

**PATIENT**

Truffle Vajdic

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: swelling and stiffness around neck area

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF C- and T-SPINE**SPECIES**

Canine

The surrounding muscles and fat layers appear physiological.

No signs of aggressive osteolysis have been identified. Rib 13 on the left is narrower than on the right. Vertebrae 3 and 6 are severely wedge shaped. Vertebrae 7,8 and 11 are slightly wedge shaped. The disc spaces between said vertebrae vary in size.

BREED

French Bulldog

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Congenital vertebral and rib anomalies

SEX

Female

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Accurate positioning of the spine is difficult, even under G.A., and cord compression can only be identified with myelography or in cross sectional imaging. Depending on the severity of the clinical signs, CT or MRI will be necessary in case an extruded disc needs to be removed. Should CT be chosen, I recommend giving contrast after the plain CT series has been obtained, to allow assessment of muscles, nerve roots and brachial plexus.

AGE

3 Years

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

Non-DICOM images were submitted. The transformation from DICOM to other formats reduces the image quality and only allows limited manipulation of the image. More subtle lesions can thus easily be missed. For the best possible imaging reports, I suggest submitting DICOM images in the future.

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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.

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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