



## PATIENT

Frankie Rescue Dogs  
Rock NYC

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

French Bulldog

## SEX

MN

## AGE

4

## WEIGHT

13.7

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Ataxic walking

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE CERVICAL, THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINE

A high resolution plain and myelographic CT study of the entire spine is provided for review.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The right tympanic bulla is obliterated by uniform soft tissue attenuating material and presents a moderate thickened and smooth osseous wall.

Multiple intervertebral discs along the cervical and lumbar spine present variable degree of central mineralization.

Level with the intervertebral disc space C2/C3 mild irregular mineralized material is protruding into the vertebral canal, occupying approximately  $\leq 15\%$  of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level. Post intrathecal contrast administration, the ventral subarachnoid space at the same level is mildly distorted.

A rudimentary rib is appreciated at the ventral aspect of the left transverse process of C7.

The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical spine are within normal limits.

14 thoracic vertebra are present – the ribs of T14 are fused to the vertebral body.

T8 has a mild wedge shaped conformation.

T12/T13 present mild spondylosis formation.

Six lumbar vertebra are seen.

S1 is incompletely fused to S2.

Post intrathecal contrast administration, Level with the intervertebral disc space L3/L4, the ventral subarachnoid space is distorted by extradural material the spinal cord along the thoracic and lumbar spine has the expected diameter, unremarkable.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Right sided chronic otitis media
- Intervertebral disc herniation C2/C3 and L3/L4 with possible dynamic myelocompression
- Multifocal chondroid disc degeneration
- Spondylosis deformans T12/T13
- Thoracolumbar and lumbosacral transitional vertebra

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study reveals no abnormalities that do explain the ataxia. The appreciated intervertebral disc herniation can be a source for intermittent pain but are unlikely to be associated with neurological deficits.



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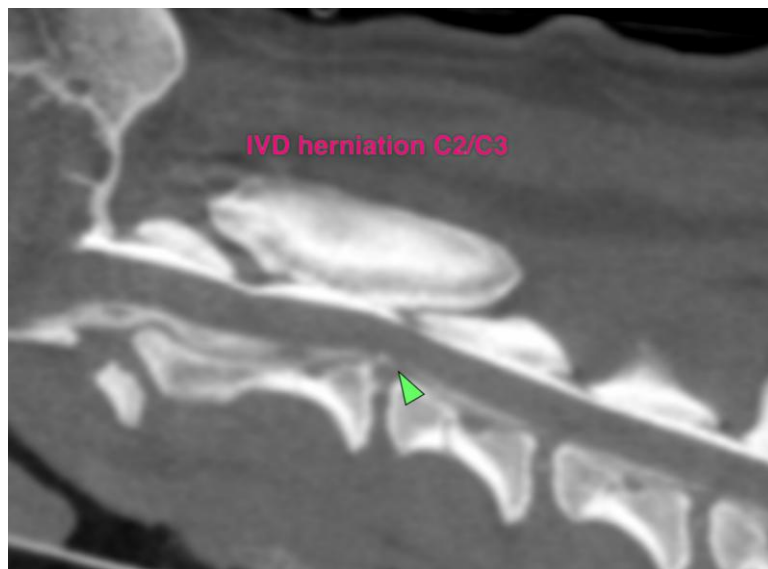
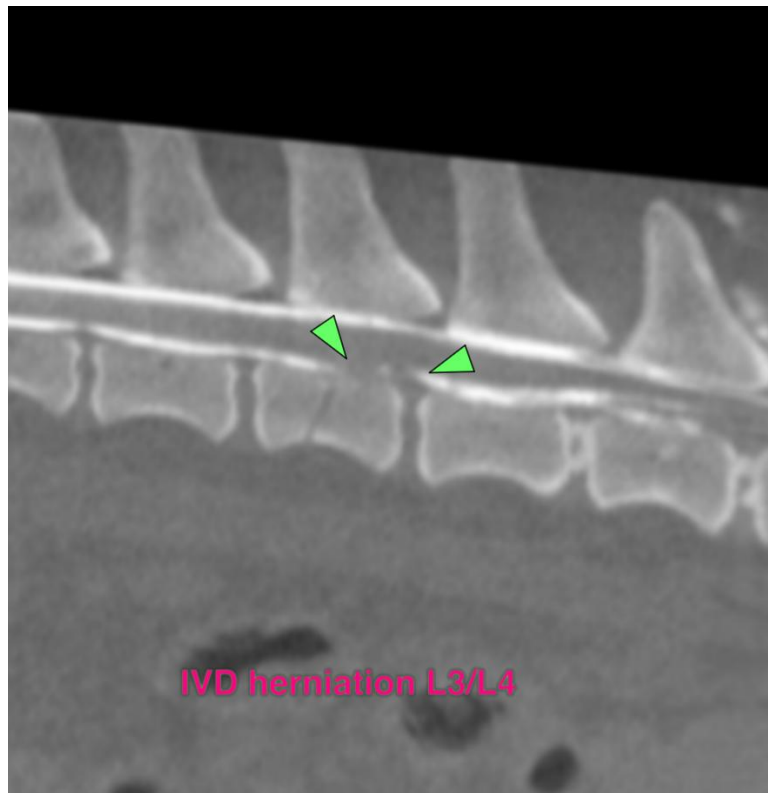
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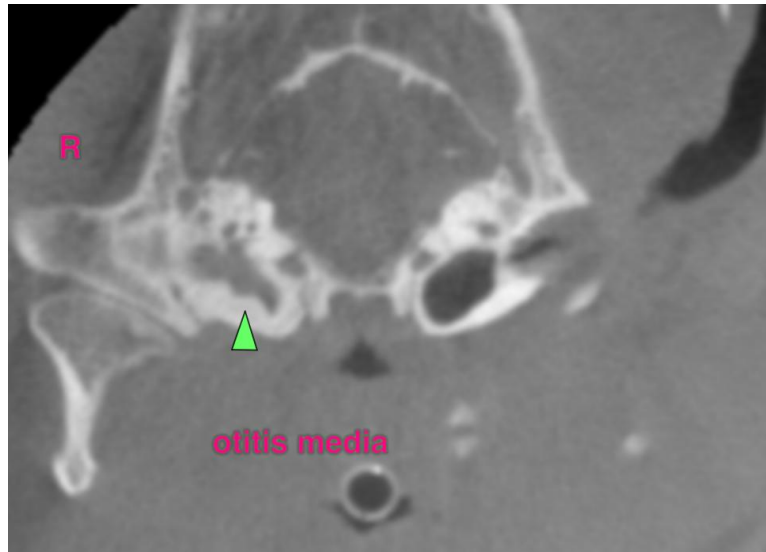
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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