



PATIENT

Sir Charles Barkley
Poissant

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Vomited frank blood 3/22/22. Since then, he's had some nausea but no further vomiting. Stools have been normal. Lately he is either refusing to eat or he takes the food in his mouth then drops it. He's able to drink water normally and keep it down.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Bloodwork unremarkable

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen and a plain CT study of the thorax are provided for review.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

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Level with the intervertebral disc space C6/C7, mineralized disc material is mildly protruding into the vertebral canal, distorting the ventral epidural space at the same level.

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Moderate granular mineralization of the tendon of the left supraspinatus muscle is seen.

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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 abnormal dilation.

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Abdomen

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

Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. After contrast administration a bilaterally symmetric and uniform nephro- and pyelogram is noted.

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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.

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.

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

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Multifocal mild lateral spondylosis formation is seen along the lumbar spine.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Empty gastrointestinal tract
- Mild intervertebral disc protrusion C6/C7 without compressive myelopathy
- Calcifying tendinopathy left supraspinatus muscle – commonly incidental
- Mild spondylosis deformans lumbar spine

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The empty gastrointestinal tract is considered as a sequela to the clinical signs of hyporexia and vomiting. No underlying abnormalities are appreciated, there is no evidence of gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. Rule out gastroenteritis.

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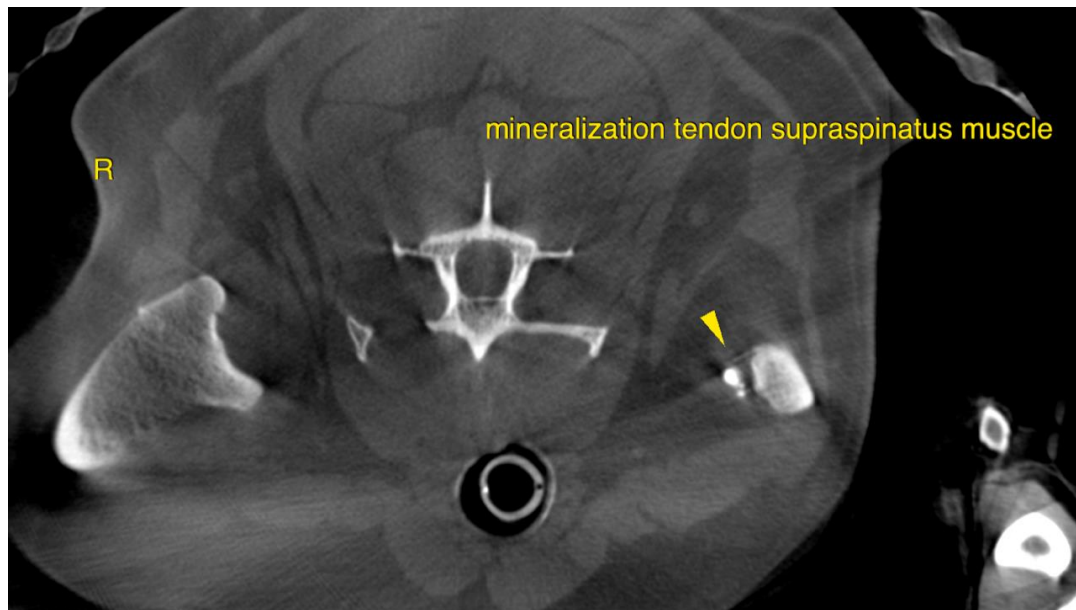
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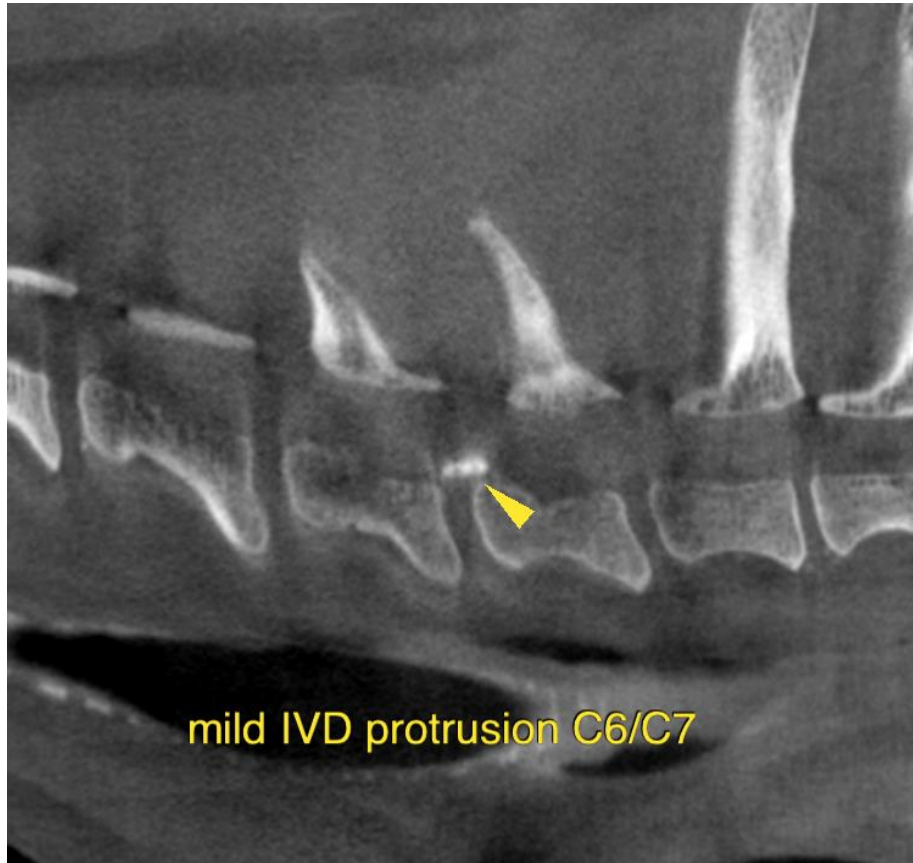
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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