


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Alva Neculoiu Previously diagnosed HOD months ago - responded well to steroids, and they were tapered off three months ago. Had sudden onset diarrhea, hyporexia and pain last week. Steroids were re-started due to possibility of HOD flare up. Anorexia and lethargy initially improved with steroids then worsened again. Now getting lumbosacral pain repeatedly.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Mild neutrophilia. Urinalysis pending. Repeatable lumbosacral pain - concern for possible discospondylitis vs. other

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN
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A pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen in a bone and soft tissue reconstruction are provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS
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Intact Female

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.

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

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The portal vein presents a normal order of its tributary veins and intrahepatic branching. No abnormal vessel is noted inside and outside of the liver parenchyma.

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.

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities. The vertebral endplates along the thoracic and lumbar spine present smooth margins of the subchondral bone, unremarkable.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Ashley Gold

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal abdomen
- Normal lumbar spine/lumbosacral junction

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The current CT study is negative for pathology. However, CT might miss a very early stage of discospondylitis. If clinical signs are refractory to therapy and there is strong suspicion for discospondylitis, repeating the CT scan in 2 weeks or complementing workup by an MRI study should

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PATIENT be considered. If not done so yet, a CSF tap can be used to rule out inflammatory chances of the CNS (e.g. SRMA).

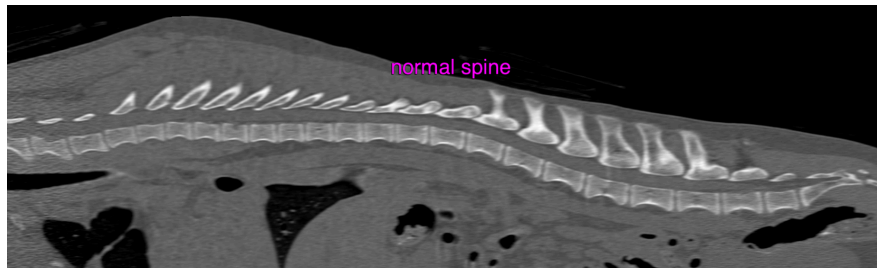
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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