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Frankie Wilson

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

O adopted from breeder 12/23/21. Pt was taken into RDVM last Tuesday for ear infection and was prescribed azithromycin. Pt also had runny nose and is sneezing. Pt has possible abscess in ear and o cannot see it's exact location. Pt has had decreased appetite and water intake for about 48hrs. O has been syringe feeding him food and water. Last ate this afternoon around 12pm. No C/V/D. Pt has been straining to urinate this afternoon. Pt started first set of vaccines.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

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A high resolution post-contrast CT study of the skull is provided for review.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The pictured parts of the dentition – including the tooth buds – are complete and unremarkable in all jaw quadrants.

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In the nasal cavity, a mild to moderate amount of non-contrast enhancing soft tissue material is attached to the nasal mucosal lining.

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17 Weeks

The left tympanic bulla is filled with peripherally contrast enhancing material – extending laterally up into the vertical aspect of the left external ear canal. There is a moderate soft tissue swelling surrounding the left tympanic bulla with peripheral contrast enhancement, demarcating a hypoattenuating center. The nasopharynx is distorted and compressed by the mass effect. The osseous lining of the left tympanic bulla is moderately thickened and irregular. The osseous segment of the left auditory tube is moderately widened.

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

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The brain presents no deviation from normal anatomy and symmetry. The brain parenchyma is homogeneous and within normal limits for attenuation and distribution of contrast enhancement. The ventricular system is non-dilated and symmetric.

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The submandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes prominent and present a homogeneous contrast enhancement pattern, L>R.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Rhinitis
- Left sided active otitis media with inflammatory polyp extending into external ear canal
- Soft tissue swelling medial aspect left tympanic bulla with peripheral contrast enhancement
- Lymphadenopathy tributary lymph nodes of the skull

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The findings are consistent with marked left sided otitis media and a polypoid lesion is extending into the left external ear canal. The soft tissue swelling at the medial aspect of the left tympanic bulla is most consistent with peripheral steatitis/abscess formation surrounding the tympanic bulla with compression of the nasopharynx. Although there is widening of the left auditory tube, the findings are not typical for an inflammatory polyp obliterating the nasopharynx. Anyway



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recommend retrograde evaluation of the nasopharynx to rule out nasopharyngeal polyp.

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A left sided ventral bulla osteotomy is considered as the therapy of choice with draining possible fluid surrounding the left tympanic bulla and removal of the polyp.

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The rhinitis is likely primary viral ± bacterial superinfection – ascending infection by the auditory tube might have triggered the otitis media.

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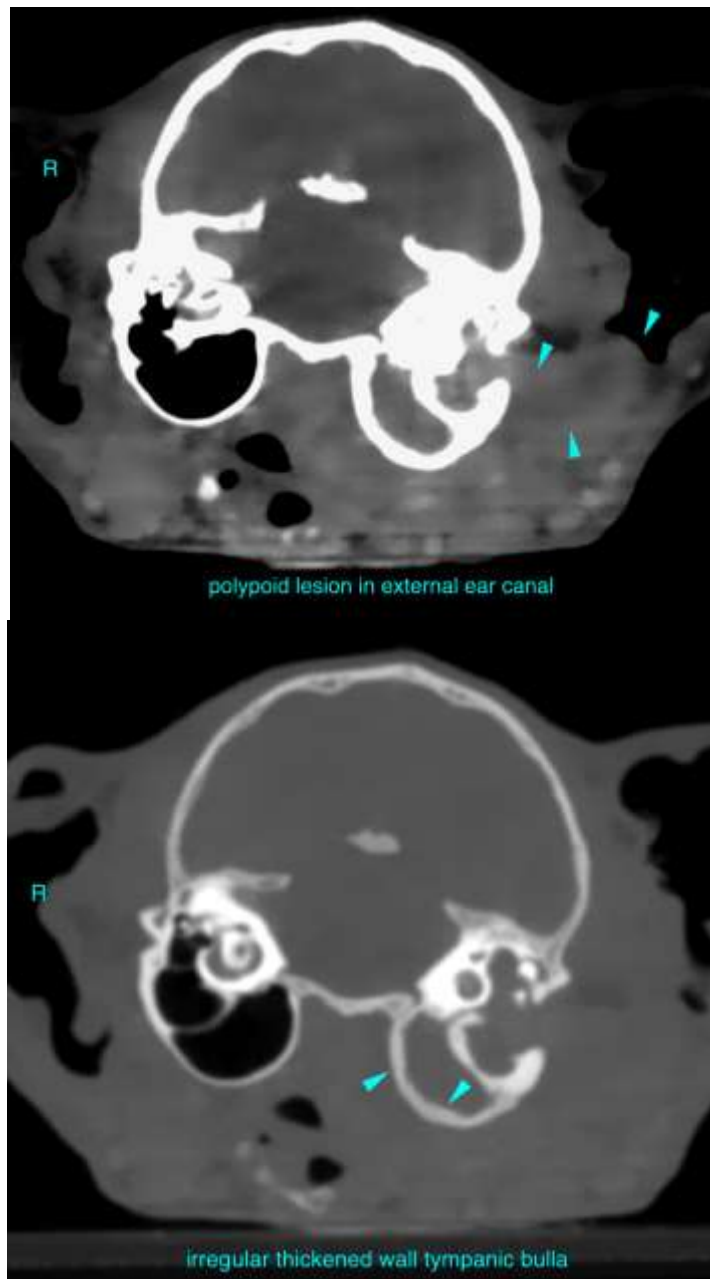
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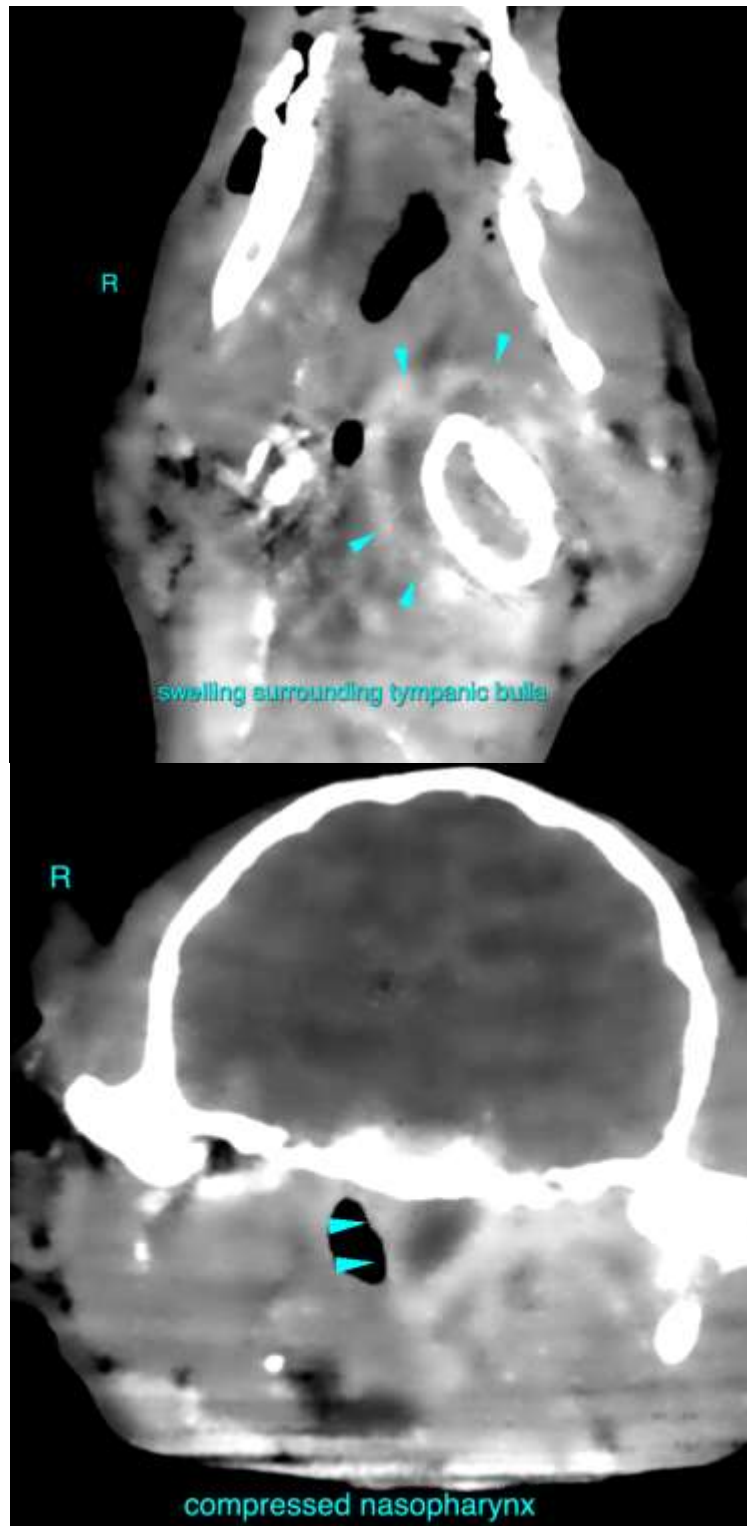
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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