



PATIENT

Penelope Grossman

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

5 mos history of left forelimb lameness
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

SPECIES

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

Boxer

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

Mild enthesophyte formation is seen along the medioproximal margin of the scapula bilaterally.

In the left triceps muscle, a stripy contrast enhancing zone is visible.

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The elbow joints present smooth margins of the periarticular osseous structures and no abnormalities of the surrounding soft tissue structures are appreciated.

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the antebrachium and the carpal joints bilaterally are within normal limits.

AGE

9 Years

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Focal zone with mild contrast enhancement left triceps muscle
- Mild enthesophyte formation proximomedial aspect scapula bilaterally
- Normal shoulder joints
- Normal elbow joints
- Normal carpal joints and front paws
- Normal neck

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The focal contrast enhancing zone of the left triceps muscle is suggestive for a zone with myositis (e.g. traumatic, infectious), theoretically round cell tumor or metastasis can result in contrast enhancing muscular lesions as well but the odds for neoplastic disease are considered low. The clinical relevance of this finding is unclear – check if pain can be elicited on deep palpation of the left triceps muscle. No additional abnormalities are noted, explaining the left front limb lameness.

REFERRING VET

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If there is clinical suspicion for pathology of the bicipital tendon or rotator cuff injury, workup can be complemented by an ultrasound examination of the shoulder joint.

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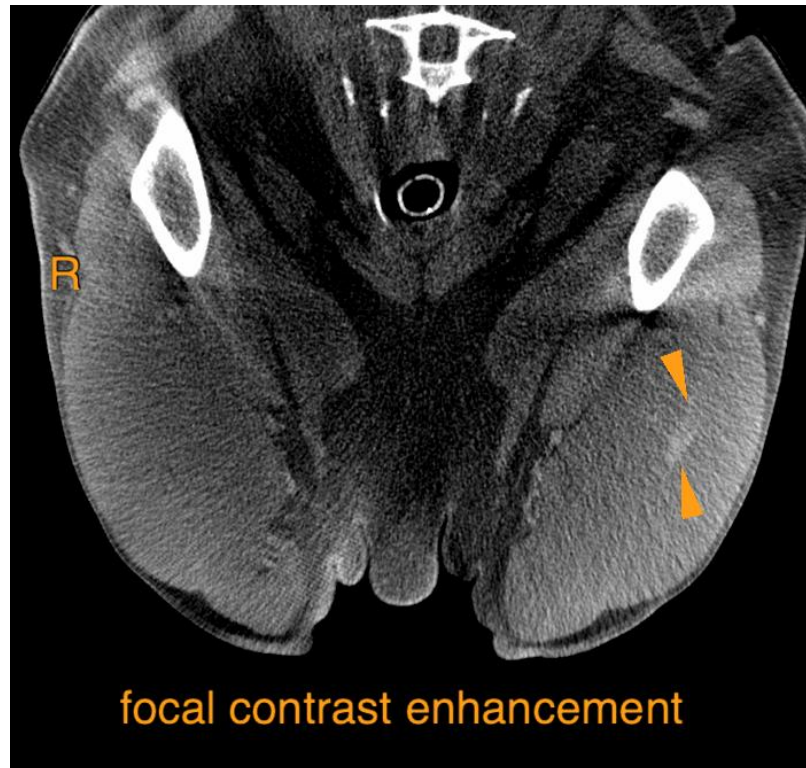
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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