

**PATIENT**

Maximus Norrick

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Active discospondylitis C3/C4

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Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE NECK

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

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The intervertebral disc space C3/C4 is moderately narrowed. The subchondral bone of the respective vertebral endplates presents with moth eaten osteolytic lesions and mild sclerosis.

The dorsal aspect of the subchondral bone of the caudal vertebral endplate of T6 presents with a well-defined crescent shaped defect, demarcated by a sclerotic rim.

The subchondral bone at the caudal aspect of the humeral head bilaterally presents with a mild irregular crescent shaped depression, measuring up to 3.5 mm in size.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Chronic discospondylitis C3/C4 with early stage of consolidation of the lesions of the subchondral bone of the affected vertebral endplates
- Possible Schmorl's nodule caudal vertebral endplate T6
- Osteochondrosis dissecans (OCD) humeral head bilaterally

AGE

3 Years

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Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The findings of the vertebral endplates C3/C4 indicate progressive osseous remodeling and transition into a chronic state with remission of the discospondylitis and ongoing chronic osseous remodeling. Recommend continuation of antimicrobial therapy and pain management for 4 more weeks.

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The OCD lesions of the humeral heads is considered as an incidental finding and might not be associated with clinical signs.

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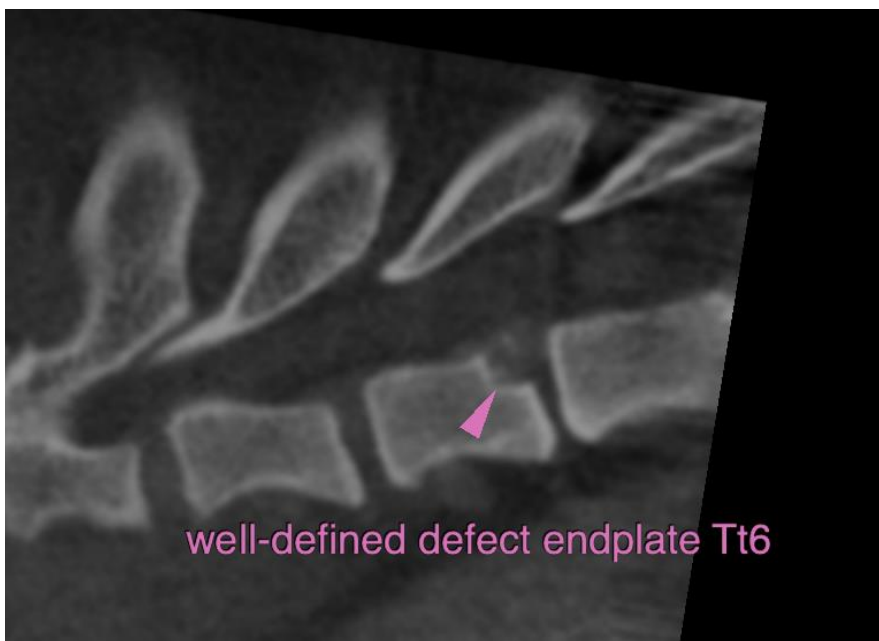
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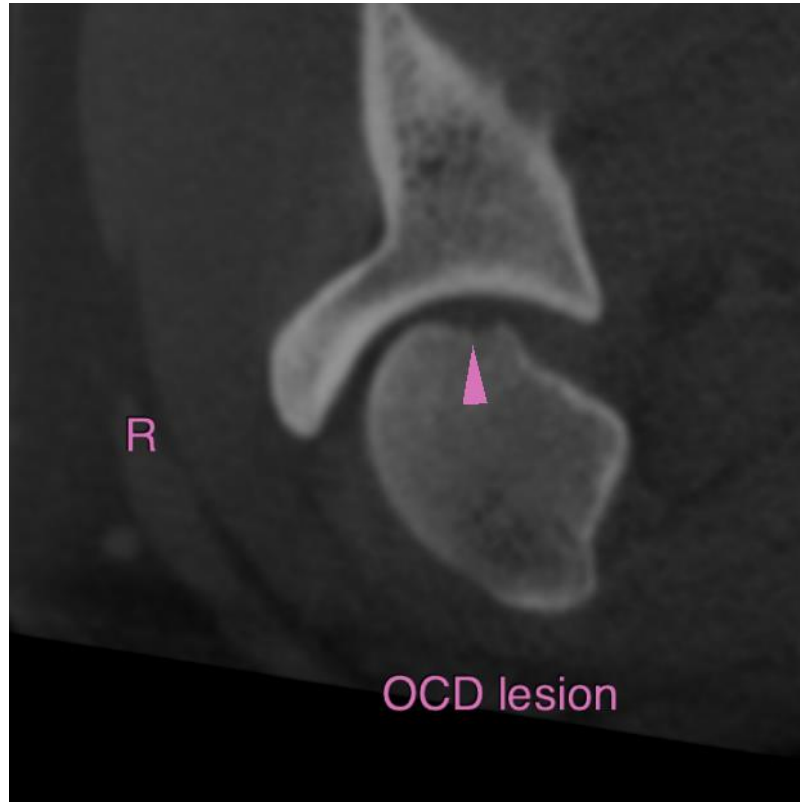
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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