



PATIENT

Manny Anderson

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Manny presents to MVCT for a CT scan of his head. History of head shaking - no otitis externa. Previous myringotomy. Anesthetic ear flush repeated on 3/31/2022 where left ear revealed ceruminolith which was removed and revealed thickened but intact tympanic membrane except got pinpoint partial tear. Right ear had normal intact tympanic membrane. Manny has remained on ear medications with steroid additives. Head shake still persists.

SPECIES

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

A pre- and post-contrast CT study of the skull in a bone and soft tissue reconstruction is provided for review.

BREED

Standard Schnauzer

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

SEX

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

MN

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. A very small amount of soft tissue material is seen within the ventral aspect of the tympanic bulla bilaterally. The external ear canals are within normal limits, but a mild amount of soft tissue material attached to the epithelial lining of the external ear canals.

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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 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.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Very small amount of soft tissue material tympanic bulla bilaterally

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The very small amount of soft tissue material in the tympanic bulla can indicate very mild otitis media bilaterally, the clinical relevance of this finding is unclear, and I would consider it as an incidental finding.

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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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