



PATIENT

Koda Pax

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Malamute Mix

SEX

MN

AGE

8Y

WEIGHT

101lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Several months' duration of lameness on/off on RF leg, sometimes yelps when getting up or going up/down stairs.

- No palpable abnormalities or areas of pain on physical exam. Therefore we had to scan the entirety of both front legs because we don't know where the problem is.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BW overall normal except for high cholesterol and low-ish T4 (0.74 which is below the normal of 1.2 but I don't usually assume hypothyroidism unless the T4 is below 0.5). We are sending out a Free T4 and TSH.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE FRONT LIMBS

A high resolution plain CT study of the front limbs is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The intervertebral disc space C7/T1 is collapsed, and the respective vertebral endplates present moderate sclerosis. Level with the intervertebral disc space C7/T1, mild irregular hyperattenuating material is protruding into the right and left lateroventral aspect of the vertebral canal and respective neuroforamina.

The periarticular bones of both shoulder joints present mild osteophyte new bone formation.

The periarticular bones of both elbow joints present mild osteophyte new bone formation. The cranial tip of the medial coronoid process of both elbow joints is mildly irregular.

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of both front limbs are unremarkable.

The endplates of the sternebra 3/4 present moderate sclerosis and irregularity. Mild dorsal subluxation of the 4th sternebra is appreciated.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Intervertebral disc herniation C7/T1 along with bilateral neuroforaminal stenosis
- Coronoid disease elbow joint bilaterally
- Mild osteoarthritis elbow joints
- Very mild osteoarthritis shoulder joints
- Chronic discopathy between the 3rd and 4th sternebra with secondary dorsal subluxation of the 4th sternebra
- Normal carpal joints

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The main finding may be the intervertebral disc herniation C7/T1 along with bilateral neuroforaminal stenosis that likely causes compression of the spinal nerve C8 bilaterally.

The mild degenerative joint disease of both elbow joints is a sequela to elbow dysplasia – due to the age of the patient the elbow dysplasia may be an incidental finding. Check clinically if pain can be elicited by pressure on the medial compartment of the elbow joints.



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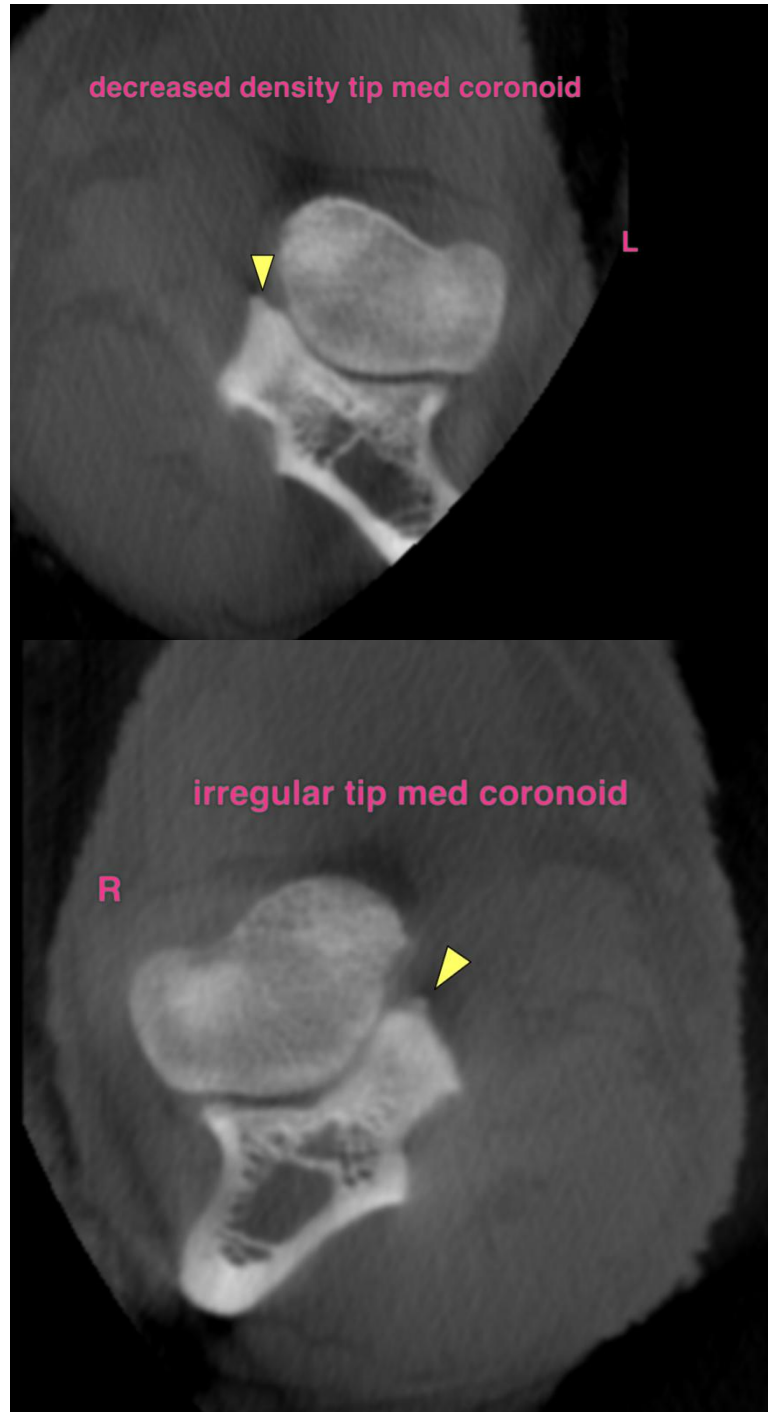
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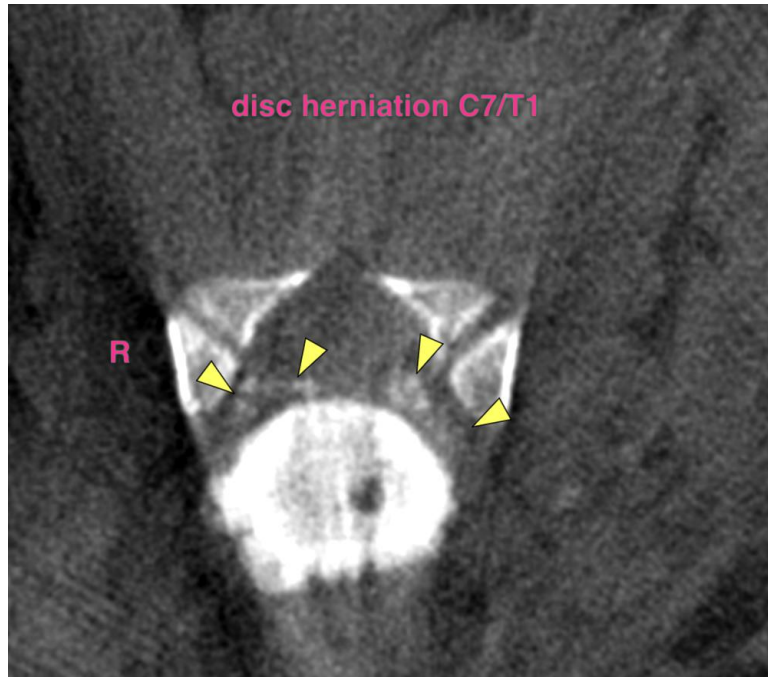
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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