



PATIENT

Toby Corsino

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Maltese

SEX

MN

AGE

5

WEIGHT

3.3

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

monoparesis on right hind limb. positive motor function and deep pain on right hind limb. non weight bearing lameness on right hind limb.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE LUMBAR & SACRAL SPINE

Pre/post contrast studies are provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

There are 8 lumbar vertebral bodies noted with a longitudinal and transverse fracture of the L8, leading to a mild dislocation of the fracture ends and a secondary narrowing of the spinal canal at that level and the neuroforamina on both sides. Signs of another fracture and/or subluxation are missing. Furthermore, signs of an aggressive lesion are not recognized. Osteolysis is not present. The bony structures of the spine are inconspicuous apart from that, including the ribs and sternum.

The pelvic bony structures and the coxofemoral joints are unremarkable, including the displayed parts of the thighs.

The abdominal organs are unremarkable without signs of peritoneal effusion. The urinary bladder is moderately filled. There is soft tissue swelling noted in the bulbo-urethral region with an increased enhancement of the urethral wall and mild urine accumulation within the urethra.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Fracture L8 with mild dislocation and narrowing spinal canal/neuroforamina
- Unspecific swelling in the bulbo-urethral region/signs of urethritis

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT findings explain the reported patient's history and show a fracture of the L8. This is likely due to a traumatic event and in the absence of an aggressive lesion and/or pathologic fracture the most likely diagnosis.

Signs of another fracture and/or lesion are not noted. The unspecific soft tissue swelling in the bulbo-urethral region may be secondary to a trauma and/or problems in defecation and urination. Please recheck for abscess formation which would be a differential diagnosis. I do not suspect neoplasia.



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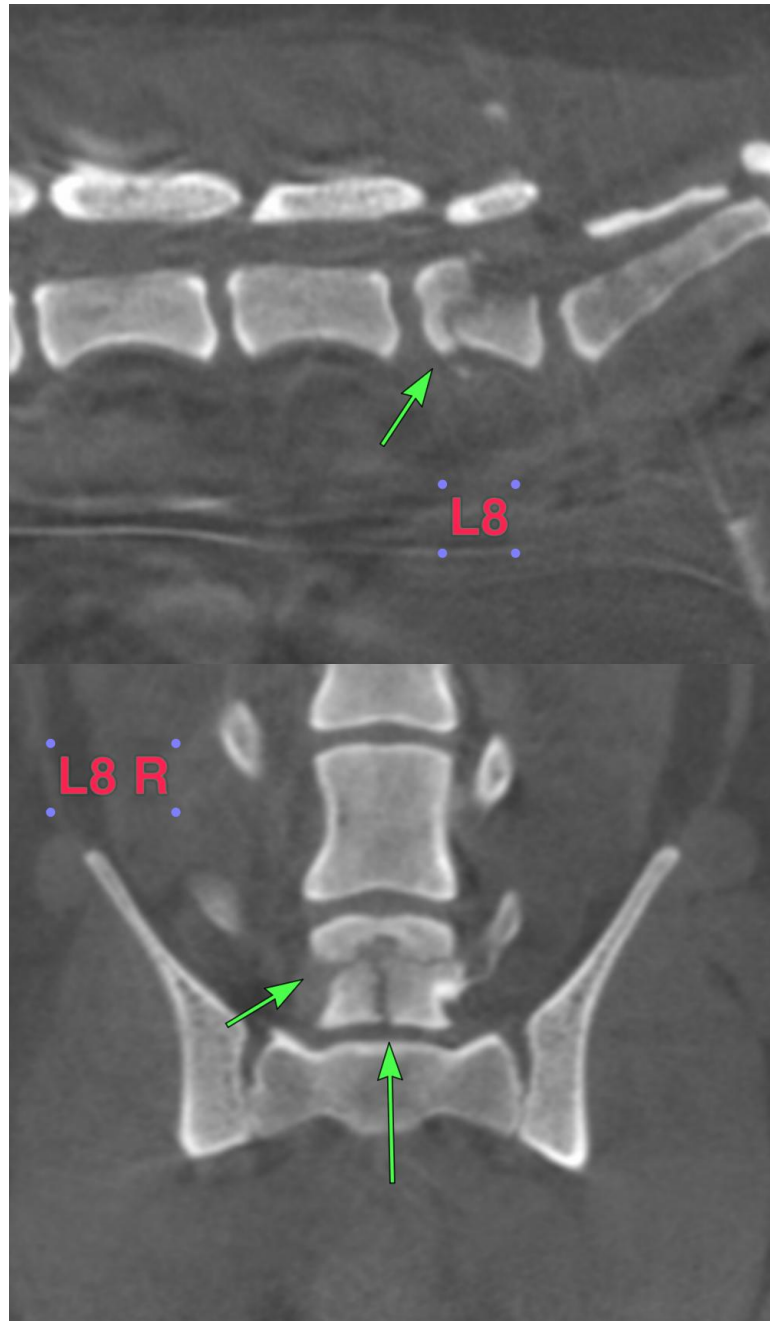
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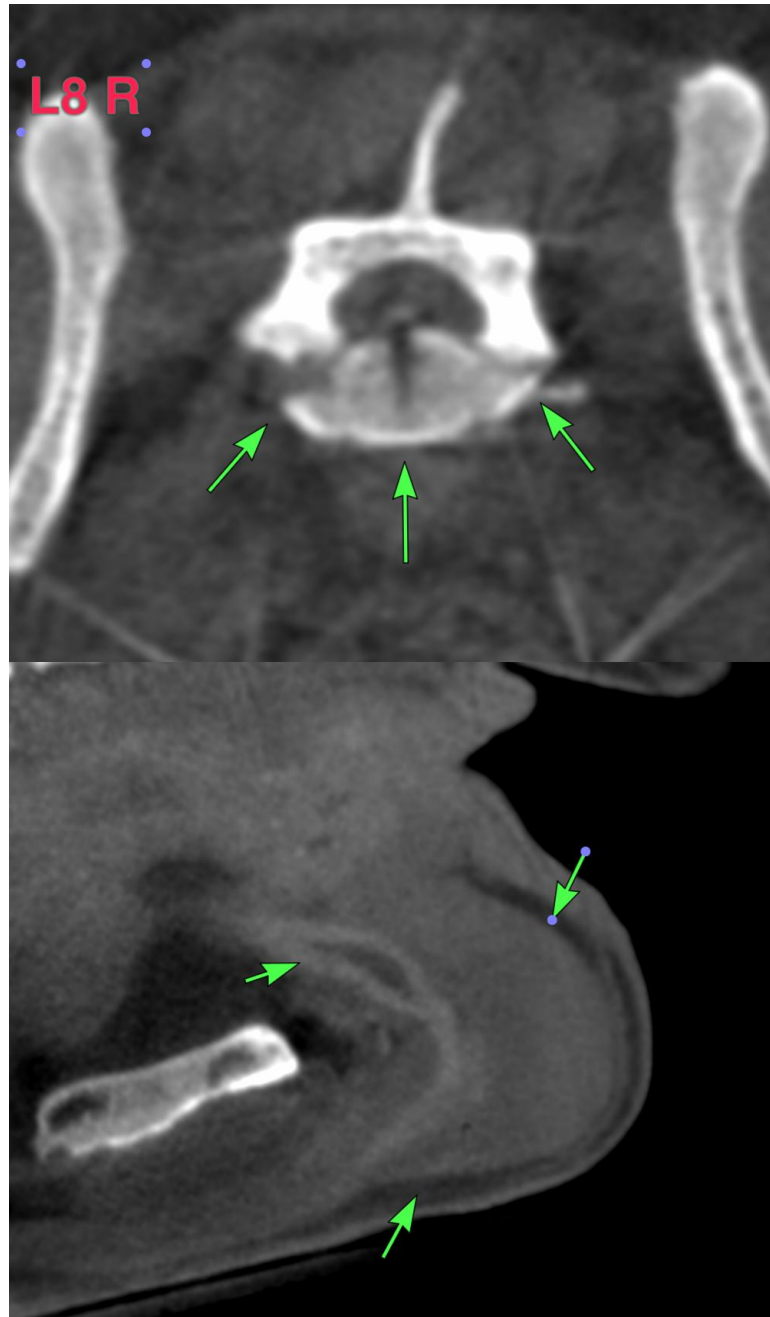
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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