

CASE REPORT

ACUTE LABYRINTHITIS SECONDARY TO AURAL TICK INFESTATION

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Abstract. Aural tick usually manifests as intolerable otalgia. The severity of pain makes the patient to seek early treatment. Other uncommon symptoms include inner ear dysfunctions such as vertigo and tinnitus. The diagnosis is established by clinical examination either by otoscopic evidence of the tick itself, or its fecal remnant. We report a case of patient with acute labyrinthitis features with concurrent otoscopic findings of tick fecal material.

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