



PATIENT

Leia Rakocevic

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

4 yo FS GSP with 3 wk hx neck pain; responsive to gabapentin and rest, recurred following return to swimming. Prev hx left shoulder tendonitis(resolved) CT performed at that time; mild facet hypertrophy and mild proliferative change on right lamina of T1 were noted then. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Exam revealed mild cervical discomfort on firm palpation of the mid to caudal cervical spine and mildly resistance to manipulation of the head to the right; no neurologic deficits.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CERVICAL SPINE

2 plain studies of the cervical spine in soft tissue and bone windows available for review.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Mild smooth new bone formation of the right vertebral facets C6/7 is seen which is associated with mild narrowing of the right C6/7 neuroforamen. Minimal smooth new bone formation is seen on the left side as well.

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The C7/T1 vertebral facets present mild bilaterally symmetric hypertrophy with no apparent narrowing of the neuroforamina.

AGE

4 Years

The alignment and anatomy of the remainder of the cervical vertebrae present within normal limits.

The atlantoaxial junction presents within normal limits.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild degenerative vertebral facet hypertrophy with mild right sided neuroforaminal stenosis C6/7.
- Mild bilaterally symmetric vertebral facet hypertrophy C7/T1.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There appears to be mild narrowing of the right C6/7 neuroforamen due to new bone formation emerging from the right vertebral facet joint. The changes are rather subtle. Direct compression of the spinal nerves is not seen, however, further definition of which would ideally require an MRI or alternatively a CT myelogram.

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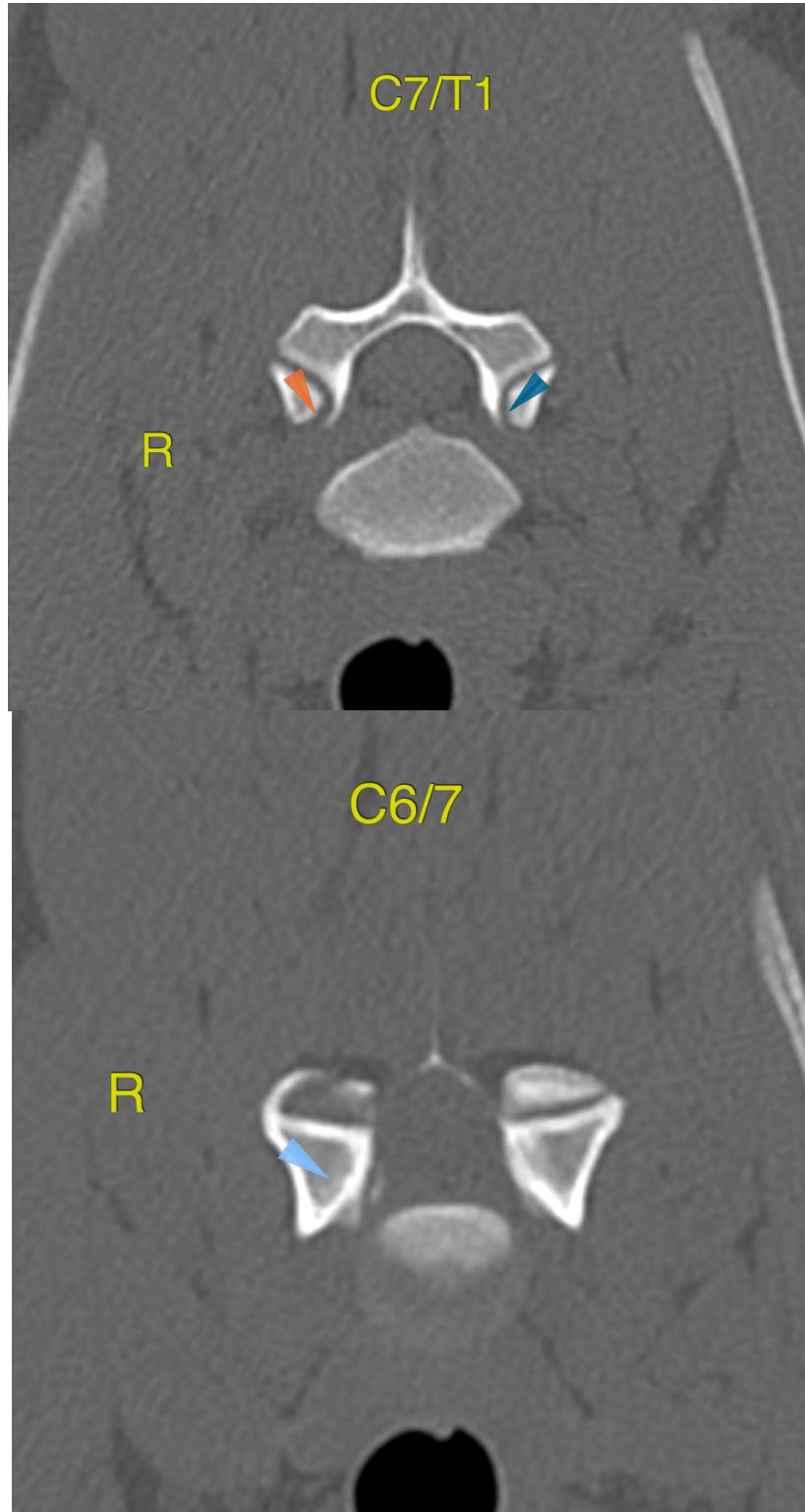
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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