gyri in the cerebral and cerebellar region with a symmetrical ventricular system. Brain stem and cerebellum are inconspicuous. Pituitary gland is within normal limits.

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Bony structures of the skull and the skull foramina of the cranial nerves are laterally symmetrical and inconspicuous.

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Both tympanic bullae are completely ventilated with a regular tympanic bulla wall. The petrosal bones are inconspicuous. Integrity of the tympanic membranes is assumed.

External ear canals are ventilated in all sections, walls of the external ear canals, the adjacent temporomandibular joints and the nasopharyngeal meatus have no particular findings.

REFERRING VET

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Frontal sinuses and the orbital contents are laterally symmetrical without evidence of a retrobulbar lesion. Nasal cavities are ventilated regularly. Conches look normal as well as the maxillary/mandibular teeth.

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Post contrast images show no pathological enhancement. Soft tissues of the head and neck are symmetrical and of homogeneous density, especially the mandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal CT findings of the head

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

CT findings show no signs of a neoplastic or an inflammatory process.

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Intra-axial lesions such as infarcts, small edema or low-grade neoplasia are difficult to recognize in CT and therefore cannot not be fully excluded but are thought very unlikely.

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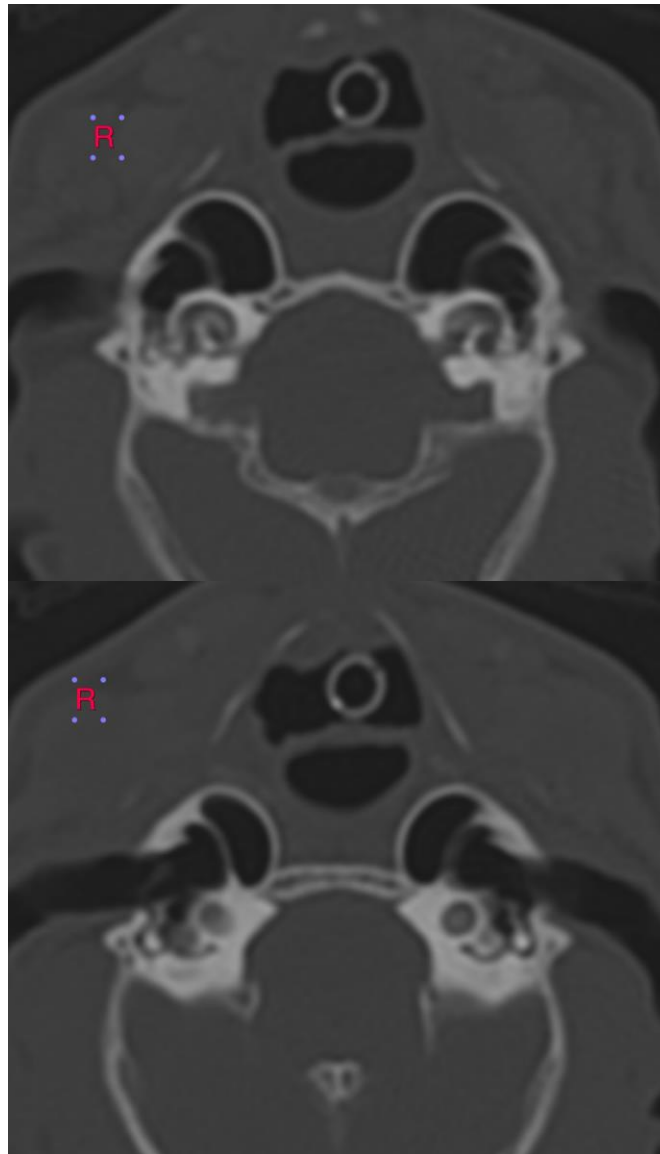
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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