



**PATIENT**

Cash Prasnicky

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Chronic otitis externa for a duration of 8-9 months. Primary veterinarian treating with topical Otomax and Prednisone with little to no improvement.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC- slightly increase WBC and neutrophils. Chem 10 essentially WNL.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL**

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

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Triadan 110, 209, 210 present a moderate widening of the periodontal space.

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.

**AGE**

6 Years, 5 Months

The left tympanic bulla is obliterated by soft tissue attenuating material, the osseous lining of the left tympanic bulla is mildly thickened and smooth. Bilateral marked circumferential thickening of the wall of the external ear canals is seen most accentuated the horizontal segment of the external ear canals, presenting a mild heterogeneous contrast enhancement pattern.

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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 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.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Marked proliferative otitis externa bilaterally
- Left sided otitis media
- Periodontal disease 110, 209 and 210

**REFERRING VET**

Brad Bartholomay

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The CT study is fitting the history of chronic bilateral otitis media with marked proliferation of epithelial lining of the external ear canals. Theoretically neoplastic transformation of the external ear canals is a differential (e.g. ceruminous gland adenocarcinoma), but I consider the odds low. Bilateral total ear canal ablation is considered as the therapy of choice.

The left sided otitis media is considered as a sequela to the otitis externa.

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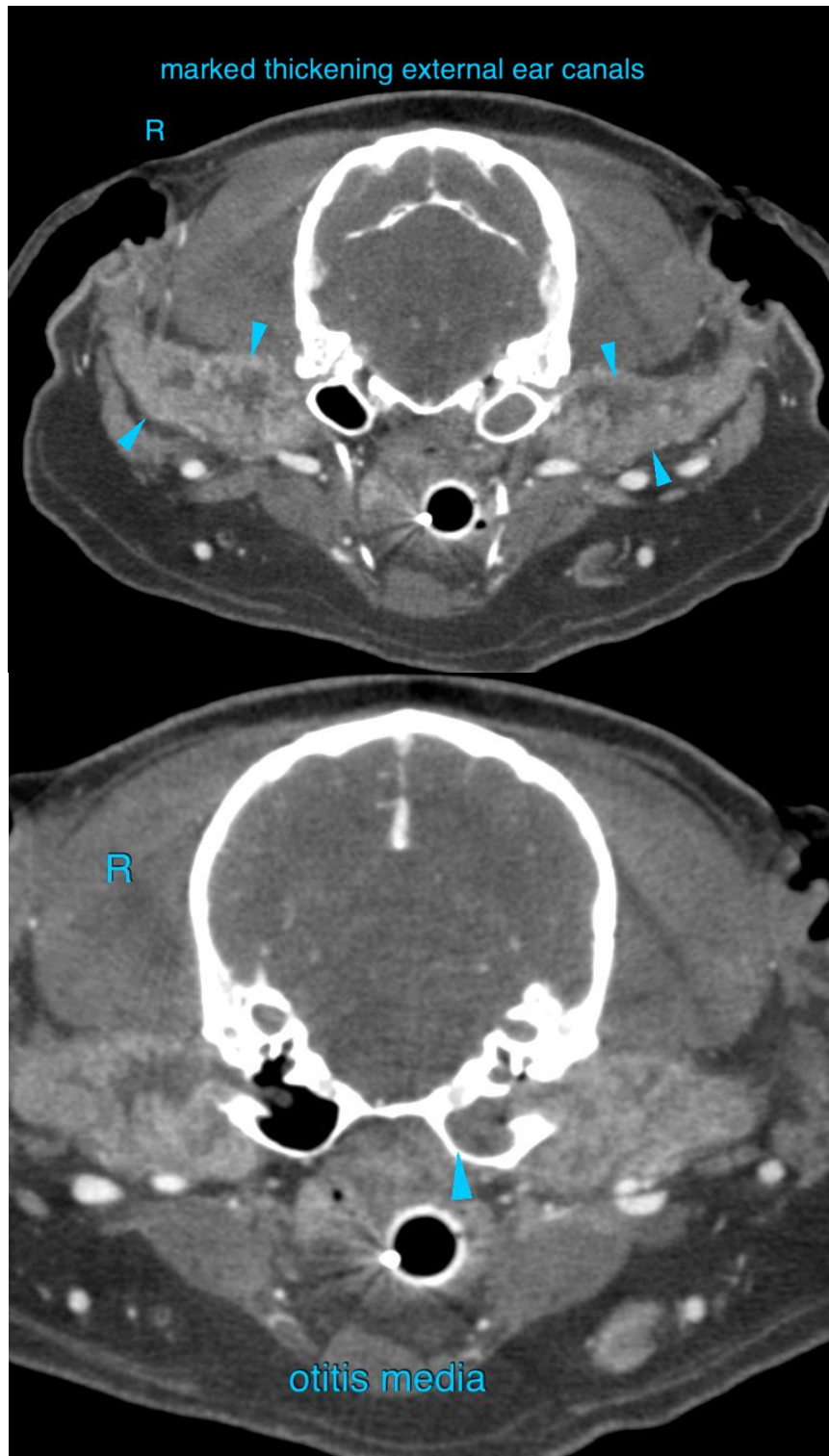
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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