



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lloyd Hindley-Smith

History: Previous History -Right FHO performed by AHP on Feb 11, 2023. Current History: Was seen by RDVMs in early Feb for vaccines, annual, and radiographs. After this visit px started limping/seemed painful. Started on gabapentin and buprenorphine. Presented to AHP Feb 17 2023 for limping again. Orthopedic CT of pelvis and lower spine, and additional pelvic rads were performed as well.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE & PELVIS

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A plain CT study of the lumbar spine and the pelvis in a bone and soft tissue reconstruction are provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

Spayed Female

Gas inclusions are seen in the left epaxial musculature level L6/L7 – suspect secondary to preceding intramuscular injection. The volume of the right iliopsoas muscle, the right gluteal musculature and the right thigh musculature is moderately decreased.

AGE

2 Years

The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine are within normal limits. The right femoral head is absent and the right acetabular groove is filled with osseous material. The right greater trochanter is in a relative proximal position. Multiple small isolated mineral attenuating bodies are seen between the proximal segment of the right femur and the acetabular groove.

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The tarsal joints present signs of osteophyte new bone formation, R>L.

A small amount of mineral attenuating material is associated with the left renal pelvis.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- History of right sided femoral head ostectomy with small metaplasia or dystrophic mineralization
- Disuse atrophy right iliopsoas muscle, right gluteal muscles and right thigh musculature
- Degenerative osteoarthritis tarsal joints bilaterally
- Nephrolithiasis without signs of mechanical obstruction
- Normal lumbar spine

REFERRING VET

Lea Mehrkens

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

A specific abnormality, explaining the intermittent right hind limb lameness cannot be specified. Rule out pain originating from the right sciatic nerve due to possible impingement between the pelvis and the femur – the sciatic nerve cannot be fully appreciated along the region of the ostectomy of the right femoral head.

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Rule out pain originating from the right tarsal joint due to degenerative joint disease with potential joint effusion.

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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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