



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

BG Sberro Presented initially on 11/31 for limping on front limb, no radiographic abnormalities at that time; was started on pain medication and recheck showed concern for pain at the neck. Presented for CT on 11/9 and was limping on both front limbs and holding neck down.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC: WNL Chemistry: ALT 175 (H), ALP 762 (H)

Canine COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE NECK AND FRONT LIMBS

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the neck and front limbs is provided for review.

BREED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Blue Heeler Mix The distal segment of the humeri, the elbow joints and major parts of the antebrachium are cropped by the field of view.

SEX The intervertebral disc C6/C7 is mildly protruding into the vertebral canal, distorting the ventral epidural space at the same level. The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical spine are within normal limits.

Female Spayed

The soft tissue structures of the neck are within normal limits.

AGE Both shoulder joints present smooth osseous margins and the surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits. The major tubercle of the left humerus presents with an ill-defined geographic osteolytic lesion that appears to be fat attenuating.

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INTERPRETED BY The periarticular bones of the antebrachiocarpal joint bilaterally present mild to moderate osteophyte new bone formation.

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At the palmar aspect of the left metacarpal bones, a well-defined, uniform fat attenuating ovoid shaped lesion is seen, measuring 13 x 6 x 20 mm in size.

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The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of both front paws are within normal limits.

REFERRING VET COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Mild intervertebral disc protrusion C6/C7 with possible dynamic myelocompression
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis antebrachiocarpal joint bilaterally
- Multipartite axial sesamoid bone of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the right fifth phalanx
- Suspect fatty bone marrow replacement major tubercle left humerus
- Lipoma palmar aspect left metacarpal region

INVOICE INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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DATE The CT study of the neck and the front limbs presents no specific abnormality, explaining the presenting clinical signs.

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The intervertebral disc protrusion C6/C7 is only mild and accentuated in the left aspect of the vertebral canal and appears unlikely to be related with right front limb lameness or with clinical signs at all but in case of acute on chronic disc disease. In case of strong suspicion for underlying



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myelopathy, workup can be complemented by a myelographic CT study or MRI study of the cervical spine.

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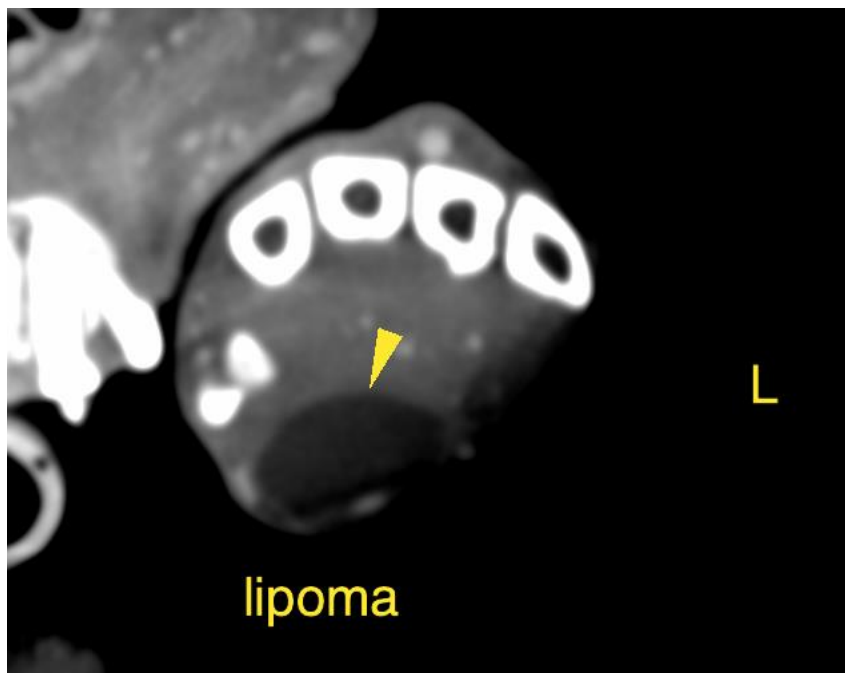
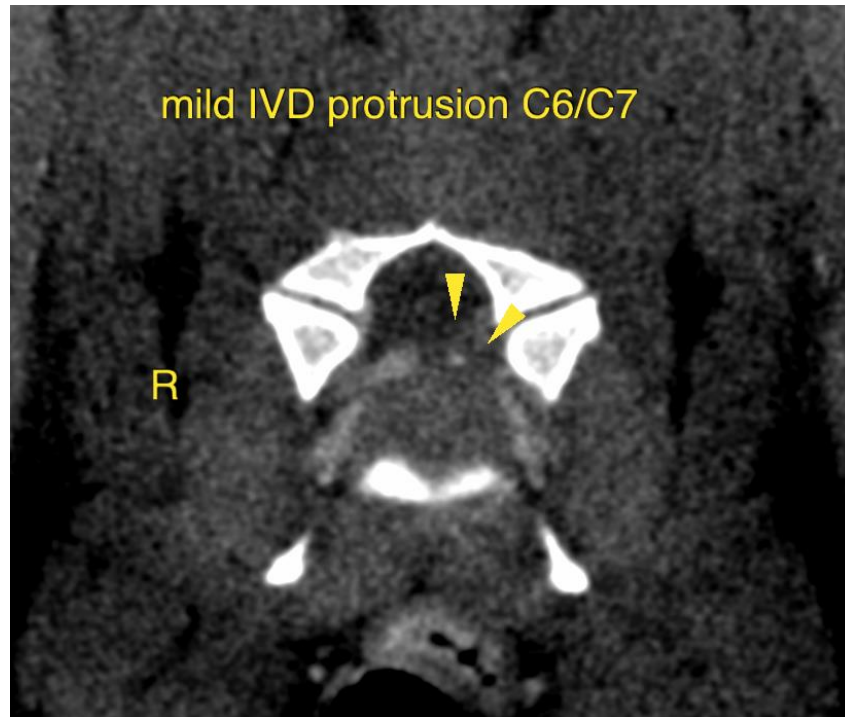
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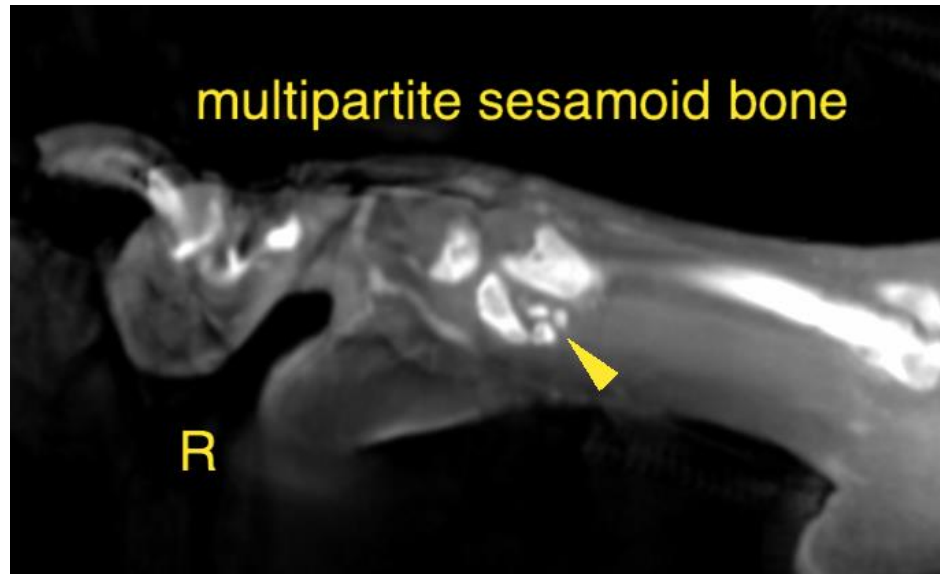
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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