



PATIENT

Jax Walker

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Border Collie Mix

SEX

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AGE

5 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Intermittent PL and TL lameness, Fecal incontinence since orchiectomy 4 months prior. Rescued from neglect situation 2-3 years prior, has had PL stiffness/lameness since. Unsure of exact age, suspected 5-6 y.o. Cervical radiographs revealed mild caudal cervical articular process joint remodeling and inward impingement. Evaluating for evidence of Wobbler's.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Radiology report: There is mild inward deviation of the articular processes at C6-7 seen best on the VD projection. Remodeling of the articular process joints is also noted at C5-6. There is spondylosis present at C6-7 and affecting the cranial lumbar vertebral column.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE NECK

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The vertebral endplates C6/C7 present moderate spondylosis formation. The facet joints along the cervical spine present smooth osseous margins and no signs for pathological hypertrophy with stenosis of the vertebral canal.

The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the neck are within normal limits.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Spondylosis deformans C6/C7

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The current CT study of the spine presents without clinically relevant abnormalities. If there is strong clinical suspicion for compressive myelopathy, recommend complementing workup by a post contrast CT study ± myelographic CT study of the spine.



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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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