



PATIENT

Teddy DiBartolo

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

P is dragging HL's. First started in August and has gotten progressively worse. p was diagnosed w/ arthritis by different DVM. O believes it is neurologic. ddx: lameness vs. arthritis vs. neoplasia vs. trauma (soft-tissue vs. bone) vs. infectious L2 + L4 possible lesions

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE ENTIRE SPINE AND THE HIND LIMBS

A plain CT study of the entire spine and the hind limbs in a bone and soft tissue reconstruction are provided for review.

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Welsh Corgi

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

THE LAST RIB BEARING VERTEBRA IS COUNTED AS T13.

SEX

Male Neuter

C2&C3 are fused.

Multifocal mild to moderate spondylosis formation is seen along the caudal cervical spine and the thoracic & lumbar spine.

AGE

11 Years

The intervertebral disc T9/T10 is mildly protruding into the vertebral canal, distorting the ventral epidural space at the same level.

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The intervertebral discs L1/L2 to L3/L4 are moderately protruding into the vertebral canal, occupying approximately up to 35% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level; the dural tube at the same level is displaced dorsally and mildly distorted.

The lumbosacral intervertebral disc is moderately protruding into the vertebral canal, occupying approximately up to 75% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level – the cauda equina fibers at the same level are merging with the protruding disc material.

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S1 presents with a small geographic osteolytic lesion level with the first right ventral sacral foramen.

Both shoulder joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation.

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Both coxofemoral joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation.

The stifle joints bilaterally present extensive osteophyte new bone formation.

The tarsal joints presents mild osteophyte new bone formation.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate intervertebral disc protrusion L1/L2 to L3/L4 with compressive myelopathy
- Degenerative lumbosacral stenosis with compression of the caudal equina fibers
- Mild intervertebral disc protrusion TZ9/T10 without compressive myelopathy
- Advanced degenerative osteoarthritis stifle joints bilaterally
- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis shoulder joints bilaterally
- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis coxofemoral joints bilaterally
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis tarsal joints bilaterally

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- Block vertebra C2/C3
- Spondylosis deformans

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The intervertebral disc protrusions L1/L2 to L3/L4 and degenerative lumbosacral stenosis are likely to contribute to clinical signs. I supposed conservative management by the means of physical therapy and pain management as the therapy of choice, due to the chronicity of changes. However, the risks and chances of surgical decompression might be discussed with oncologist.

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The degenerative osteoarthritis mainly of the stifle joints might contribute to the clinical signs as well – the most common underlying cause is pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal pathology. Check if a positive drawer sign or tibial compression test is present.

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There are no signs for underlying neoplastic or infectious disease.

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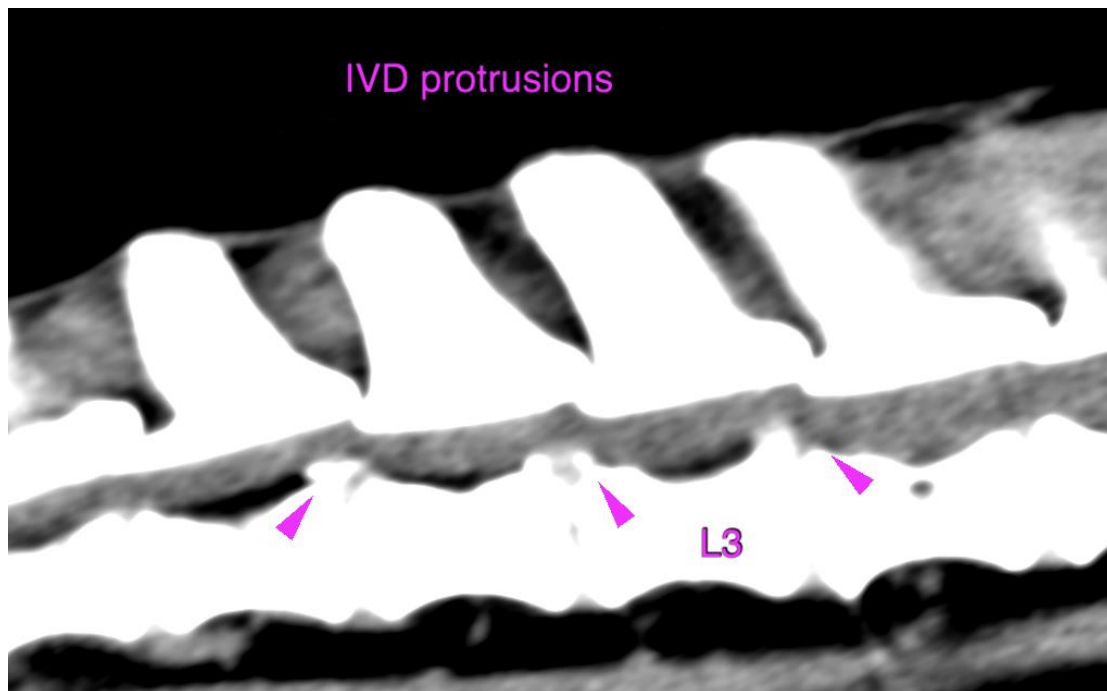
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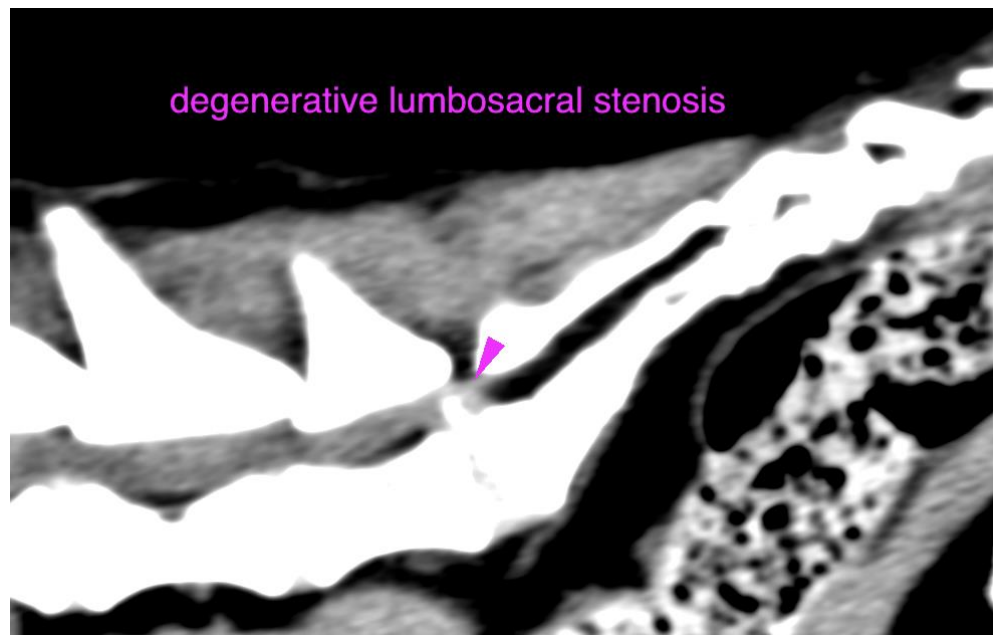
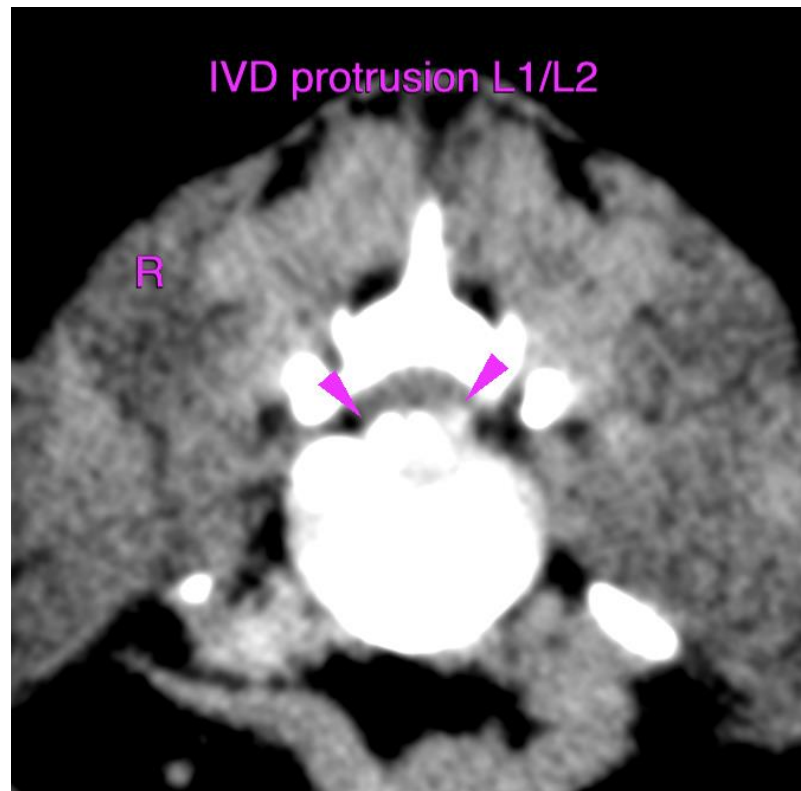
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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