

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Fluffy Good Home Pet Adoption**  
 History: Fluffy presented for chronic ear infections. This was first noted 12/2020, she had been living on the street. Fluffy responded to prednisolone, but was very difficult to medicate.  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

**SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL**

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

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED**

Multiple teeth are absent.

**DSH**

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

**SEX**

Spayed Female

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

**AGE**

5 Years

Both tympanic bulla contain a moderate amount of non-contrast enhancing soft tissue material – mostly in the medial compartment. In the horizontal segment of the right external ear canal, a mild amount of non-contrast enhancing soft tissue material is visible. The right pinna is absent. Following the base of the right pinna, a semicircular moderate soft tissue swelling with heterogeneous contrast enhancement is visible, measuring 16 x 13 x 34 mm in size. The left external ear canal and pinna 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.

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**

- Absent right pinna and moderate swelling at the base of the right pinna
- Mild right sided otitis externa
- Bilateral otitis media
- Multiple absent teeth

**REFERRING VET**

Rescue

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

There appears to be an inflammatory swelling following the base of the absent right pinna, recommend FNA sampling for further definition and rule out malignant transformation.

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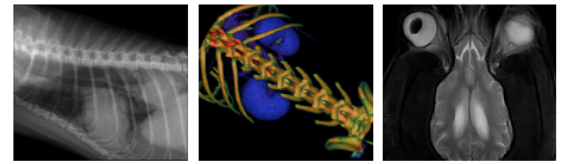
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The material in the right external ear canal is most consistent with cerumen, however a polypoid lesion from the epithelial lining of early stage of neoplastic transformation are potentials but considered less likely. Recommend correlation with findings of the otoscopic examination.

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Right sided total ear canal ablation might be beneficial in this case.



**PATIENT** The clinical relevance of the bilateral otitis media is questionable.

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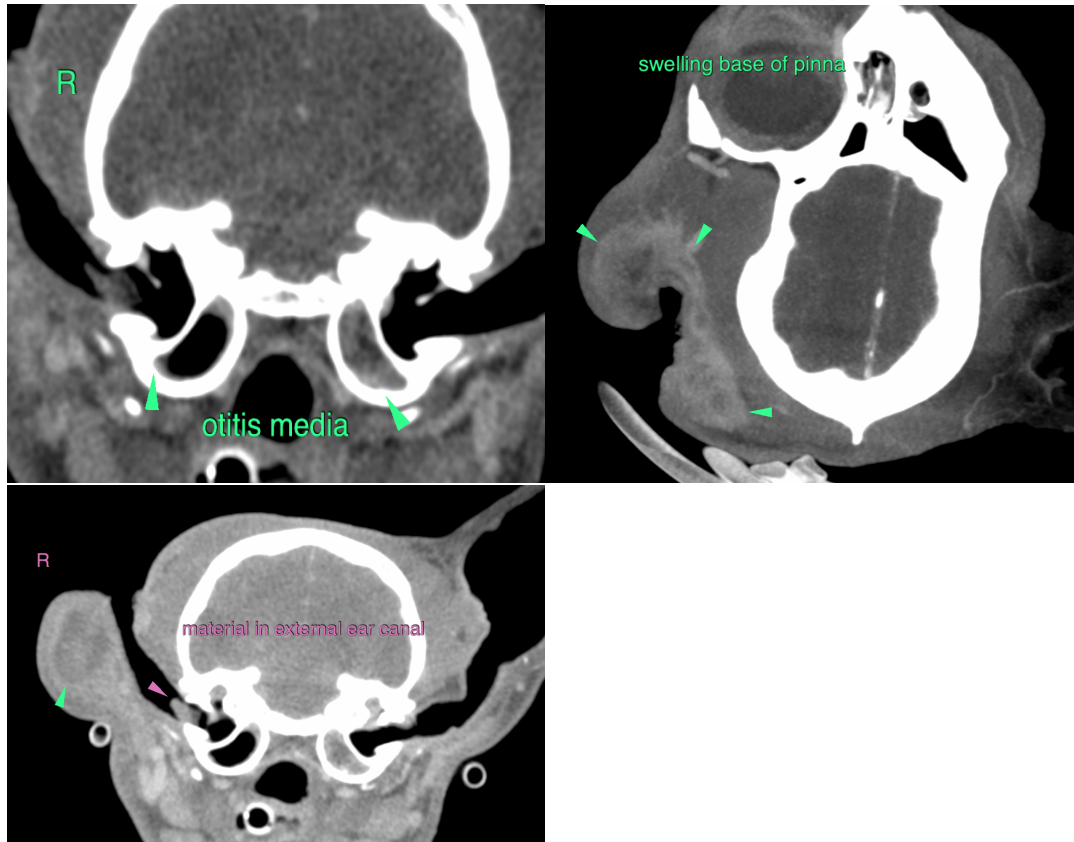
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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