

PATIENT

Mushie Caraballo

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shih Tzu

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

1

WEIGHT

5.8

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: CN normal, Front limb normal, CP deficits HL, Motor function negative HL, Panniculus L2 stop, Anal tone negative, Negative deep pain.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SPINE

The spine shows a harmonic cause with inconspicuous density of the vertebral bodies and calcifications of the nuclei in multiple locations. There is a calcified herniation of the disc TH11-12 noted with mild collapse of the intervertebral disc space and calcified material within the spinal canal. The latter leads to a severe compression of the spinal cord at the level of the intervertebral disc and cranial to the disk more on the left than on the right side.

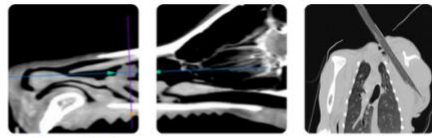
Another compressive lesion is not recognized. Signs of a fracture or subluxation are not noted. The displayed parts of the chest and abdomen do not show particular findings. These paraspinal soft tissues are inconspicuous.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Calcified disc herniation Th11/12 with severe spinal cord compression
- Degenerative changes of the spine with multiple calcified nuclei

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings at the level of TH11-12 do explain the reported patient's history and show a severe compression of the spinal cord. The herniated material sequesters cranially on the left side and reaches the mid-part of the vertebral body TH11. In case of decompressive surgery, hemilaminectomy TH11-12 is recommended with an approach from the left side and cranial orientation.



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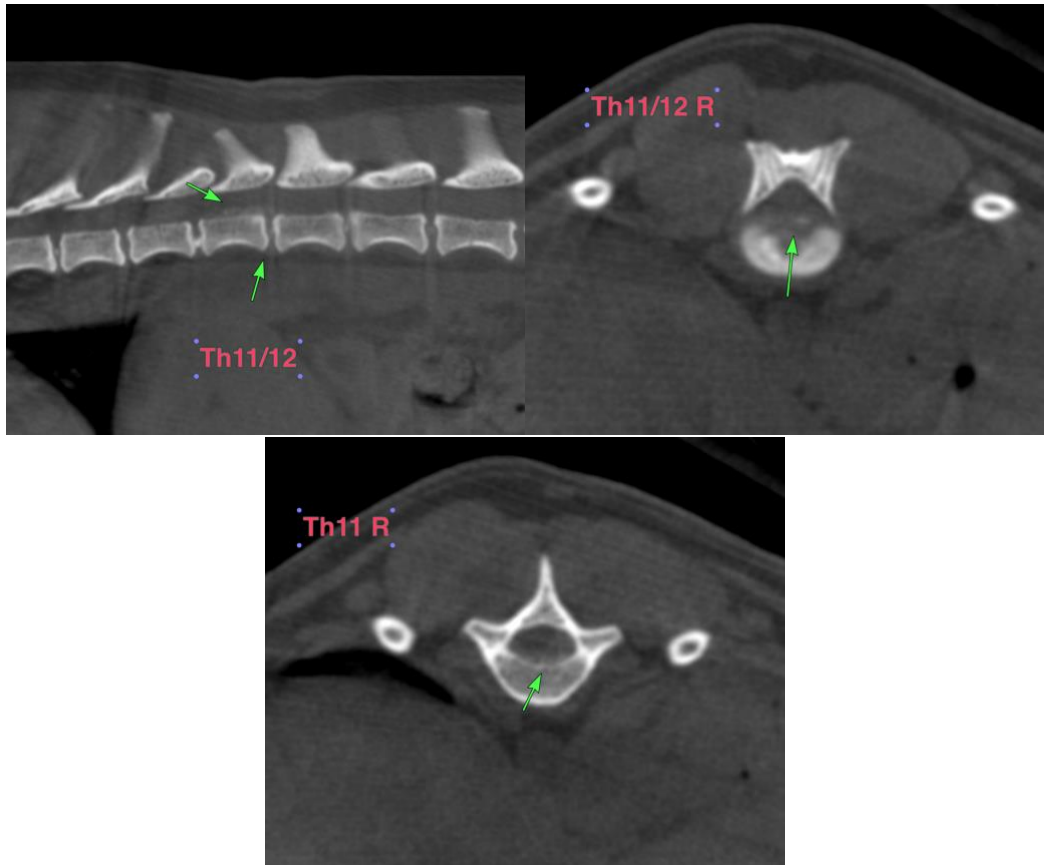
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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