



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Toaster Rose IVDD (C6 RT SIDE) - WAS IN A RECENT DOG FIGHT AND WAS THRASHED AROUND. OWNER YANKED ON COLLAR AND IS CONCERNED MORE DAMAGE WAS DONE TO SPINE - P FULLY AMBULATORY - ELEVATED LIVER VALUES - CONCERNS OF HEPATOMEGALY OR MASS

SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE CERVICAL SPINE AND ABDOMEN

Canine A pre- and post-contrast CT study of the cervical spine and abdomen in a soft tissue reconstruction is provided for review.

BREED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Labradoodle Cervical spine

Level with the intervertebral disc space C4/C5 and C6/C7, mild hyperattenuating material is mildly bulging into the vertebral canal, distorting the ventral epidural space at the same level.

SEX The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical spine are within normal limits. No abnormalities of the soft tissue structures of the neck are appreciated.

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Abdomen

AGE 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.

HOSPITAL NAME The spleen presents with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

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The hepatic volume is moderately increased. The caudoventral hepatic margins are rounded. The hepatic volume is uniform soft tissue attenuating and has a mild heterogeneous contrast enhancement pattern – considered secondary to early post contrast phase.

The hepatic lymph nodes are prominent.

REFERRING VET 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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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Hepatomegaly
- Mild lymphadenopathy hepatic lymph nodes
- Mild intervertebral disc protrusion C4/C5 and C6/C7 without compressive myelopathy

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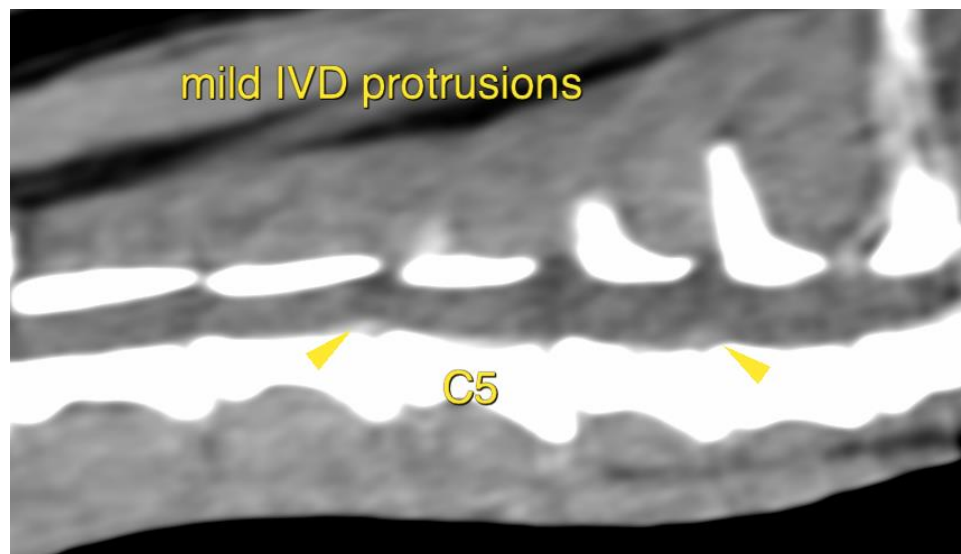
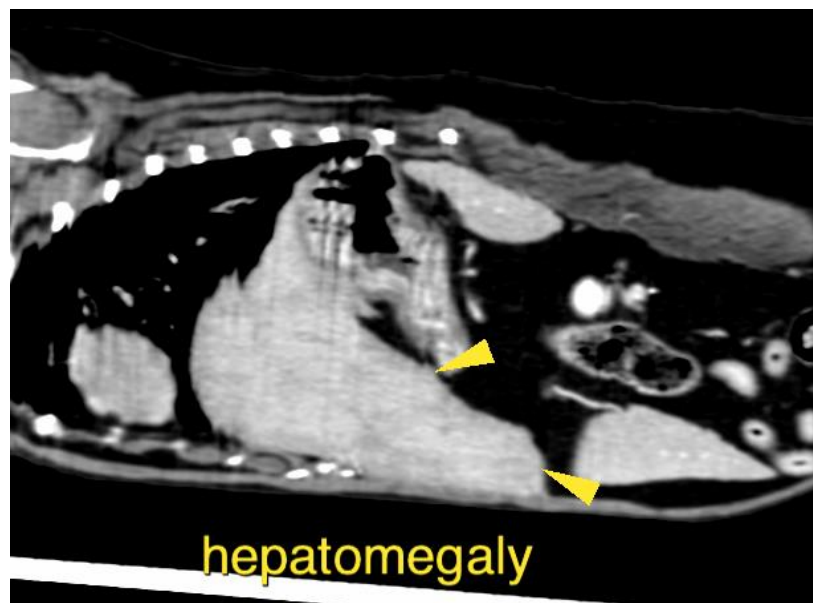
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Potentials for the hepatomegaly include metabolic hepatic disease, hepatitis or diffuse neoplastic infiltration. In case of doubt, ultrasound guided FNA sampling and/or Tru-cut biopsy can be used as minimally invasive methods for further workup.

The odds for reactive hyperplasia of the hepatic lymph nodes are high, FNA sampling can be tried to confirm the diagnosis.

The neck presents without clinically relevant abnormalities.





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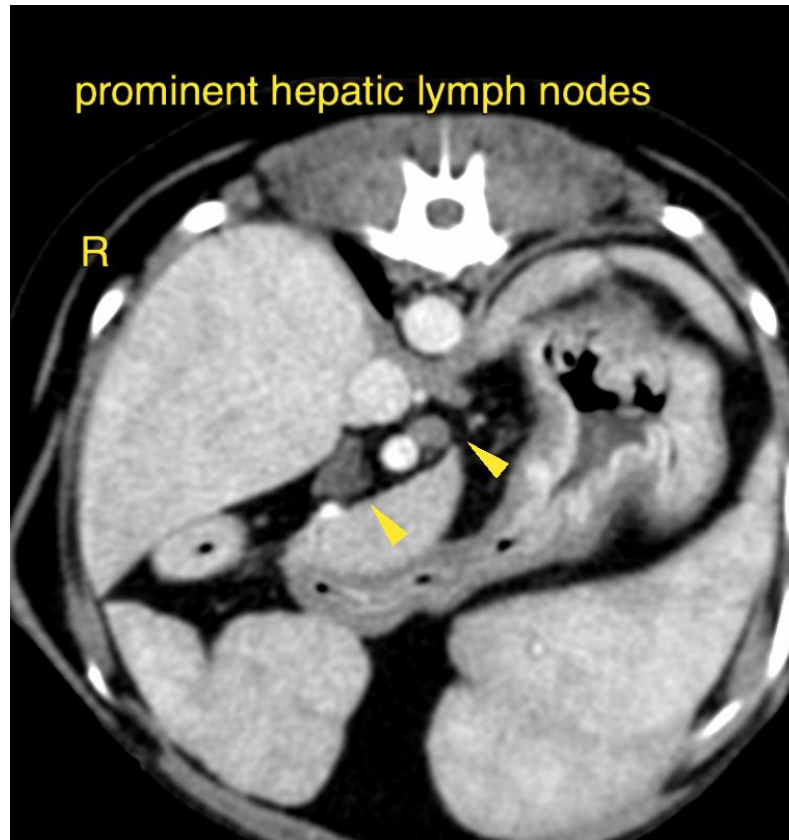
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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