



PATIENT

Vinny LI Bulldog
Rescue

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

French Bulldog

SEX

MN

AGE

4

WEIGHT

14.2

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- history of neck pain
- patient is ambulatory no cp deficit

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE CERVICAL AND THORACIC SPINE

A high resolution plain and myelographic CT study of the cervical and thoracic spine is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The horizontal segment of the ear canals presents a significant thickened wall and advanced shell like mineralization of the wall.

The intervertebral discs C3/C4 and C4/C5 present moderate central mineralization.

The intervertebral disc space C4/C5 is moderately narrowed. Level with the intervertebral disc space C4/C5, irregular mineral attenuating material is bulging into the vertebral canal, occupying approximately 25% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level. The hyperattenuating material level with the intervertebral disc space C4/C5 is extending predominantly caudally over the cranial third of the vertebral body of C4/C5. The dural tube level C4/C5 is deviated dorsally and distorted.

The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical spine reveal no abnormalities.

T5 to T8 and T10 present as hemivertebra.

Multiple intervertebral discs along the thoracic spine present mild central mineralization.

Post intrathecal contrast administration the contrast column stops level C7 and reveals no additional abnormalities along the thoracic spine.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Intervertebral disc extrusion C4/C5 with compressive myelopathy
- Multifocal chondroid disc degeneration along the cervical and thoracic spine
- Congenital malformation multiple thoracic vertebra
- Bilateral chronic otitis media with dystrophic mineralization of the ear canals

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The intervertebral disc extrusion C4/C5 does explain the history of neck pain and surgical decompression may be beneficial.



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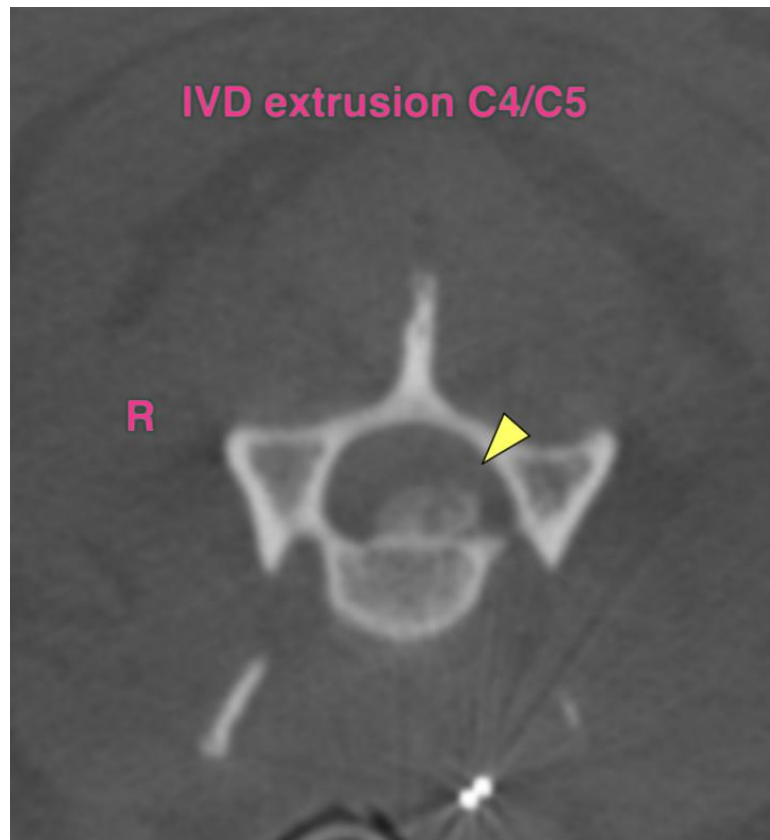
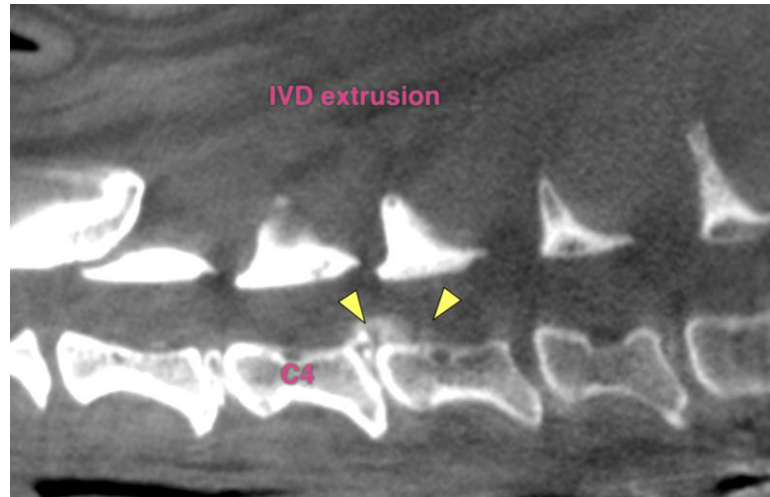
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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