



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Feta He** History: The clinical signs started a month before the presentation. Initially, Feta was been stumbling during her walks. She was also seen dragging her right thoracic limb, causing the dorsum of her nail to get worn away. She also seems to have some weakness in her hind legs. They criss-cross sometimes during walks, especially during turns and she face plants. she screams sometimes when she inadvertently pulls the neck leash a little too hard. Previous medical history: Embark genetic testing - carries allele for Degenerative Myelopathy SOD1A Historical UTI Historical dermatitis Rescued for a Meat market and was very cachexic upon rescue.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Welsch Corgi (pembroke)

**SEX**

Spayed Female

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Mentation: Bright, alert and responsive. Cranial nerve exam: No deficits noted. Gait/posture: Ambulatory with mild proprioceptive ataxia of all 4 limbs, more pronounced in thoracic limbs, lateralizing to the right. No obvious paresis noted. Postural reactions: Proprioceptive positioning and hopping were normal in all limbs. Spinal reflexes: Normal patellar reflex bilaterally. Mildly decreased withdrawal in both thoracic limbs and normal in pelvic limbs. Sensory/nociception: Mild hyperesthesia elicited with palpation along the mid-cervical vertebral column. Worn dorsal tip of the nails on both thoracic limbs. CSF: Protein level = 0.16g/L (normal <0.30 g/L) WBC = 1.6/uL (normal 0-4/uL); low numbers of normal mononuclear cells; no atypical cells or infectious organisms identified.

**AGE**

3 Years

**MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE CERVICAL SPINE**

T2&T1 (DIXON) weighted pre- and post-gadolinium sequences in multiple imaging planes are provided for review.

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**MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FINDINGS**

The spinal cord presents with the expected signal behavior. All intervertebral discs along the cervical spine present with a nuclear cleft.

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No pathological contrast enhancement pattern is appreciated.

**MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild degenerative disc disease cervical spine

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Little

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The MRI study of the cervical spine presents without abnormalities, explaining the described clinical signs. Ischemic myelopathy or less likely acute non-compressive nucleus pulposus extrusion might be a potential here.

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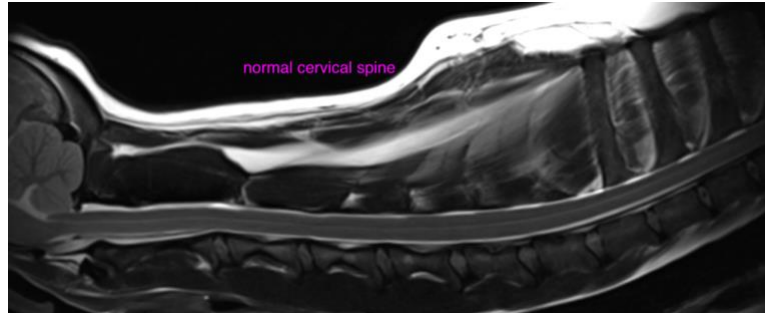


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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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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