



**PATIENT**

Dublin Bailey

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Acute onset neck pain, fever and leukocytosis., On exam, cervical pain (most severe in the left caudal region), lame on left thoracic limb. CSF analysis - neutrophilic leukocytosis (WBC 35/ul (normal 0-4)

**SPECIES**

Canine

**MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE CERVICAL SPINE**

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

**BREED**

Rhodesian Ridgeback

**MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FINDINGS**

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical spine present without abnormalities. The spinal cord has the expected diameter and physiological signal behavior. Post contrast administration, no pathological distribution of the contrast enhancement pattern is appreciated.

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The superficial cervical lymph nodes are prominent, L>>R.

**MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING DIAGNOSIS**

- Lymphadenopathy superficial cervical lymph nodes, L>>R

**AGE**

1 Year, 6 Months

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The MR study presents without specific abnormalities, explaining the presenting clinical signs. However, given the laboratory changes, steroid responsive meningitis arteritis (SRMA) is a potential here. SRMA might be accompanied by immune mediated arthritis as potential source for the left front limb lameness – check for signs of joint effusion. Suspect secondary reactive hyperplasia of the left superficial cervical lymph node – FNA sampling appears beneficial to confirm the diagnosis.

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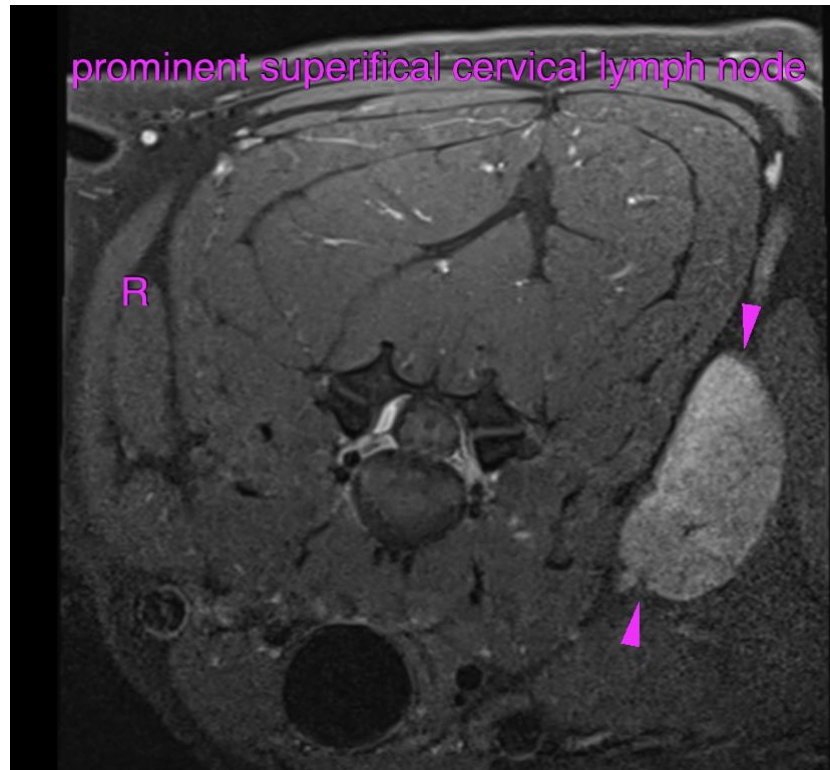
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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