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Rider Shoreman

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Rider seems painful around his neck or his rib cage. The first episode was noted around 07/12/2021 and the second episode was on 10/25/2021. Radiographs were taken to evaluate the musculoskeletal structures and there were no definitive osseous or soft tissue abnormalities of either stifle joint. The pelvis and the coxofemoral joints w are normal. There were not apparent tarsal abnormalities. There were not long bone abnormalities. It was overall an unremarkable survey radiography. Mild discomfort at the left lateral rib (mid-thoracic)

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

Plain and post contrast studies available for review in soft tissue, lung, and bone windows.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Number, alignment, and anatomy of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae present within normal limits. There are no disc hernias or other structural myelopathies seen.

Thorax

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The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern are uniform and considered within normal limits.

The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

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The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior.

Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen, there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

Abdomen

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The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. After contrast administration a bilaterally symmetric and uniform nephro- and pyelogram is noted.

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There is moderate symmetric enlargement of the prostate which measures 2.0 x 2.6 x 1.6 cm. No evidence of regional lymphadenomegaly or peripheral fat stranding.

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The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.



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The pancreas is evenly contoured, the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Structurally normal CT study of the thorax, abdomen, and thoracolumbar spine.
- Benign prostatic hyperplasia.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I cannot delineate any soft tissue or osseous abnormality of the left thoracic or abdominal walls and the thoracolumbar spine presents completely within normal limits to me including the hyp- and ep-axial musculature. MRI and csf analysis could be considered in order to rule out neuroparenchymal disease of the thoracolumbar spinal cord that is occult on CT such as myelitis, ischemic myelopathy, certain stages of hemorrhagic myelopathy, and arachnoid cysts, as well as infiltrative disease and other.

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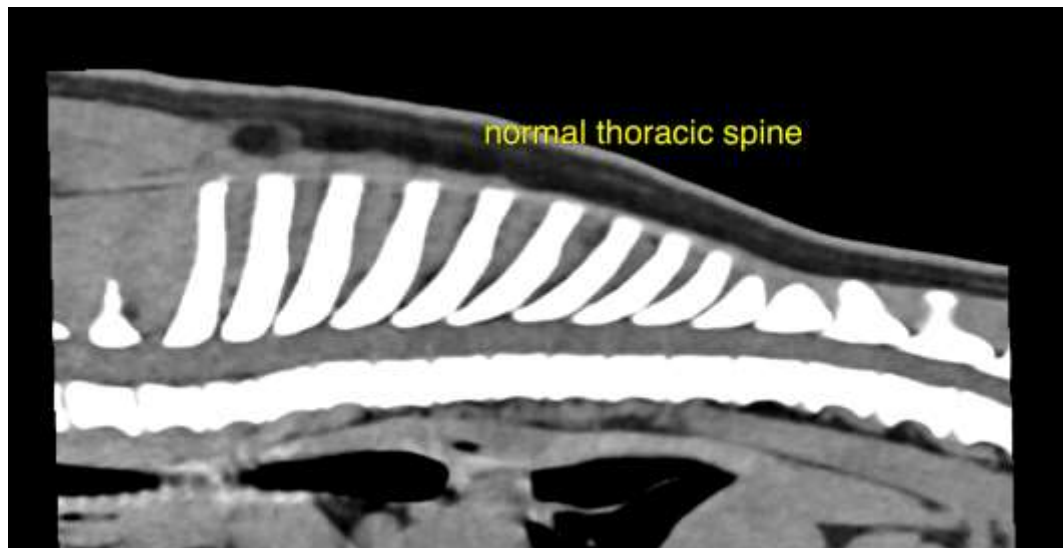
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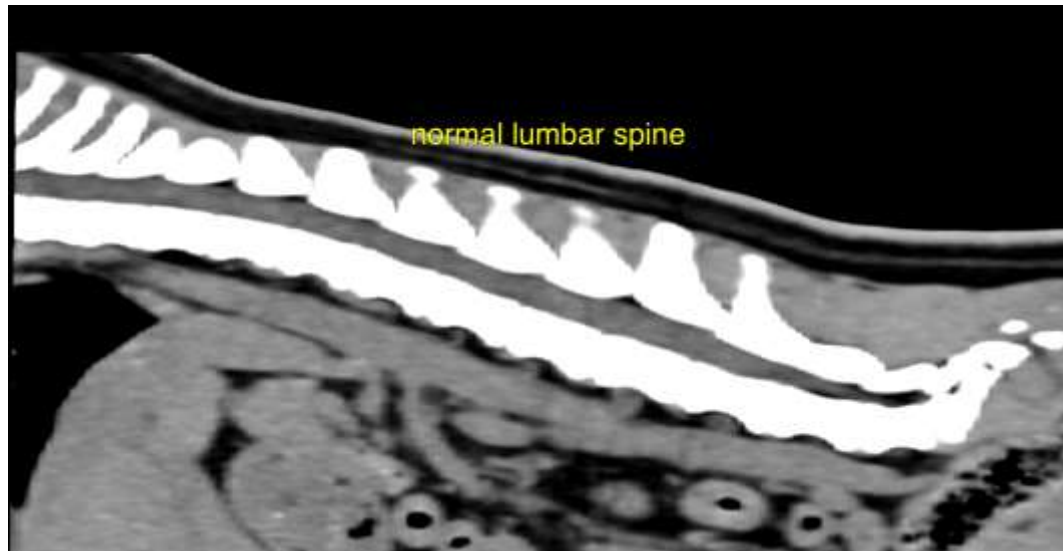
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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