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in the bulla that was identified by the CT examination. This cat did not have a concurrent nasopharyngeal polyp.

Treatment of these polyps is surgical removal. Removal of the polyps as visualized in the nasopharynx and the external ear canal can be achieved fairly simply by traction. However, recurrence is common if all tissue is not removed, especially if there is involvement of the bulla. Ventral bulla osteotomy is preferred when bulla changes are identified.\(^1,2,4\) Long term results with this procedure have been good.\(^1,2,4\) Temporary Horner's syndrome is the most common postoperative surgical complication of the bulla osteotomy. Culture of material from the bulla is recommended as there is often secondary bacterial otitis media. V

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Legislation reforming the way new animal drugs are reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration cleared Congress the evening of September 25, 1996, paving the way for increased availability of new medicines to treat animals. The Animal Drug Availability Act of 1996, broadly supported by veterinary and agricultural groups, will streamline the federal process for approving new animal health products to treat farm animals, poultry and pets.

The bill, H.R. 2508, unanimously passed the Senate September 25, 1996, after clearing the House of Representatives in an overwhelming show of bipartisan support the previous day. Administration officials have said the president will sign the bill, which is supported by the FDA.

"The animal drug availability bill enjoyed tremendous bipartisan support because it is a responsible solution to a legitimate problem," said Dr. Mary Beth Leininger, president of the American Veterinary Medical Association. "There simply are not enough animal medicines to treat all diseases in all species of animals. This bill should provide FDA with the flexibility to approve more products for animals." The bill was supported by the Coalition for Animal Health, an alliance representing veterinarians, poultry producers, owners of companion animals such as dogs and horses, and the animal pharmaceutical and feed industries. V

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