



PATIENT

Arlo VanDale

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Australian Shepherd

SEX

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AGE

1 Year, 7 Months

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Diagnosed with left luxating patella at rDVM, today presented for screaming in pain, very uncomfortable. No femoral pulses on hind legs. Patient resistant to extension or manipulation of both hind legs, positive cranial drawer and tibial thrust L hind and patella medially displaced. Unable to fully extend hind legs. Voluntary motor present bilaterally, withdrawal present bilaterally.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Increased WBC $18.49 \times 10^9/L$, Urea 11.5 mmol/L, Alb 42 g/L, alt 145 U/L, Na 162 mmol/L; decreased platelets 105 K/uL

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SPINE AND HIND LIMBS

A high resolution plain CT study of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine and the hind limbs is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The bony and soft tissue structures of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine reveal no abnormalities.

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and congruent joint spaces.

Both stifle joints present smooth osseous margins of the subchondral bone and without evidence of intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine
- Normal pelvis and coxofemoral joints
- Normal stifle joints bilaterally

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study of the entire spine and the hind limbs presents without macromorphological abnormalities, explaining the presenting clinical signs. If there is strong clinical suspicion for pain originating from the spine, rule out underlying myelitis/meningoencephalitis – such as steroid responsive meningitis arteritis (SRMA).



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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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