

PATIENT

Foxy Tray

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shiba Inu

SEX

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AGE

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Foxy presented for evaluation of left externa otitis. The ear infection was initially noticed January 30, 2021. The problem has been continuously on-going since then, but responds to anti-biotics and prednisone. Multiple medications and surgery have been used, but problem is still present. Foxy current medications: Prednisone Foxy is currently eating dry kibble, with no history of allergies.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Right ear: Mild stenosis Mild debris and moderate canal inflammation Left ear: Severe stenosis, could not visualize canal Bilateral otitis externa, left is severe

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE HEAD

Pre/post contrast studies provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The neurocranium shows normal findings. Bony structures of the skull and the skull foramina of the cranial nerves are laterally symmetrical and inconspicuous.

Both tympanic bullae are completely ventilated with a regular tympanic bulla wall.

The right external ear canal presents marked metaplastic calcifications but is ventilated in all sections.

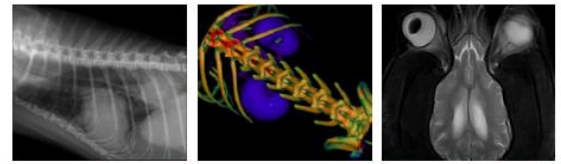
The left external ear canal is inconspicuous in its horizontal section. The vertical aspect demonstrates marked thickening of the canal wall and of the auricle with prominent contrast uptake. Again, significant metaplastic calcifications of the wall are recognized. Complete obstruction is not noted, there is residual ventilation of all sections especially at the level of the wall thickening present.

The adjacent temporomandibular joints and the nasopharyngeal meatus have no particular findings.

Frontal sinuses and the orbital contents are laterally symmetrical without evidence of a retrobulbar lesion. Nasal cavities are ventilated regularly. Soft tissues of the head and neck are symmetrical and of homogeneous density, especially the mandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Significant thickening of the external ear canal wall at the level of the vertical canal section and auricle on the left
- Bilateral metaplastic calcifications of the external ear canal walls



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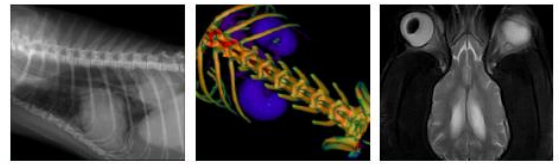
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

CT findings are significant on the left side but are still consistent with a chronic and active inflammatory process with hyperplastic/polypoid tissue/swelling of the canal wall/auricle. Compelling signs of an aggressive and malignant neoplasia are not noted. The inconspicuous lymph nodes of the left neck would go along with that as well as the unremarkable periphery of the left auricle. However, biopsy is needed for confirmation.





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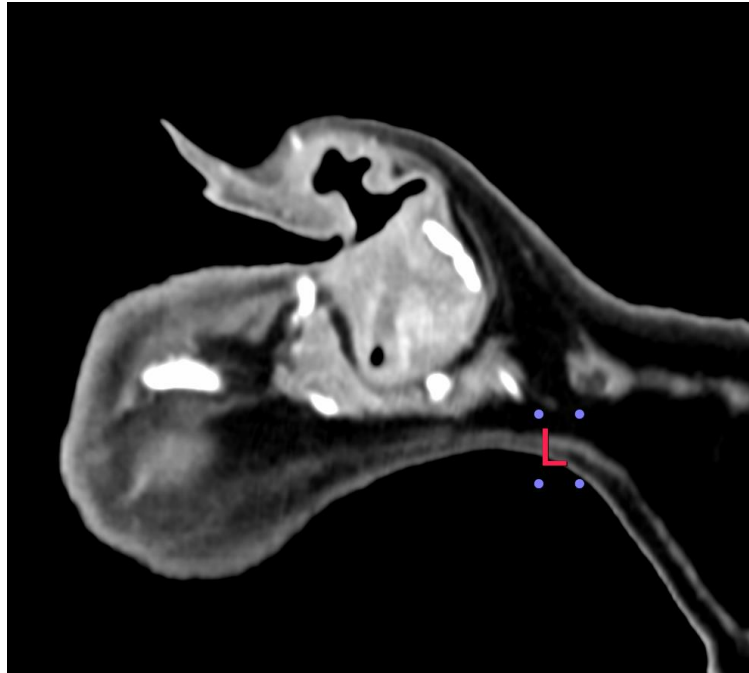
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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