



**PATIENT**

Birdie #5691E-CT  
Krings

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Previous Sonopath x-ray submission Has progressed with CT loss on the right hind and managed with prednisone, gabapentin and robaxin - imaging today to evaluate for surgical vs medical management options  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No new labs since x-ray submission

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE THORACIC & LUMBAR SPINE**

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the thoracic and lumbar spine is provided for review.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

THE LAST RIB BEARING VERTEBRA IS COUNTED AS T13.

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Level with the intervertebral disc space L2/L3, hyperattenuating material is seen in the right lateral aspect of the vertebral canal, occupying approximately 50% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level – the dural tube is deviated to the left and distorted. The hyperattenuating material level L2/L3 is extending cranially over the caudal third of the vertebral body of L2 and caudally up to the level of the cranial vertebral endplate of L3.

**AGE**

5 Years, 10 Months

Multifocal mild mineralization of the intervertebral discs along the thoracic and lumbar spine is seen.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Intervertebral disc extrusion L2/L3 with compressive myelopathy
- Multifocal chondroid disc degeneration along the thoracic and lumbar spine

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The CT study is consistent with right sided intervertebral disc extrusion L2/L3 with compressive myelopathy, the finding is a plausible explanation for the presenting clinical signs and surgical decompression is considered beneficial.

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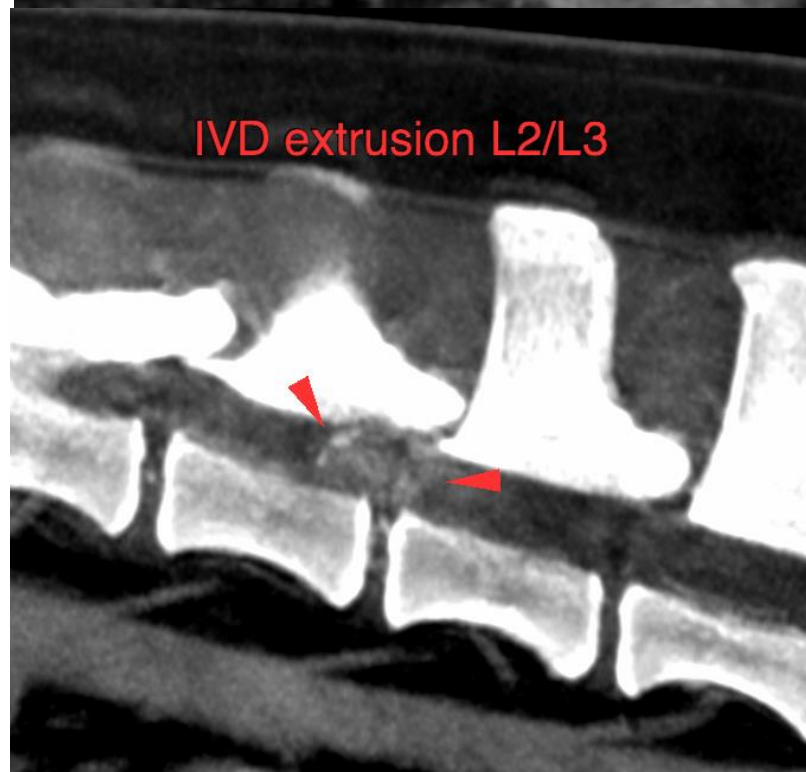
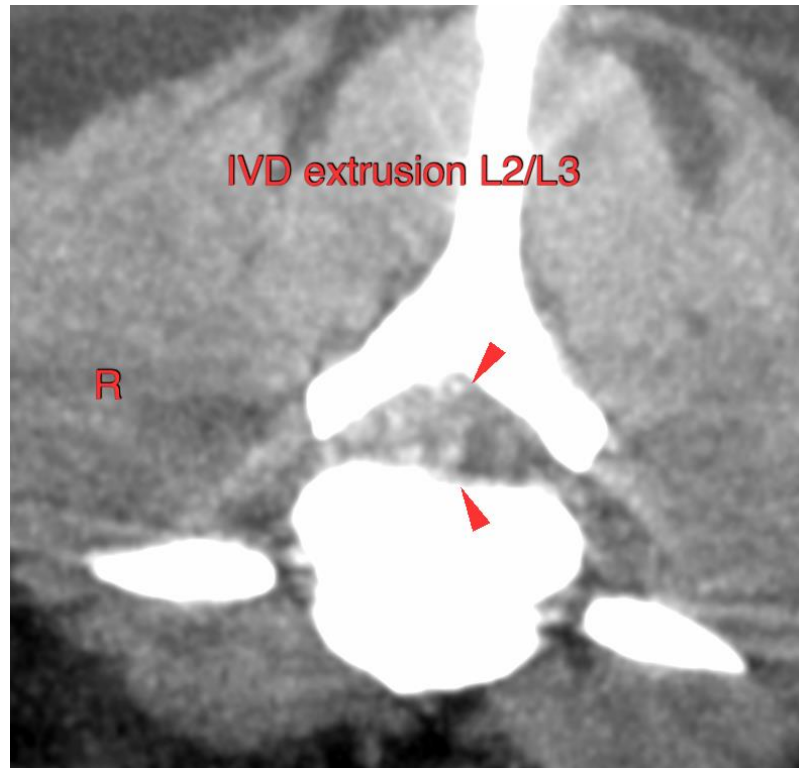
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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