



PATIENT

Lilly Koziel

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Terrier Mix

SEX

FS

AGE

8Y

WEIGHT

6kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- history of lethargy, reluctance to walk
- orthopedic exam and neuro exam unremarkable
- patient responded well to the course of steroid

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE AND PELVIS

A post-contrast CT study of the lumbar spine and pelvis is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The medial iliac lymph nodes are prominent, R>L, and rounded. The medial iliac lymph nodes have a uniform contrast enhancement pattern.

The lumbosacral intervertebral disc is protruding into the vertebral canal, occupying approximately ≤30% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level. The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine reveal no abnormalities.

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and congruent joint spaces.

The subcutaneous tissue along the left lateral abdominal wall presents moderate soft tissue striation.

Both stifle joints present a mild to moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling. The popliteal lymph nodes are prominent.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild effusion both stifle joints
- Lymphadenopathy medial iliac lymph nodes and popliteal lymph nodes

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The main finding is the mild effusion of both stifle joints – due to the bilateral changes without overt degenerative changes of the stifle joints the odds for arthritis (immune mediated versus traumatic versus infectious) are increased. Secondary reactive lymphoid hyperplasia of the regional lymph nodes. Recommend FNA sampling of the prominent lymph nodes along with synovial tap of the stifle joints – if applicable.



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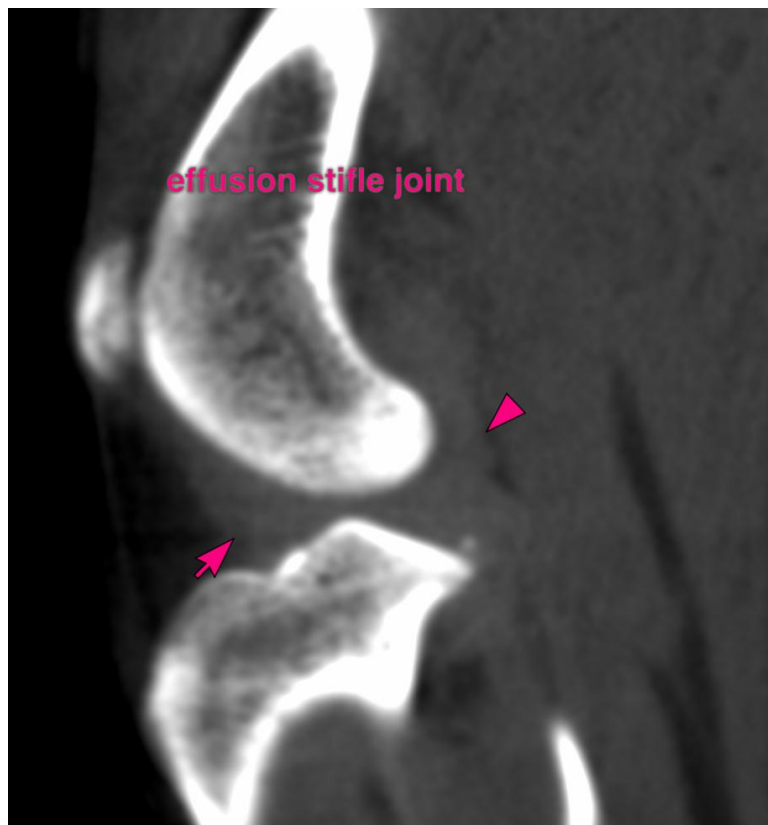
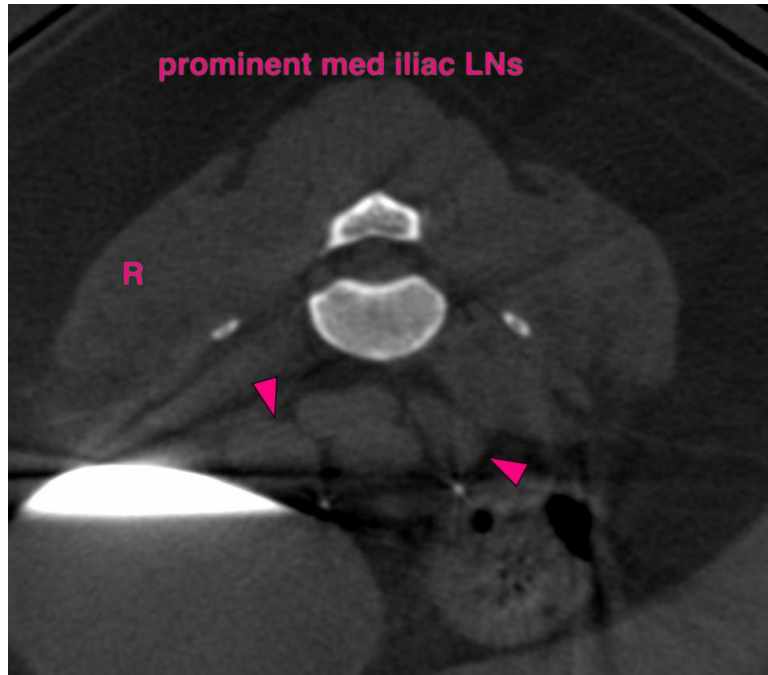
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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