



**PATIENT**

Van Gogh NY Bully  
Crew

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Hx. of right TECA, unknown date. On exam, persistent draining track for weeks.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL**

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

**BREED**

Pit Bull

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Triadan 405 is absent. Marked abrasion of the crowns of the maxillary & mandibular incisor and canine teeth is appreciated. The crown of triadan 403 is fractured and the separated aspect of the crown is attached to the gingival lining.

**SEX**

Male

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

**AGE**

3 Years

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

The left pinna is not appreciated. Both external ear canals present a significant thickened wall with moderate shell-like mineralizations. The lumen of the external ear canals bilaterally is moderately narrowed. The left external ear canal contains a moderate amount of fluid attenuating material and gas. The external opening of the left external ear canal is not appreciated. The left tympanic bulla contains a small amount of soft tissue attenuating material with central mineralization; the osseous lining is moderately thickened and smooth. A very mild amount of soft tissue attenuating material is attached to the wall of the right tympanic bulla.

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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**

- History of surgical intervention left external ear canal with remaining major parts of the left external ear canal with dystrophic mineralization of the wall
- Right sided chronic otitis externa with dystrophic mineralization of the wall
- Bilateral mild otitis media with inspissated material in the left tympanic bulla
- Complicated dental fracture 403
- Abrasion of the crowns of all incisor and canine teeth
- Absent triadan 405

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The CT study is consistent with remaining major parts of the left external ear canal, extending up into the subcutaneous tissue – explaining the persistent draining tract. Surgical excision of the left external ear canal is the therapy of choice.

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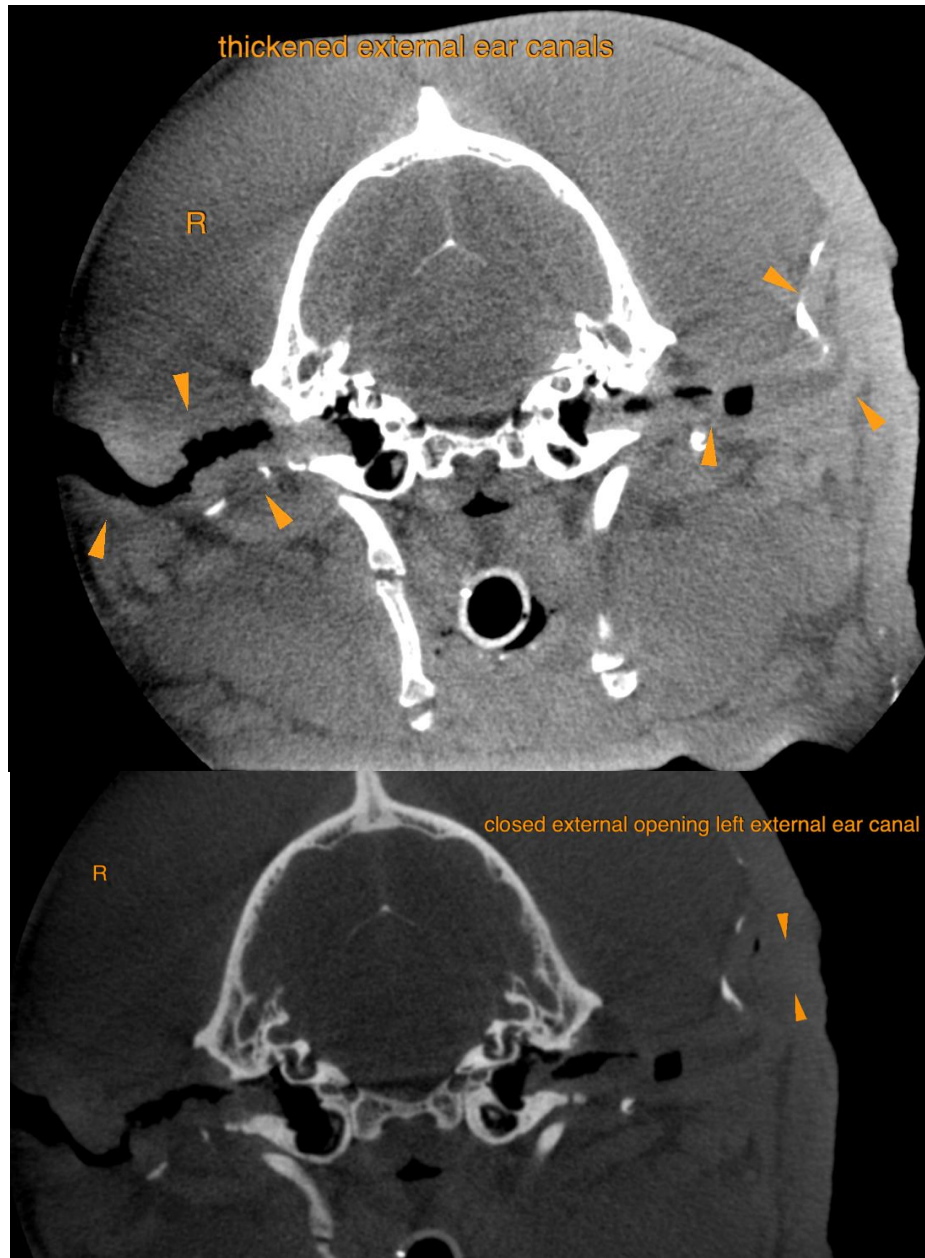
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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