



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Spice Barrios History: Evaluated 4/11/22 for being quiet, not wanting to move, decreased appetite. Seems to be in pain. No Hx of trauma, no vomiting, no diarrhea. PE: moderate pain upon palpation of T10-L3 with moderate abdominal discomfort.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE prior to CT: ambulatory x 4, no CP deficits.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACIC & LUMBAR SPINE AND ABDOMEN

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A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen and thoracic & lumbar spine are provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Thoracic & Lumbar Spine

Spayed Female

In the subcutaneous tissue dorsal to the spinous process of T3 & T4, a roundish region with moderate fat-stranding is appreciated.

AGE

1 Year

The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the thoracic & lumbar spine are within normal limits.

Abdomen

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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.

Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

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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.

The pancreas is evenly contoured, the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

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

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Focal steatitis dorsal to T3/T4 – possible preceding subcutaneous injection



- PATIENT**
- Normal thoracic & lumbar spine
 - Normal abdomen

Spice Barrios

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The current CT study of the thoracic & lumbar spine as well as the abdomen presents without clinically relevant pathology.

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In case of strong suspicion for underlying myelopathy, complementing workup by a CSF tap ± a myelographic CT study or MRI study of the spine can be considered.

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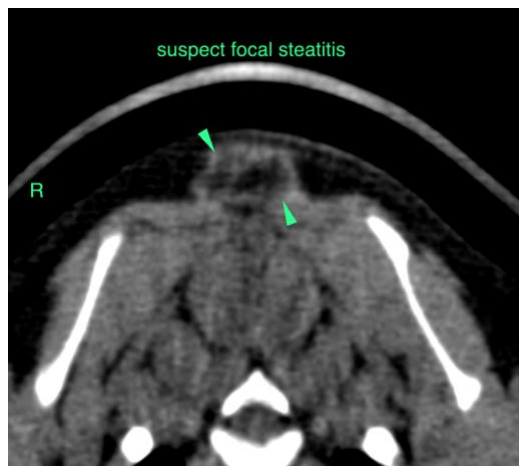
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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