



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pepper White AS ear polyp removed previously
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Nasal stertor. AS ear discharge. Mild leukocytosis with neutrophilia. Hyperglobulinemia and proteinemia.

SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

Feline A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the skull is provided for review. Images are dated 4/4/23.

BREED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

DSH The pictured parts of the dentition are complete and unremarkable in all jaw quadrants.
 Mild destruction of the nasal conchal & turbinate structures is appreciated, and a very small amount of fluid attenuating material is attached to the nasal mucosal lining.

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 FS The volume of the left tympanic bulla is moderately increased, and the osseous lining is irregularly thickened. The left tympanic bulla is filled with soft tissue material. Irregular contrast enhancing material is protruding from the left tympanic bulla into the horizontal segment of the left external ear canal, surrounded by fluid attenuating material. The osseous segment of the left Eustachian tube is moderately widened and an accentuated peripherally contrast enhancing pedunculated mass is protruding into the nasopharynx causing complete upper airway obstruction. The nasopharyngeal mass is emanating from the left Eustachian tube and has an undulating rostral and caudal surface. The tympanic part of the left temporal bone presents moth eaten osteolysis with small perforation of the cranial fossa – at the same level the meningeal lining is thickened and moderate contrast enhancing.

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Sebastian Schaub, DVM Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI The right tympanic bulla contains a moderate amount of gravity dependent, fluid attenuating material. The osseous lining of the right tympanic bulla is mildly thickened and smooth.

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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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Both tympanic bullae are aerated, the mucosal lining is not seen, the bony wall is smooth and thin. 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.

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The left mandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are prominent.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Left sided chronic otitis media with inflammatory polyp formation – protruding into the ipsilateral external ear canal and nasopharynx
- Pressure erosion osseous segment Eustachian tube and tympanic part left temporal bone with perforation of the cranial fossa
- Left sided otitis externa
- Evidence of focal meningeal thickening level with the tympanic part left temporal bone
- Right sided otitis media
- Lymphadenopathy left mandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph node
- Mild chronic destructive rhinitis.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT findings are consistent with left sided chronic otitis media with inflammatory (nasopharyngeal) polyp formation - extending both into the left external ear canal and the nasopharynx. Secondary chronic osseous remodeling of the margins of the left tympanic bulla with signs of secondary focal meningitis. Surgical management by the means of ventral bulla osteotomy to remove the polypoid tissue and treatment of the left sided otitis media is considered ideal in this case.

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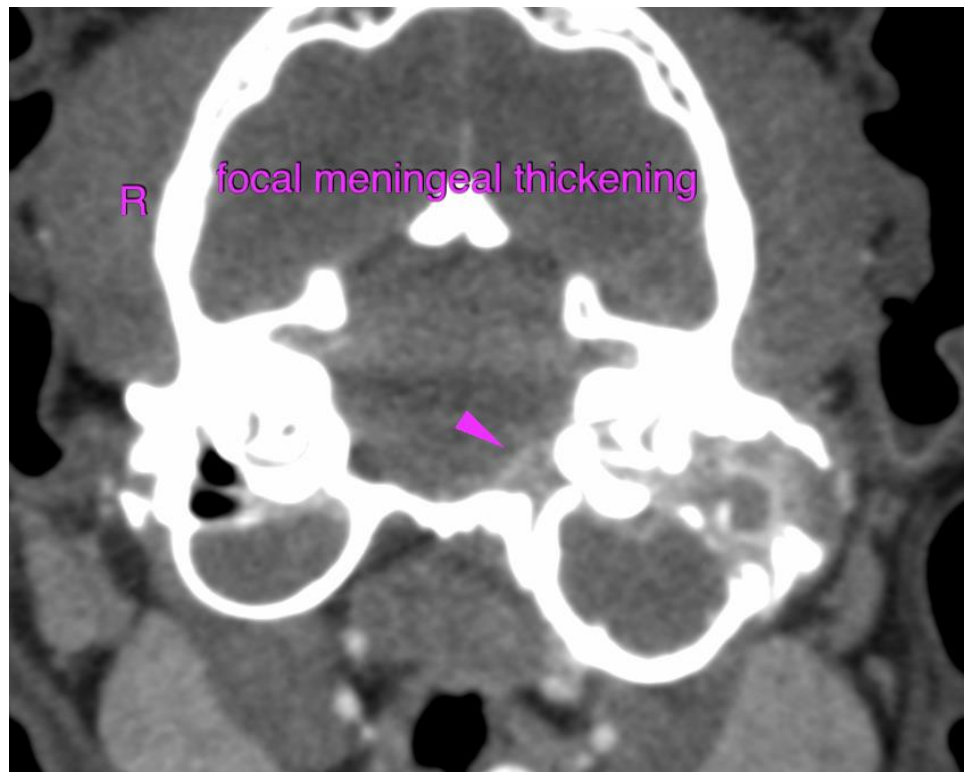
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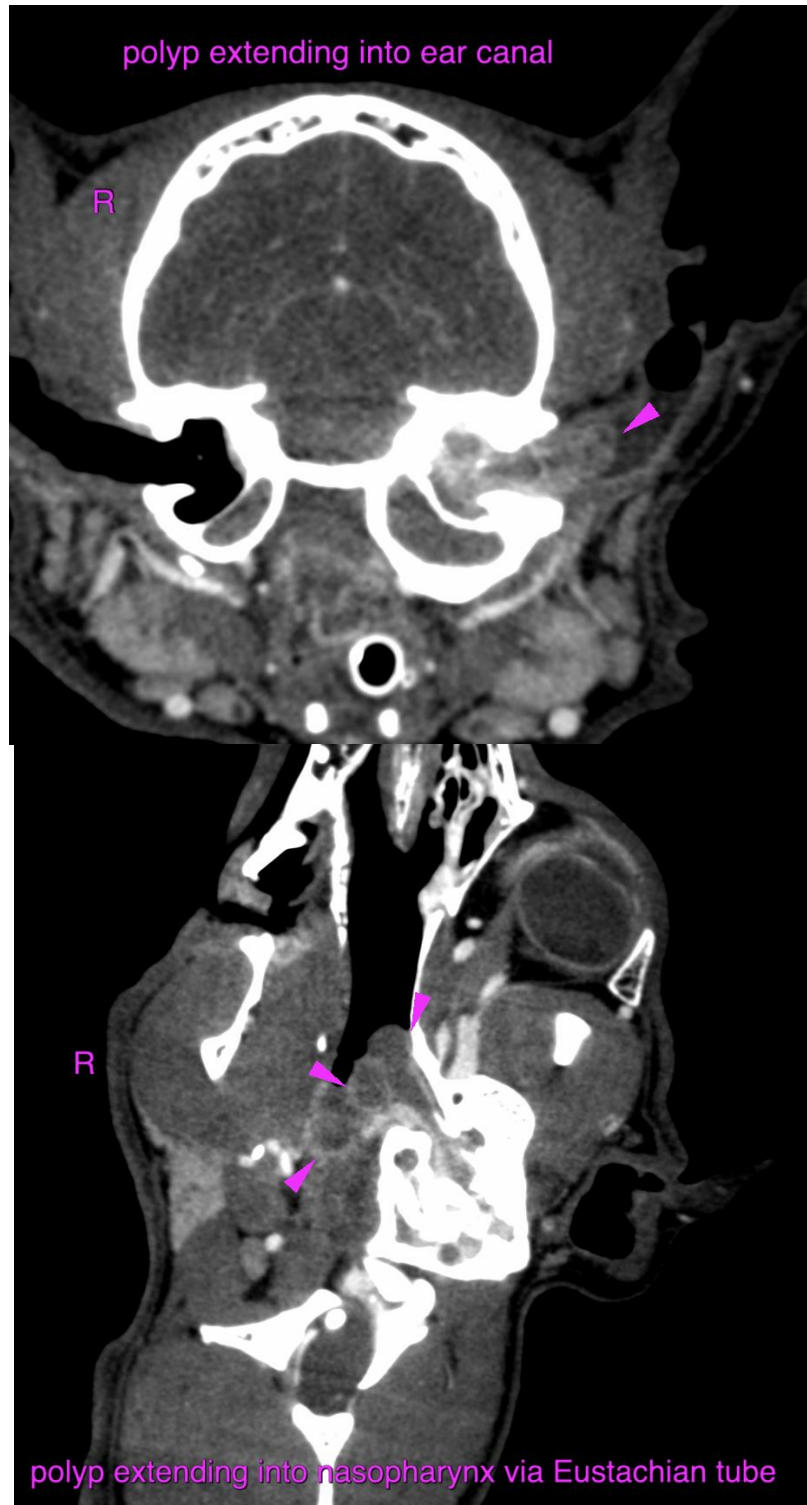
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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