



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lily Fraser Presented 3/20 for limping/stiffness affecting the forelimbs that have been going on for 6mo. to a year. Owner can not differentiate which limb. The patient has responded well to pain medication in the past. No neuro deficits, and no obvious lameness noted.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE before CT: ambulatory x 4, no CP deficits appreciated. Overweight. Stifles palpated WNL's during sedated exam.

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK, BRACHIAL PLEXUS, SHOULDERS, ELBOWS, & FRONT PAWS

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Plain and post-contrast studies of the neck and shoulders and post-contrast studies of the elbows and front paws available for review.

Beagle

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Number, alignment, and general anatomy of the cervical vertebrae present within normal limits.

Spayed Female

Focal mineralization of the nucleus pulposus of the intervertebral disc C2/3 is seen.

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There is no evidence of compressive or other structural myelopathy.

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The brachial plexus presents within normal limits in both front limbs.

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A subcutaneous nodule of approximately 1.5 x 1.0 cm size is seen lateral to the left cervical lymph nodes. Moderate nonuniform contrast enhancement is noted. Lesion margins are moderately defined.

The regional cervical lymph nodes present within normal limits.

Both lobes of the thyroid gland are seen and present within normal limits.

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The elbows, carpi, and metacarpophalangeal joints present within normal limits. No evidence of osseous or articular abnormality is seen.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Chondroid disc degeneration C2/3 without evidence of compressive myelopathy – otherwise, normal CT presentation of the cervical spine.
- Normal CT presentation of the brachial plexus, shoulders, elbows, carpi, and metacarpophalangeal joints in both front limbs.
- Subcutaneous nodule lateral to the left cervical lymph node.

INVOICE INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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A cause of the reported lameness cannot be identified in the CT study of the cervical spine, brachial plexuses, shoulders, elbows, and front paws.

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The chondroid disc degeneration does not appear to be accompanied by herniation of the C2/3 disc.



PATIENT No evidence of compressive or other myelopathy was found.

Lily Fraser The muscle volume of both front limbs appears to be adequate and symmetric.

The joints and bones in both front limbs present within expected limits.

SPECIES An MRI or CT myelogram could be considered in case of persisting or deteriorating clinical signs.

Canine Fine needle aspiration of the subcutaneous nodule level with and lateral to the left cervical lymph node is recommended for further definition.

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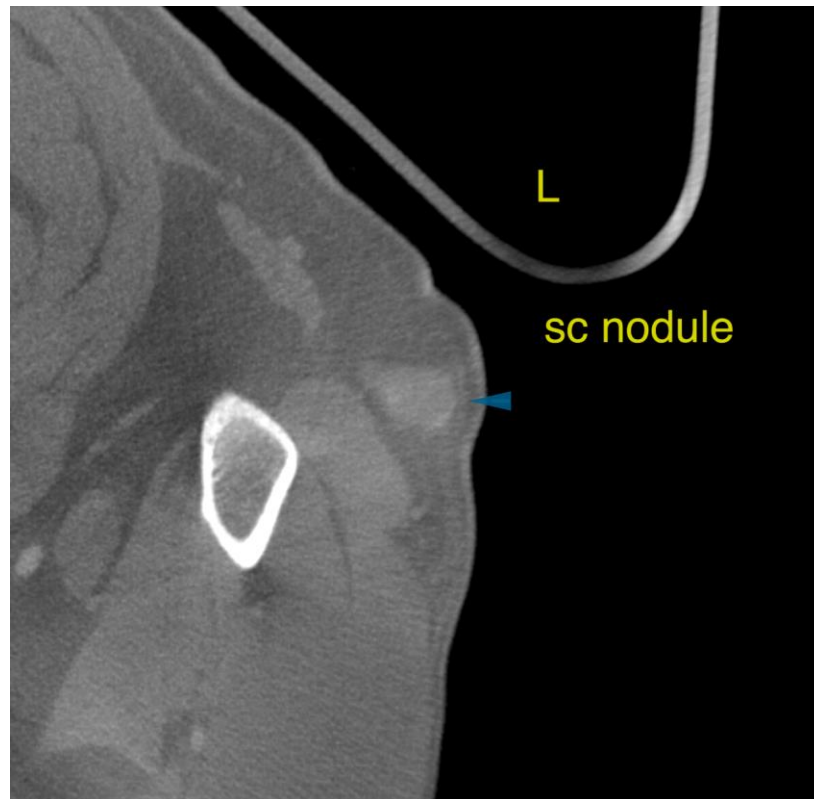
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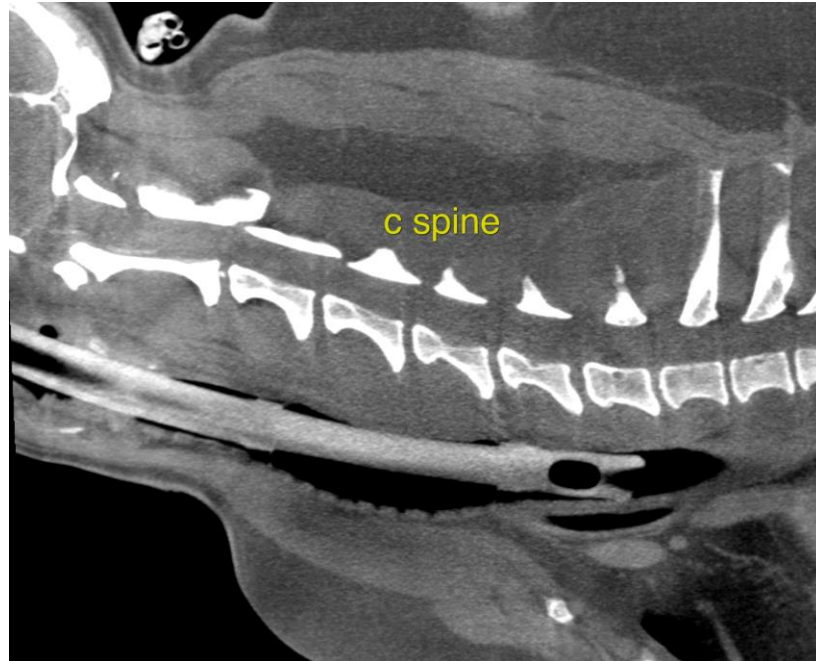
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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