

**PATIENT**

Disco Courvoisier

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

2 week history of cervical discomfort, primarily after laying down and when lifting head. First noted after he twisted head wrong to catch a ball. No response to Rimadyl or Gabapentin. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC performed shows mild anemia (34%) and mild lymphocytosis (6.8K). No further abnormalities noted. sb

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CERVICAL SPINE

Radiographs of the cervical spine in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review. Images are provided in JPEG file format.

BREED

Aussie Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The growth plates are age related open.

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The subchondral bone of the vertebral endplates presents smooth osseous margins. No abnormalities of the surrounding soft tissue structures are seen.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal cervical spine

AGE

3 Months

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The current set of radiographs of the cervical spine present no abnormalities, there is no radiographic sign for discospondylitis. However, in case of strong clinical suspicion for discospondylitis or meningomyelitis – such as SRMA. An MRI study or CT study can be used as more sensitive imaging modalities in early stages of discospondylitis and should be complemented by a CSF tap.

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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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