



PATIENT

Mel Flick

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Ear draining and scratching since April '22 as reported by owner. CT and polyp removal done 8/22. Owner noticed return of symptoms in Oct '22.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The pictured parts of the dentition are complete and unremarkable in all jaw quadrants.

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.

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The left tympanic bulla is filled with soft tissue attenuating material, presenting a heterogeneous peripheral contrast enhancement pattern. The peripheral contrast enhancing material of the left tympanic bulla is extending into the left external ear canal, obliterating the horizontal segment of the left external ear canal. The osseous lining of the left tympanic bulla is moderately thickened and smooth. In the medial aspect of the right external ear canal, a small amount of soft tissue material is attached to the tympanic membrane.

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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 medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are prominent, L>R, and present with a heterogeneous contrast enhancement pattern.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left sided chronic otitis media and inflammatory polyp formation extending into the left external ear canal
- Mild right sided otitis externa
- Lymphadenopathy medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes, L>R

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study is consistent with reoccurrence of an inflammatory polyp, originating from the left tympanic bulla and extending into the left external ear canal. Traction technique can be tried to remove the polyp, however as the base of the polyp appears to be in the medial compartment of the left tympanic bulla, complete removal might not be feasible and ventral bulla osteotomy is considered as the therapy of choice.

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Secondary reactive hyperplasia of the medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes.

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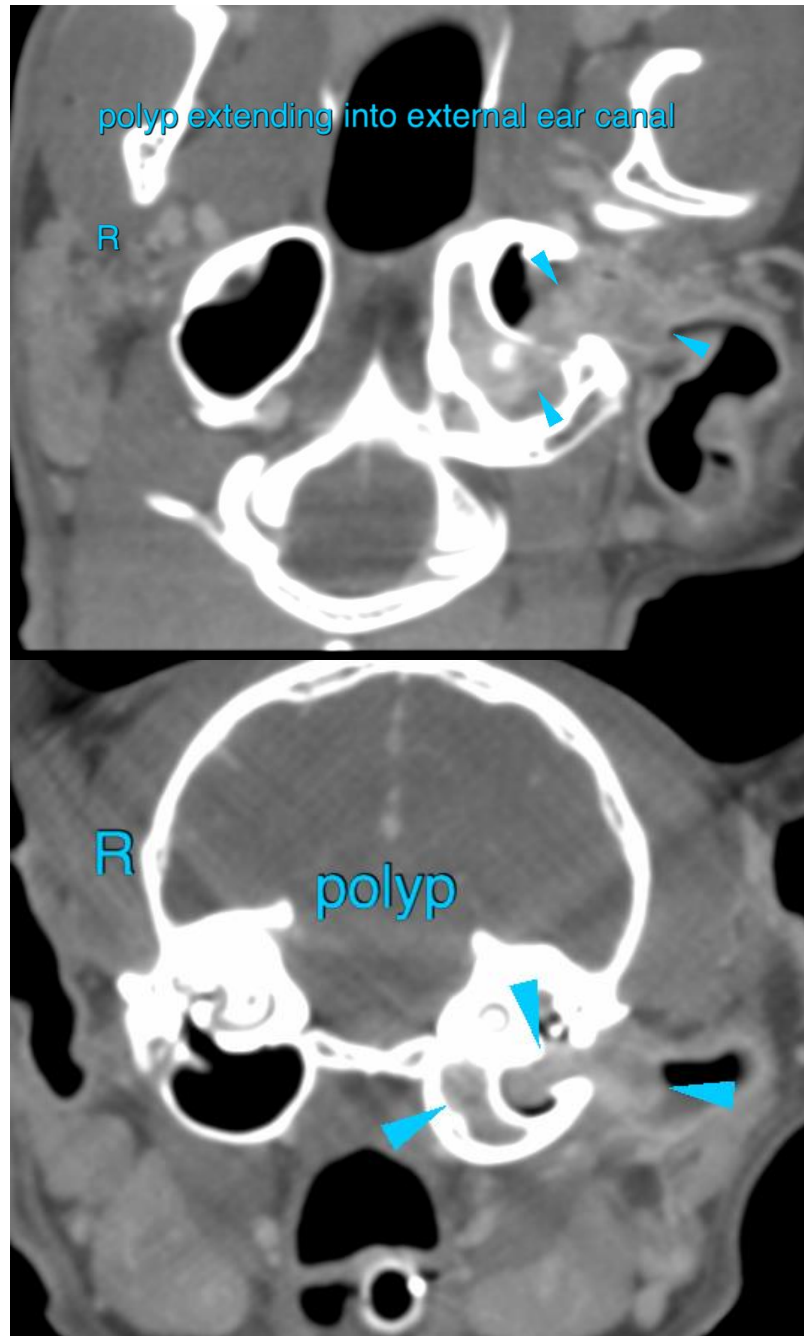
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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