



## PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Ozzy Zambrana The owner reports that the patient was taken to the grooming salon on Sunday. Since Monday, the patient has been presenting with back pain, ataxia while ambulating, intermittent episodes of paralysis, and diarrhea.

## SPECIES

Canine

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THOARACOLUMBAR SPINE

Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

## BREED

French Bulldog

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Moderate narrowing of the intervertebral disc space L1-2 is seen. Left sided mineralized intervertebral disc extrusion with extension into the left intervertebral foramen is seen. The extradural material occupies ~ 40% of the vertebral canal diameter and results in moderate spinal cord compression.

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Additional moderate chronic broad based intervertebral disc protrusions are present at L6-7 and L7-S1 associated with ventral spondylosis deformans.

## AGE

4yr

Multiple additional mineralized intervertebral disc foci are present throughout the thoracolumbar spine consistent with diffuse chondroid disc degeneration.

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Multiple congenital vertebral malformations are present throughout the thoracic spine from T4 through T12 including butterfly hemi block vertebrae consistent with congenital brachycephalic thoracic vertebral anomalies.

Spondylosis deformans is present at T4-5.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

## HOSPITAL NAME

Miami Springs AH

- Moderate left side compressive intervertebral disc extrusion at L1-2 with foraminal extension resulting in moderate spinal cord compression.
- Chronic degenerative intervertebral disc protrusions L6-7, L7-S1.
- Multifocal chondroid intervertebral disc degeneration.
- Multiple congenital thoracic vertebral malformations T4 through T12.
- Spondylosis deformans T4-5.

## REFERRING VET

Andres Perez

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The L1-2 left sided disc extrusion is considered the clinically significant lesion. It results in moderate spinal cord compression. The foraminal extension may contribute to additional nerve root signs.

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Surgery with decompression can be considered if neurologic deficits are persistent or progressive, pain remains poorly controlled or recurrent paralysis episodes continue.

## DATE

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Ozzy Zambrana

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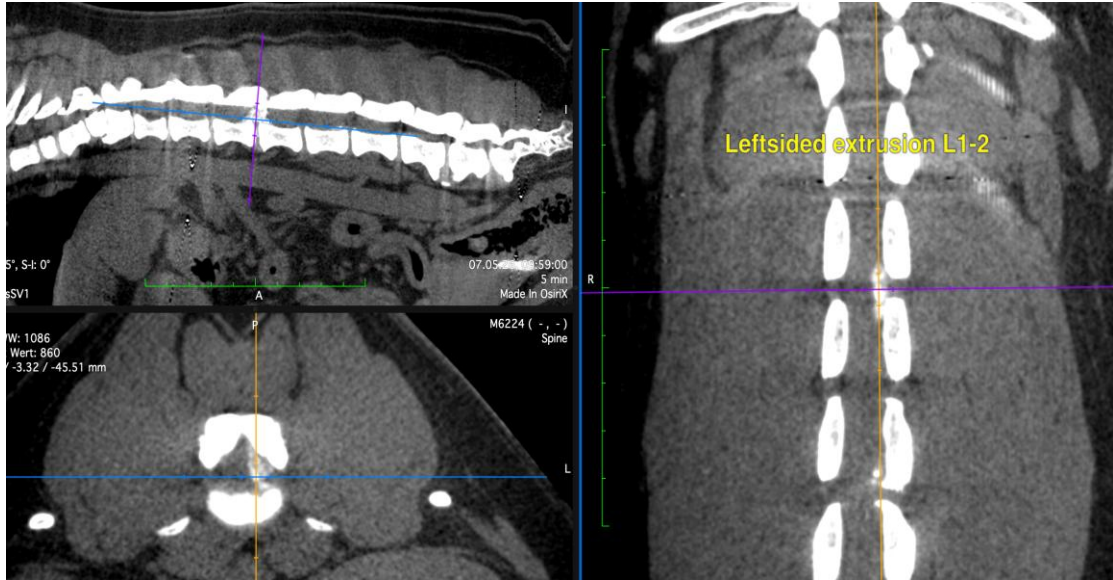
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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