



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Tucker Meade** History: Tucker presents to the SOVSC Internal Medicine Service for recheck of a cough/gag issue. He has been seen to retch/cough/gag with some improvements following treatment for gastroesophageal reflux. He does get hairballs but no noted vomiting episodes lately. EDUD normally. Video evaluation of the event shows hard swallowing and favoring of the left side of the jaw.

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**Male**

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: GEN: BAR and talkative, euhydrated; MM pink, moist; CRT <2 seconds; BCS 5/9 CVS: NMA, PSS, NSR PULM: Eupenic; normal respiratory effort; clear bronchovesicular sounds in all quadrants EENT: Clear corneas OU; No ocular or nasal discharge; minimal debris AU; periodontal disease and gingivitis; no cough elicited on tracheal palpation on general examination manipulation; no thyroid slip ABD: Soft and non-painful with palpation; no palpable organomegaly, no palpable fluid wave; MS: Ambulatory x4 limbs; no gait abnormalities, no palpable joint effusion. MCS 2/3 DERM: Generally clean haircoat; no visible ectoparasites UG: Externally normal RECTAL: NP NEURO: Mentally appropriate; cranial nerves intact on limited exam; appropriate coordination; no CP deficits PLN: No peripheral lymphadenopathy PAIN: 0/4 CBC, CHEM, UA - all clinically normal

**AGE**

**12 Years**

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL**

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

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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The tooth elements 108, 109, 208, 209, 301-303, 309, 401-403 and 409 are absent. Small punctuate mineralization are seen along the lower lips bilaterally.

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.

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The left tympanic bulla is moderately filled with fluid attenuating material; the osseous lining of the left tympanic bulla is mildly thickened and smooth. The external ear canals are within normal limits.

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.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**



**PATIENT**

Tucker Meade

- Multiple absent teeth
- Left sided otitis media
- Dystrophic mineralization lower lips bilaterally

**SPECIES**

Feline

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The CT study presents no specific abnormality, explaining the presenting clinical signs. Consider visual evaluation of the compartments of the pharynx to rule out pathology that might be missed due to border effacement due to soft tissue surfaces being in contact with each other.

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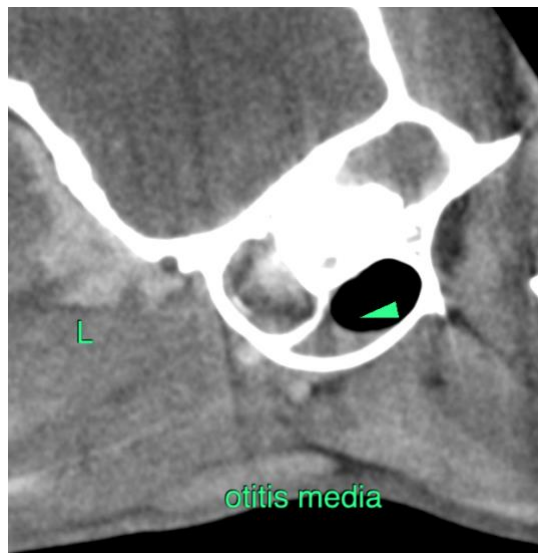
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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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