



PATIENT

Austin Dog Tales
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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

July 2022 came up lame on right forelimb, may have been intermittent before that time, not a predictable lameness - could get up from sleeping forelimbs: No digital crepitus or pain. No carpal effusion, normal range of motion. Full range of motion of elbow, no pain on coronoid palpation. pelvic limbs: No pain on digital or hock palpation/range of motion. No instability, creptius, or effusion of stifle. No laxity of patella. No pain on hip range of motion or abduction. Suspected pain originating from the shoulder region

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE FRONT LIMBS AND THORACIC SPINE

A pre- and post-contrast CT study of the front limbs and the thoracic spine is provided for review.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Level with the intervertebral disc space C6/C7, mineralized disc material is mildly protruding into the vertebral canal, distorting the ventral epidural space at the same level. The intervertebral disc C6/C7

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The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures of the thoracic spine reveal no abnormalities.

The brachial plexus region bilaterally is unremarkable.

AGE

6 Years

Both shoulder & elbow joints present smooth osseous margins and the surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

Level with the sulcus of the abductor pollicis longus muscle at the mediocranial aspect of the distal radius bilaterally, mild smooth exostosis formation is appreciated. The periarticular bones of the antebrachiocarpal joint bilaterally present mild osteophyte new bone formation.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild intervertebral disc protrusion C6/C7 with possible dynamic compressive myelopathy
- Suspect mild tendinopathy abductor pollicis longus muscle bilaterally with mild exostosis formation at the dorsomedial aspect of the distal radius bilaterally, R>L
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis antebrachiocarpal joint bilaterally

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study presents no specific abnormality, explaining the right front limb lameness. The clinical relevance of the appreciated changes along the course of the abductor pollicis longus muscle and the mild degenerative osteoarthritis of the antebrachiocarpal joint bilaterally is unclear. The mild intervertebral disc protrusion C6/C7 can be associated with dynamic myelocompression, but as the protrusion is located in the midline, it appears unlikely to cause unilateral forelimb lameness.

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In case of strong clinical suspicion for pathology of the bicipital tendon or rotator cuff injury, consider complementing workup by an ultrasound examination or MRI study of the respective shoulder joint.

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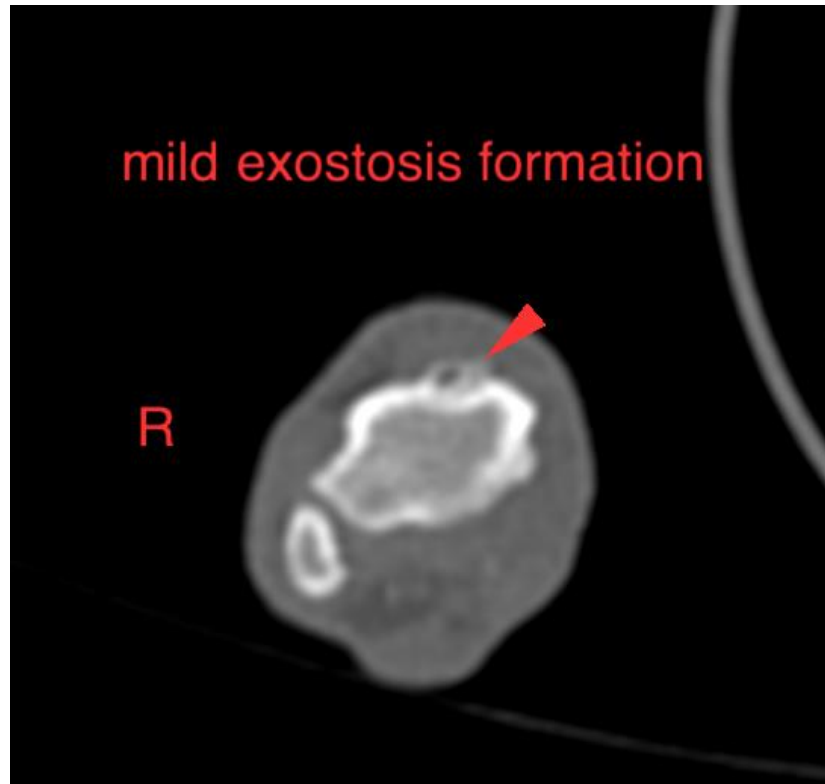
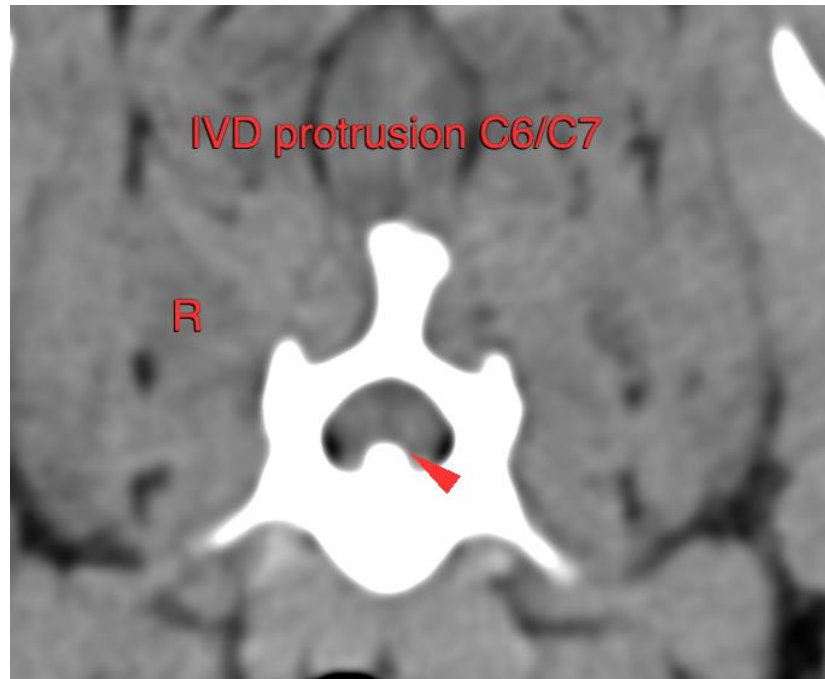
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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