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Hershey Gold

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of intermittent discomfort and hunched posture noted during meals and occasional difficulty walking. Also can have diarrhea on occasion as well during these episodes. Mild LS pain on neuro and orthopedic examinations. Prominent mesenteric lymph nodes on ultrasound.

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Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL, THORAX AND ABDOMEN

A pre- and post-contrast CT study of the skull, thorax and abdomen – including the hind limbs in a soft tissue, bone and lung reconstruction are provided for review.

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Golden Retriever

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Skull

SEX

Triadan 107&207 are absent.

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The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin & even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining.

AGE

4 Years

Both temporomandibular joints present congruent joint spaces with even subchondral bone surfaces and are considered within normal limits.

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Both tympanic bullae are aerated, the mucosal lining is not seen, the bony wall is smooth and thin. The external ear canals are within normal limits.

The brain presents no deviation from normal anatomy and symmetry. The brain parenchyma is homogeneous and within normal limits for attenuation and distribution of contrast enhancement. The ventricular system is non-dilated and symmetric.

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The submandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are small and elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform.

Thorax

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The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform and considered within normal limits.

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The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior.

Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen, there is no evidence of



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Hershey Gold Abdomen

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

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The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

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Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

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The portal vein presents a normal order of its tributary veins and intrahepatic branching. No abnormal vessel is noted inside and outside of the liver parenchyma.

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The pancreas is evenly contoured, the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

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The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

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A separate left & right caudal vena cava of the pre-renal segment is seen.

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The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities. Mild peripheral mineralization of the dural tube is seen.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Absent triadan 107&207
- Incidental mild dural mineralization
- Structural normal cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine
- Structural normal thorax
- Structural normal abdomen, but incidental double caudal vena cava, pre-renal segment
- Normal hind limbs

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The CT study presents without macromorphological abnormalities. There is no evidence of compressive myelopathy or signs for discospondylitis.

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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.

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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