



## PATIENT

Blake Devine

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Staffordshire Bull  
Terrier

## SEX

Male

## AGE

8Y

## WEIGHT

24.7kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Left hind mass 45cm - increased from last visit. No pain on palpation Seeming to struggle jumping up sofa. Yelped when o touched leg FNA Reported results being non-diagnostic.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE LEFT HIND LIMB

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the left hind limb is provided for review.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

At the caudal aspect of the left thigh, in the fascial plane between the semitendinosus muscle and semimembranosus muscle, fat attenuating mass is seen; demarcated by a thin soft tissue attenuating capsule; in the medial aspect the mass presents mild indistinct margins to the lateral surface of the semimembranosus muscle that presents mild feathered margins. The fat attenuating mass at the caudal aspect of the left thigh is extending distally along the caudal surface of the left gastrocnemius muscle and proximally up to the level of the proximal third of the diaphysis of the femur. The left sciatic nerve is running along the lateral aspect of the fat attenuating mass. The fat attenuating mass at the caudodistal aspect of the left thigh is measuring approximately 8.6 x 8.7 x 6.5 cm.

The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present smooth margins and there is no evidence of an intracapsular soft tissue swelling of the left stifle joint.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Intermuscular lipoma caudodistal aspect left thigh with possible infiltrative growth to the semimembranosus muscle

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The clinically appreciated mass is caused by an intermuscular lipoma with possible infiltrative growth; complete surgical excision of the mass appears feasible – be aware of the sciatic nerve running along the lateral surface of the lipoma. If infiltration of the semimembranosus muscle can be confirmed there is an increased risk of local reoccurrence of the lipoma.



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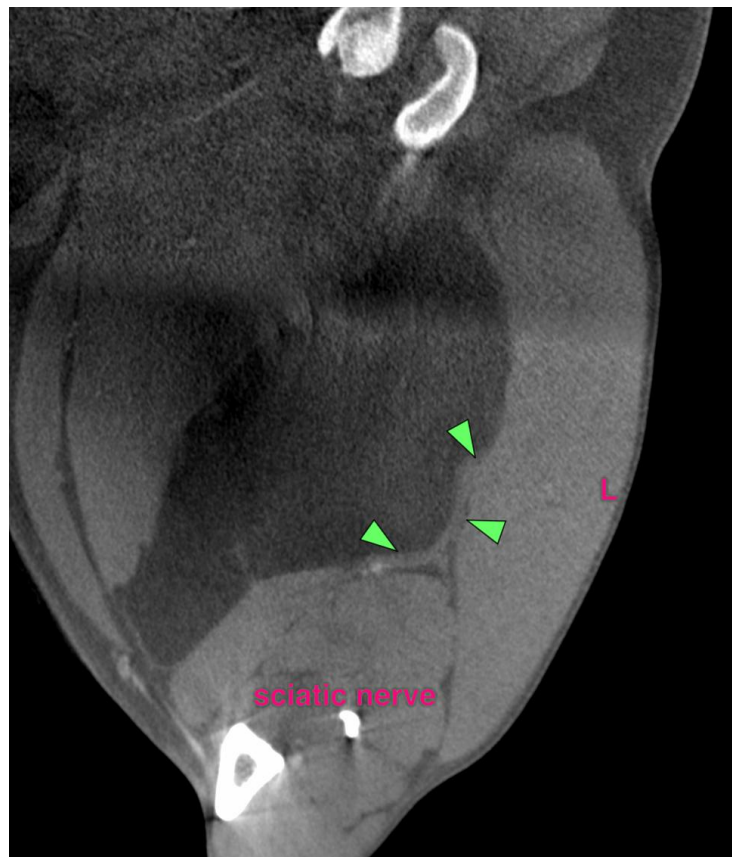
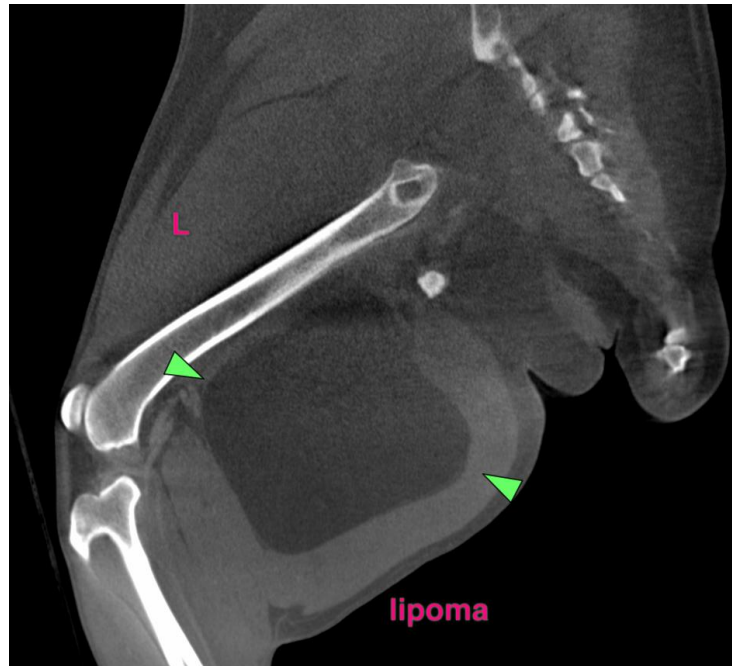
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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