



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Emma Lock Lameness right hind leg x 6 months on/off. Sometimes is 3-legged lame at home, usually very stiff in the morning. On physical exam and sedated exam at primary veterinarian (on Nov. 11, 2022) palpated no abnormalities within the hind leg. No known injuries. Chemistry & CBC were within normal limits at today's blood draw. Exam essentially normal-normal hind leg palpation-extends both rear legs on palpation. No swelling or heat detected on either hind leg.

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Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Only pain elicited was from palpation of the right psoas at L4-5. Grade 1/4 MPL bilaterally. Gait-won't extend hips fluidly with mild kyphosis in lumbar Ddx: psoas injury at L4-5 R/O OCD lesion, other.

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French Brittany Spaniel

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES & LUMBAR SPINE

Plain and post contrast studies of both stifles and post contrast study of the lumbar spine available for review.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Lumbar Spine

Number, alignment, and anatomy of the lumbar vertebrae present within age related normal limits.

AGE

10 Months

The epaxial and hypaxial musculature presents within normal limits including the psoas muscle level with L4 and L5. No evidence of traumatic osseous injury or discospondylitis is seen.

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Stifles

The stifle joints present within normal limits. No evidence of articular swelling, osseous, or articular injury is noted.

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The patellae are in situ at the time of the examination and cartilage islands are seen in the apophyseal physis of the tibial tuberosity which is within age related normal limits.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal CT findings of the lumbar spine and stifles.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No structural lesions of the bones and soft tissues in the lumbar spine and stifle joints can be identified as potential source of the clinical signs in this patient at the time of the examination. The CT presentation of the lumbar spine and stifle joints is currently within normal age related limits.

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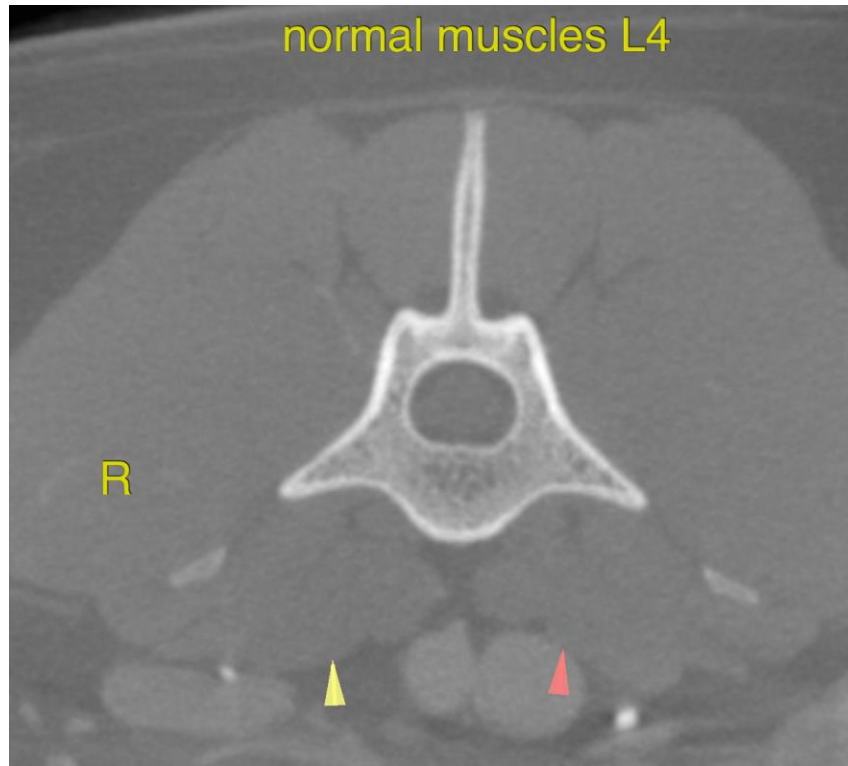
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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