



**PATIENT**

Skye Widlinski

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

05/05/2021: O reports Skye's ears have been smelly. R ear ok. L ear : some purulent discharge externally. Moderate amount of discharge on ear canal and mild erythema of canal. Unable to see drum due to fluid. No bite or scratch marks around ear. LN Ok. Plan - Start cleaner and surolan. Recheck in 10d. 29/10/2021: O reports still shaking head and ear problem never gone away. They try to keep it clean. Malodorous. EDUD normally and well in self. BAR, MM p + m, oral exam wnl, LNs wnl, BCS 5/9 In L ear- malodorous with yellow white discharge- moderate amount, cleaned all discharge away- in the canal there is an erythematous soft tissue appearing mass and the canal is subsequently stenotic but is difficult to visualise because of the discharge. Adv o concerned there is a polyp/mass in the canal

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Domestic Shorthair

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL**

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

**SEX**

Male

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Triadan 402 is absent. The crown of triadan 103 is absent.

**AGE**

11 Years

The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin & even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining.

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

The left tympanic bulla is filled with soft tissue attenuating and peripherally moderate contrast enhancing material. The osseous lining of the left tympanic bulla is moderately thickened and smooth. The left external ear canal is occupied by heterogeneous soft tissue attenuating material, extending up into the vertical segment of the left external ear canal.

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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 are small and elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Left sided chronic otitis media
- Soft tissue mass left external ear canal
- Complicated dental fracture 103
- Absent triadan 402

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Due to the age of the cat, the findings are equivocal for inflammatory polyp – due to chronic otitis media /externa – or primary neoplastic disease originating from the left external ear canal - such as ceruminous gland adenocarcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma. Recommend biopsy of the mass in



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the left external ear canal for further definition – in case of polyp, complete removal by traction technique might be possible. If biopsy results indicate malignant transformation, left sided total ear canal ablation is the therapy of choice.

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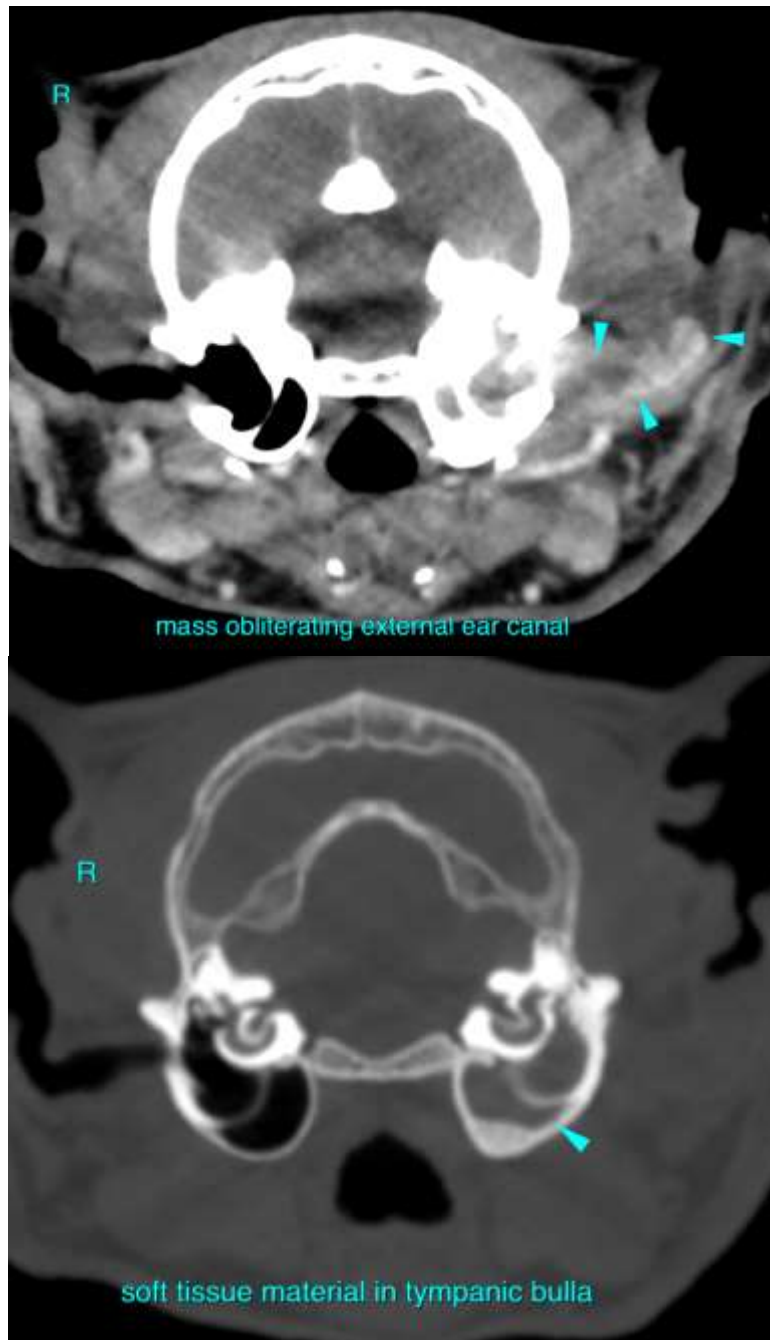
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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