



**PATIENT**

Chester Read

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History of head tilt to the right that started 3 months ago. Improved after course of antibiotics and steroids, but never resolved and recently worsened. Possible seizure like episode, but owner unsure if ataxic and fell over. Exam: has head tilt to the right. No neurologic deficits. No nystagmus. Moderate debris in horizontal canal of both ears. Heart and lungs wnl, BCS 7/9. BW unremarkable.

**SPECIES**

Feline

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL**

**BREED**

DSH

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

**SEX**

Male Neutered

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The tooth elements 101, 201, 207, 301-303, 309, 401-403, 408 and 409 are absent. Retained small fragments of the roots of triadan 101&201 are visible. A moderate amount of mineral attenuating material is attached to the crowns of the upper premolar teeth.

**AGE**

9 Years

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

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

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Both tympanic bullae contain a mild to moderate, R>>L, amount of non-contrast enhancing soft tissue material. The osseous lining of the tympanic bullae is thickened and irregular with moth eaten osteolytic lesions. The external ear canals are 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.

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.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Magnussen

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Bilateral chronic otitis media
- Moderate dental tartar
- Multiple absent teeth

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The bilateral otitis media is a plausible explanation for the described clinical signs; no evidence of inflammatory polyp formation. If clinical signs are refractory to empirical conservative management, ventral bulla osteotomy appears beneficial.

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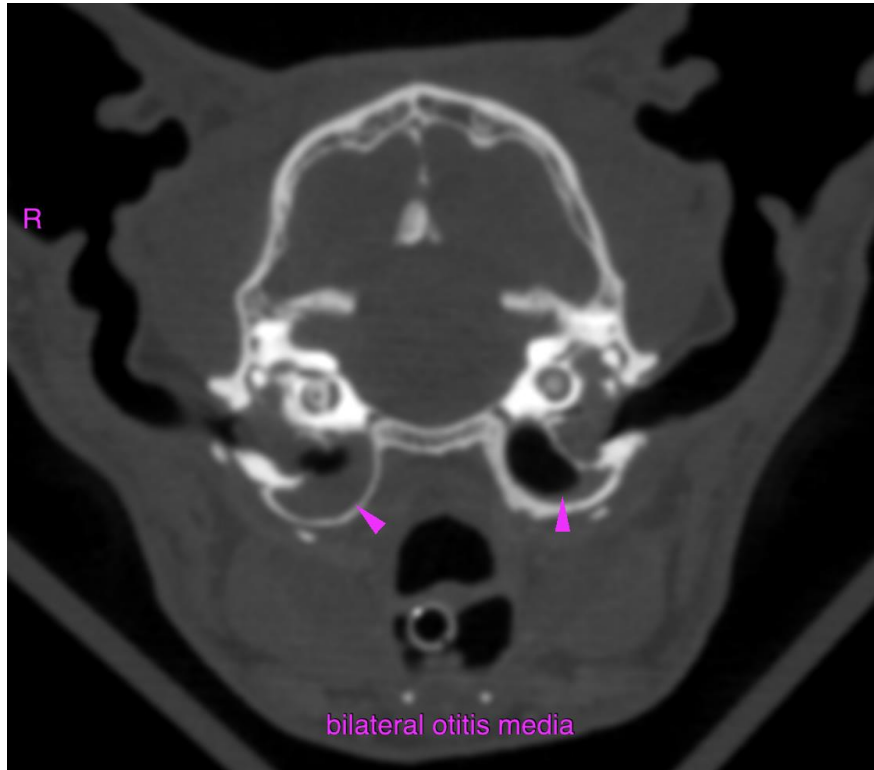
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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