



PATIENT

Kim Howard

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

What are we rechecking? Griff has been complaining about a pain in his neck since the beginning of November. Despite having him on several pain killers, an antibiotic, a steroid, and muscle relaxers he continues to get worse by the day. How has your pet been doing since last visit: /Improving/Static/Declining? Please explain. He has been declining since he was seen by your specialists. We took him off the muscle relaxer and pain killers and put him on a steroid and antibiotic to treat what the specialist thought might be spinal meningitis, but we had to add the pain killers back to the regime. Despite adding the pain killers back he continues to decline and do worse each day.

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Canine

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German Wirehaired Pointer

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Weight(kg): 26.10 Temp(°F): 102.1 H.R.: 120 R.R: 30
 Comments: Resp Effort = Eupnic Pulse Quality: Normal Eyes: bright and clear Ears: clean with no inflammation Nose and throat: no abnormality Heart: No noted arrhythmia or pulse deficits, normal subjective peripheral circulation Lungs: normal respiratory sounds, rate and effort
 Abdomen: soft and non-painful with no noted abnormalities Musculoskeletal: No significant musculoskeletal abnormalities or lameness. On neck manipulation there is significant resistance to rotation the neck more than 90 degrees to the sides Integument: Clean and smooth hair coat
 Lymph Nodes: Normal size and firmness Neurological: No mentation, cranial nerve, or neurologic gait abnormalities seen Neck pain of unknown cause: Dfdx: meningitis, disc extrusion, trauma, or other.

AGE

1 Year, 9 Months

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE CERVICAL SPINE

T2 weighted, STIR, T1 pre- and post-gadolinium sequences in multiple imaging planes are provided for review.

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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FINDINGS

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical spine/neck are within normal limits. The intervertebral discs present the expected signal behavior. The spinal cord has an even diameter and expected signal behavior, post contrast administration no pathological distribution of the contrast media is appreciated.

HOSPITAL NAME

Mountain West Veterinary Hospital

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING DIAGNOSIS

- Structural normal cervical spine

REFERRING VET

Andrew Burton

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The MR study of the cervical spine presents without abnormalities, there are no signs for intervertebral disc protrusion/extrusion or discospondylitis. If not done so yet, a CSF tap is recommended, rule out meningitis such as steroid responsive meningitis arteritis.

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. 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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