



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Licorice Gillman History: Chief Complaint: chronic right ear infection due to polyp history of oropharynx polyp removal in the past

SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL & THORAX

Feline A high-resolution plain CT study of the skull and thorax is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED

Skull

DSH

Triadan 201, 401 and 402 are absent.

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

Neutered Male

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

AGE

3 Years

The right tympanic bulla is obliterated by soft tissue attenuating material. The osseous lining of the right tympanic bulla is moderately thickened. Soft tissue material is seen in the right external ear canal. The osseous segment of the right Eustachian tube is dilated and contains a small amount of gas.

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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 pattern is uniform.

Thorax

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The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation pattern is uniform.

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The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior.

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Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen, there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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PATIENT

Licorice Gillman

- Right sided chronic otitis media and externa
- Dilated right Eustachian tube – history of nasopharyngeal inflammatory polyp
- Absent triadan 201, 401 and 402
- Normal thorax

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The obliterated right external ear canal in combination with the history is suggestive for an polyp originating from the right tympanic bulla and extending into the right external ear canal. Theoretically exudate or neoplastic transformation of the external ear canals are potentials and further differentiation is limited in a plain CT study.

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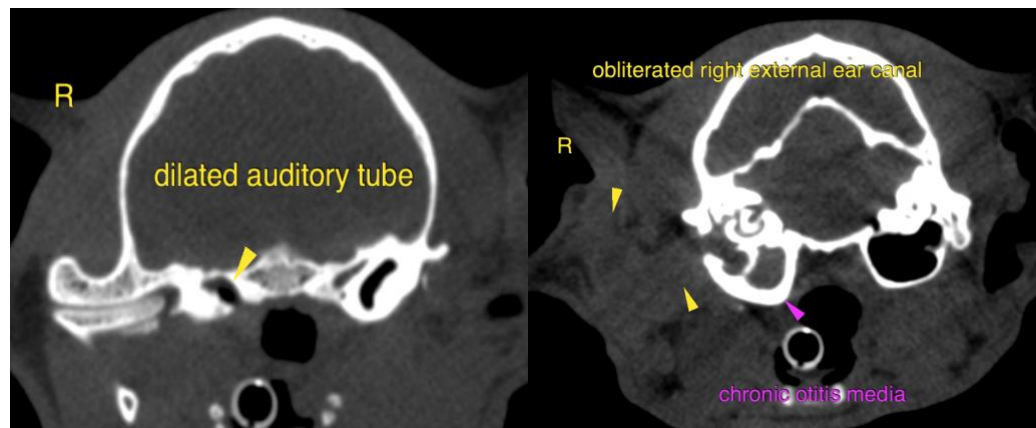
If polyp is confirmed by the clinical evaluation of the right external ear canal, removal of the polyp using traction technique or by a ventral bulla osteotomy are potential options here.

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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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