



PATIENT

Cubby Long

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua Mix

SEX

MN

AGE

8Y, 5M

WEIGHT

11.7

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of IVDD. T11-L1 hemilaminectomy performed 6/2021. Remained paraplegic/ paraparetic. Has mostly been comfortable. Cubby was recently treated for suspected pancreatitis based on clinical signs and elevated cPL. Evidence of pain (intermittent trembling, muscle fasciculations) persisted following resolution of gastrointestinal signs.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Numerous trigger points present in the thoracic and lumbar paraspinal muscles, most pronounced in the region of T8-T10 on the left.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINE

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

THE LAST RIB BEARING VERTEBRA IS COUNTED AS T13.

The left rib of T13 is fused to the vertebral body.

In the left lamina T11/T12 to T13/L1, a well-defined ovoidal shaped defect is present and the respective facet joints are absent. Level with the intervertebral disc space T11/T12, irregular mineral attenuating material is appreciated in the right ventral aspect of the vertebral canal, occupying approximately <15% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level.

Multiple intervertebral discs along the thoracic and lumbar spine present mild central mineralization.

The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the thoracic and lumbar spine are within normal limits; the dural tube presents the expected diameter, attenuation behavior and no pathological contrast uptake throughout.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of intervertebral disc extrusion T11/T12 and surgical management via left sided hemilaminectomy
- Small amount of chronic mineralized disc material in the right ventral aspect of the vertebral canal T11/T12 - with possible dynamic myelocompression
- Multifocal chondroid disc degeneration along the thoracic & lumbar spine

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT retained and mineralized disc material level T11/T12 may cause dynamic myelocompression; however, I would consider this more likely to be an incidental finding. No additional clinically relevant abnormalities are appreciated.



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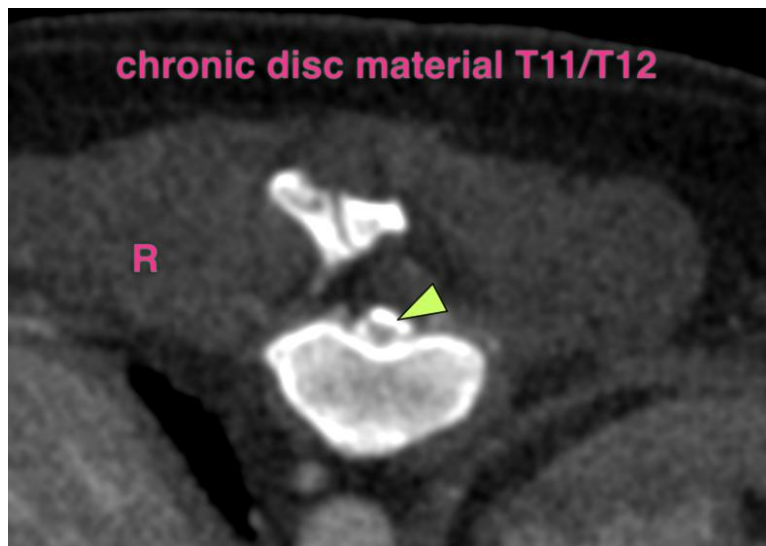
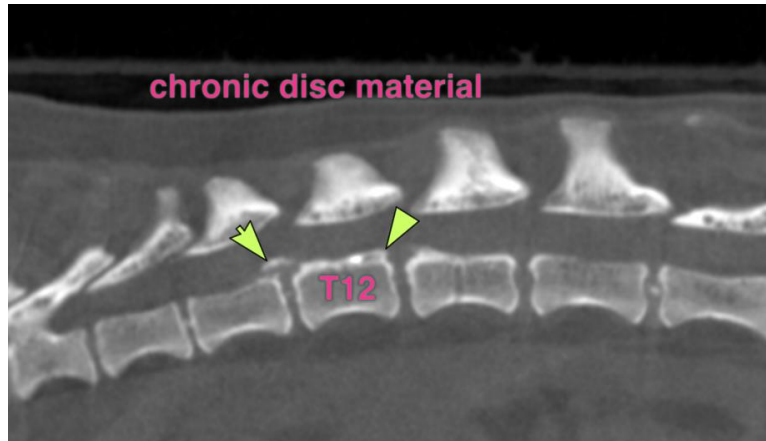
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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