

**PATIENT**

Leo Maddigan

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Mentation: Bright, alert and responsive. Cranial nerve exam: Palpebral present OU but weak. No other deficits noted. Gait/posture: Ambulatory with moderate tetraparesis (generalized weakness). No ataxia. Plantigrade stance. Postural reactions: Proprioceptive positioning and hopping were normal in all limbs. Spinal reflexes: Mildly decreased withdrawal in the pelvic limbs (stronger compared to previous examination). Other reflexes are normal. Perineal reflex is present. Sensory/nociception: No hyperesthesia elicited with palpation along the vertebral column. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE ENTIRE SPINE

T2 & T1 (DIXON) weighted pre- and post-gadolinium sequences in multiple imaging planes are provided for review.

SEX

Neutered Male

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FINDINGS

The spinal cord presents an even diameter throughout the cervical and lumbar spine as well as the pictured parts of the thoracic spine. No alterations of the signal behavior of the spinal cord are appreciated, neither pathological distribution of the contrast media.

AGE

1 Year

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the spine are within normal limits.

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING DIAGNOSIS

- Normal cervical and lumbar spine

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No abnormalities are appreciated, explaining the described clinical signs. Depending on the onset of clinical signs, ischemic insult (e.g., FCE) or acute non-compressive nucleus pulposus extrusion are potentials here. Rule out neuromuscular disorders as well. Complementing blood work by potential infectious agents such as Toxoplasma, might be beneficial as well.

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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.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Marchal

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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