



PATIENT

Phoebe McCarthy

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Just after Christmas her left eye was noted to be a little bit crusty. She was scratching the left side of her face a lot. She started having abnormal jaw movements and an abnormal tongue movement. Her mouth was a lot more open while she was licking. She was evaluated by her primary care veterinarian where she seemed stiff on her right back leg. She was taken to an emergency clinic on January 2nd. At that time she was stumbling and falling. She jumped/fell out of the car and went splayed leg She has progressively been getting weaker in her back end. She cannot navigate stairs. She is having trouble getting up. She is rapidly declining

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador Retriever

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE SKULL AND CERVICAL SPINE

T2 (Dixon) weighted, FLAIR, SWI diffusion weighted, T1 (Dixon) pre- and post-gadolinium sequence in multiple imaging planes are provided for review.

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FINDINGS

SEX

FS

Head

The brain presents the expected anatomy and bilateral symmetry with normal signal intensity and contrast enhancement. There is no evidence of abnormal meningeal enhancement.

AGE

8 Years, 2 Days

The trigeminal nerve and its branches bilaterally are prominent and presents increased contrast enhancement.

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The ventricular system presents the expected dimensions, morphology and the CSF signal is within normal limits in all sequences.

The tympanic bullae are aerated, and the bony lining is thin.

Surrounding soft tissue structures in the head region are within normal limits.

Spine

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical spine present without abnormalities. The spinal cord has the expected diameter and presents a physiological signal behavior.

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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING DIAGNOSIS

- Neuropathy trigeminal nerve bilaterally

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The thickened trigeminal nerves in combination with the progressive neurological deficits are concerning for neoplastic infiltration such as round cell tumor. A differential for the changes of the trigeminal nerve is neuritis. If not done so yet, complementing workup by a CSF tap is recommended.

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No abnormalities of the cervical spine are appreciated.

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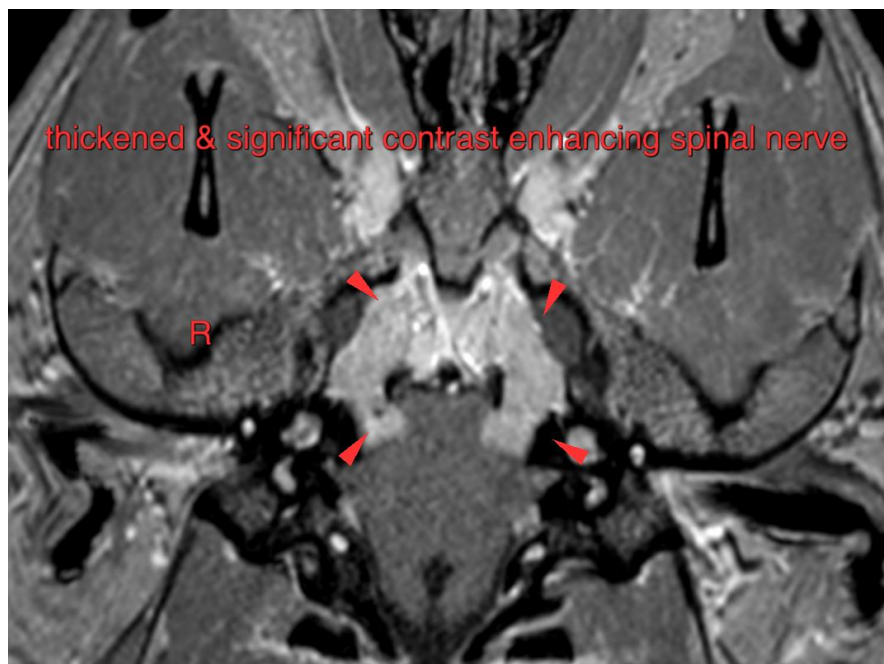
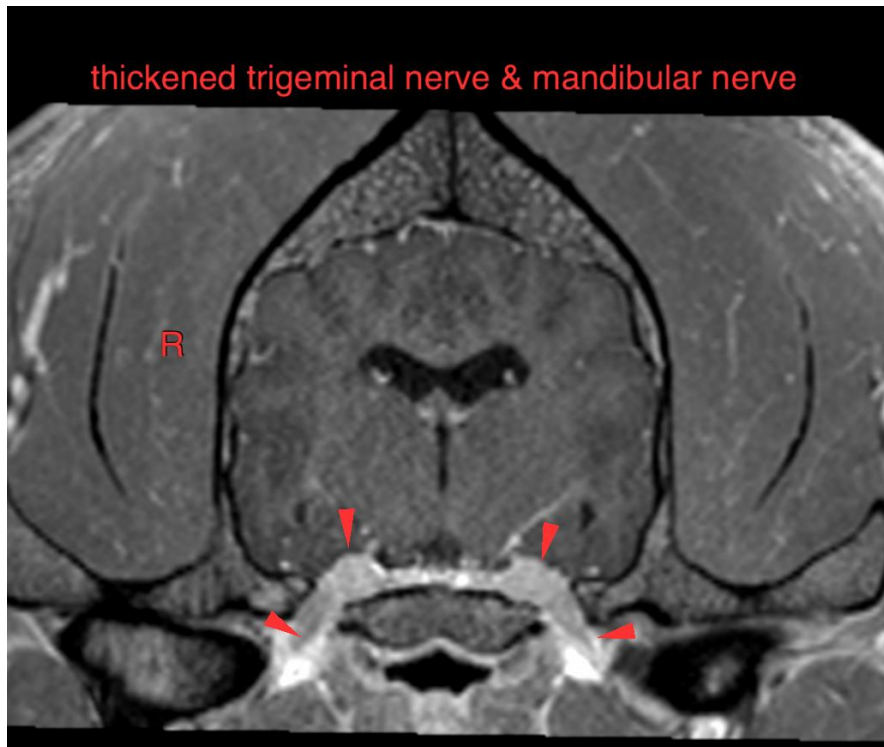
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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