



PATIENT

Mario Rivera

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Dachshund

SEX

Male

AGE

3 Years

WEIGHT

11 Pounds

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Hospital Veterinario
San Francisco de Asis

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: The patient went out into the yard unsupervised. When they returned, they found him having difficulty supporting himself on his hind legs. Trauma is suspected since he had a wound on one of his hind legs.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CERVICAL, THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINE

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

THE LAST RIB BEARING VERTEBRA IS COUNTED AS T13.

All intervertebral discs along the entire spine present variable degree of central mineralization.

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical spine reveal no abnormalities. The dural tube presents the expected diameter throughout with a normal attenuation behavior.

The intervertebral disc space T11/T12 is moderate narrowed. Level with the intervertebral disc space T11/T12, in the left ventral aspect of the vertebral canal, mild hyperattenuating material is appreciated occupying approximately up to 20% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level. The hyperattenuating material level T11/T12 is extending cranially up to the mid third of the vertebral body T11 and caudally up to the mid third of the vertebral body T12. The dural tube level T11/T12 is deviated dorsally and is distorted. A small amount of hyperattenuating material can be appreciated in the left epidural space up to the level of T13/L1.

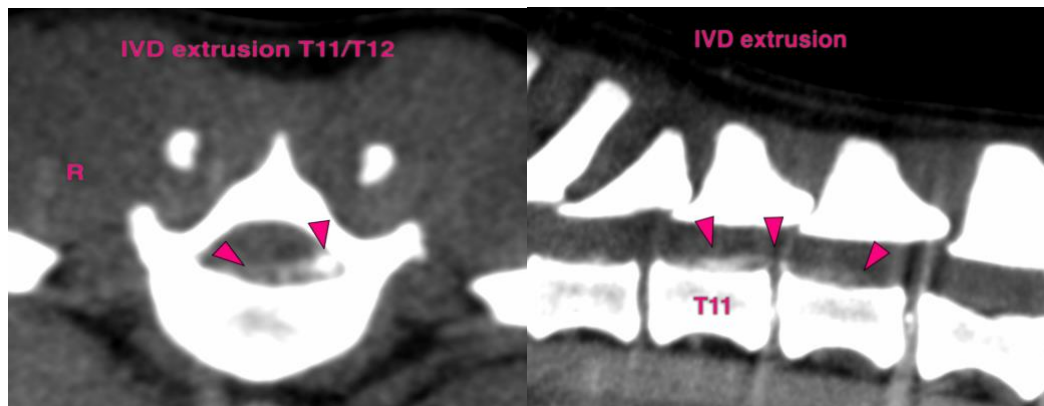
The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the thoracic and lumbar spine reveal no abnormalities.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left sided intervertebral disc extrusion T11/T12 with compressive myelopathy
- Generalized chondroid disc degeneration along the entire spine

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The intervertebral disc extrusion T11/T12 is a plausible explanation for the presenting clinical signs – depending on the development of clinical signs, surgical decompression appears beneficial.





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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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