

PATIENT

Zero Yost

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Clinically doing very well since initiating Clavamox following last CT, has been on 6 week course of antibiotics. Wanting to determine whether it is OK to discontinue antibiotics at this point
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No abnormalities on P.E.

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Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

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

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Lab Mix

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The left tympanic bulla contains a mild amount of non-contrast enhancing soft tissue material – regressive in comparison to previous CT study. The wall of the left tympanic bulla is moderately thickened and is more smoothly marginated.

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The left mastoid process, left squamous part of the occipital bone, left condylar process of the occipital bone and left ala of the atlas present regressive osteolytic lesions and local buildup of cancellous bone. There is very mild persistent striated contrast enhancement along the fascial plane of the left splenius and complexus muscle up to the level of C2.

AGE

1 Year

Post contrast administration level with the left mastoid process the meningeal lining is mildly thickened – regressive – and mild increased contrast enhancement of the leptomeninges along the spinal cord level C1 to C2 is seen – regressive.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Regressive osteitis of the left mastoid process, squamous part of the occipital bone and left ala of the atlas
- Stationary defects of the left atlanto-occipital joint
- Regressive meningitis
- Regressive left sided otitis media

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study presents significant regression of the inflammatory changes of the osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures in in the left atlanto-occipital region. There is evidence of ongoing mild inflammatory changes that might be due to organizing granulation tissue. Consider continuation of antimicrobial therapy for 4 weeks. After this period blood work can be used to check for inflammatory changes – such as leukocytosis, crp – for final decision making if antimicrobial therapy is discontinued. If clinical signs reoccur after antimicrobial therapy, recommend re-evaluation of the patient as retained migrating foreign material still cannot be ruled out.

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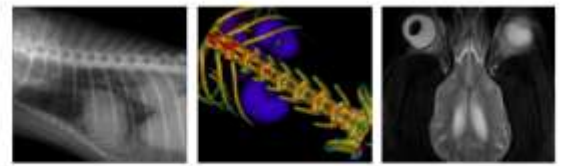
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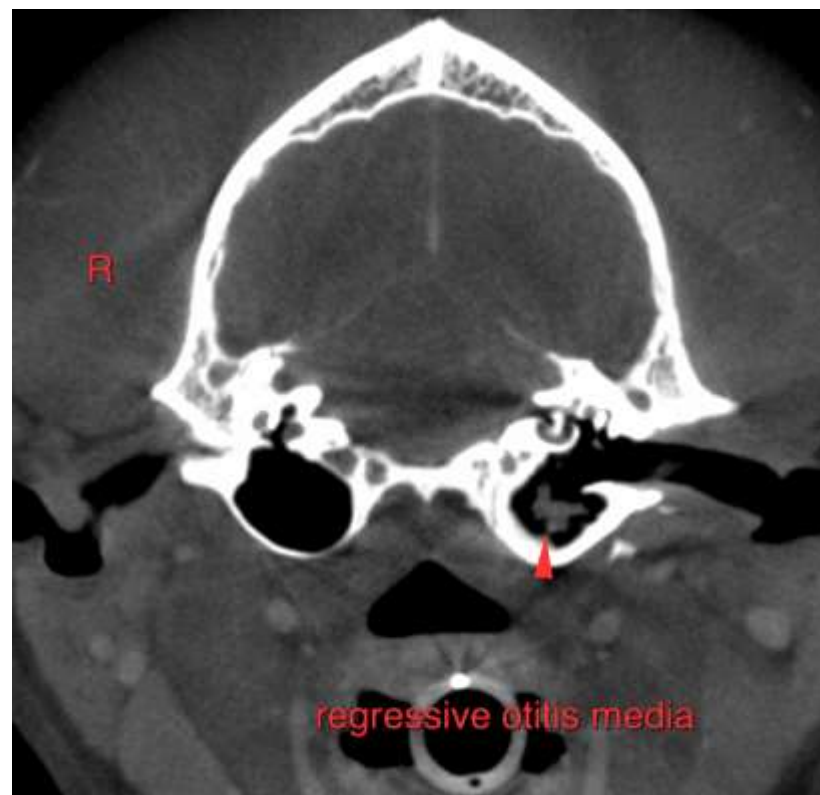
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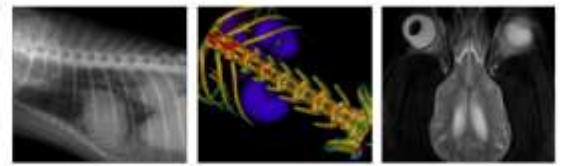
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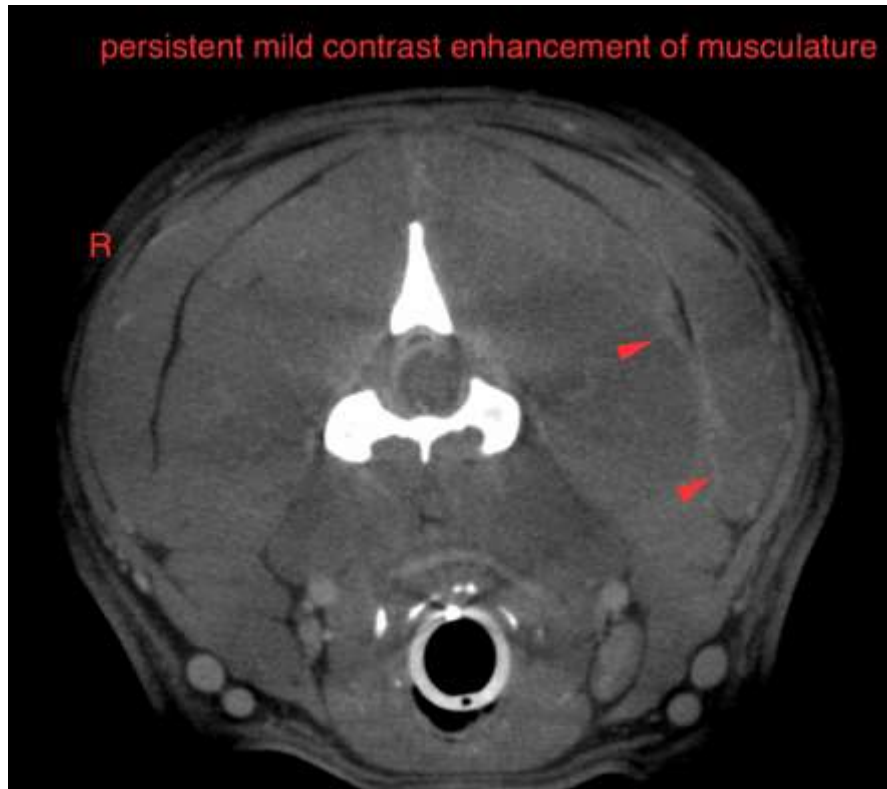
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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