



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Otter Ingber History: Mass present on left carpus-concerned for cancer, cytology pending, CT part of pre-screening for surgery

**SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN**

Canine A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the skull and abdomen and a post-contrast CT study of the thorax are provided for review.

**BREED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Labrador Retriever **Thorax**

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Male

The left axillary lymph node is mildly prominent.

The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation pattern is uniform.

**AGE**

5 Years 5 Months

The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits.

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The left lung lobes present a moderately decreased volume, and the parenchyma of the left lung lobes present a moderate irregular ground glass attenuating pattern. The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior.

Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen, there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

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**Abdomen**

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

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Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. After contrast administration a bilaterally symmetric and uniform nephro- and pyelogram is noted.

The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

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Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

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**PATIENT** The pancreas is evenly contoured, the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

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The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

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The lumbosacral intervertebral disc is bulging into the vertebral canal, occupying approximately 30% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level. The periarticular bones of both coxofemoral joints present mild osteophyte new bone formation.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

Labrador Retriever

- Mild lymphadenopathy left axillary lymph node
- Very mild degenerative osteoarthritis coxofemoral joints bilaterally
- Degenerative intervertebral disc protrusion L7/S1 with possible dynamic compression of the cauda equina fibers
- No evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The mild enlargement of the left axillary lymph node is not specific and reactive hyperplasia as well as metastatic disease are considerations. Recommend complementing tumor staging by (ultrasound guided) FNA sampling of the left axillary lymph node.

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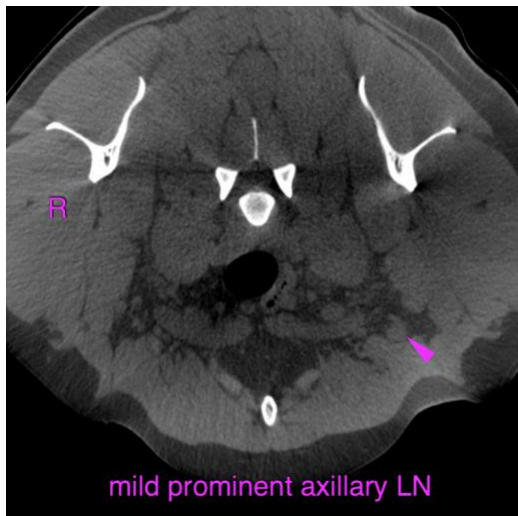
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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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