



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Ruby Subic
 Chronic (4 months), non-progressive, mild, lameness on the left thoracic limb. Suspected lateralizing C6-T2 myelopathy vs. chronic shoulder disease. Plain cervical and shoulders CT in June 2022 revealed Stenosing tenosynovitis associated with the bicipital tendon on the left side, and Tenosynovitis associated the bicipital tendon on the right side. I wonder whether the C5-C6 misalignment is clinically relevant or not.

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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE CERVICAL SPINE & SHOULDER JOINT

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

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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FINDINGS

The intervertebral disc C5/C6 is mildly protruding into the vertebral canal, occupying approximately 15% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level. The ventral subarachnoid space level C5/C6 is mildly distorted. Mild dorsal tipping of the cranial vertebral endplate of C6 is appreciated.

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Multiple intervertebral discs of the cervical spine present a mild decreased signal of the in fluid sensitive sequences hyperintense signal of the nucleus pulposus.

AGE

6 Years

The left shoulder joint presents a mild increased intracapsular swelling. The osseous margins of the left shoulder joint are smooth.

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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING DIAGNOSIS

- Mild intervertebral disc protrusion C5/C6 with possible dynamic spinal cord compression
- Mild articular swelling left shoulder joint
- Multifocal mild degenerative disc disease along the cervical spine

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is evidence of mild joint effusion of the left shoulder joint, indicating mild tenosynovitis – the clinical relevance of this finding is unclear as there is no sign for accompanying pathology of the tendinous and muscular structures.

REFERRING VET

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The clinical relevance of the mild intervertebral disc protrusion C5/C6 is questionable, no lateralized discopathy causing nerve root compression is appreciated.

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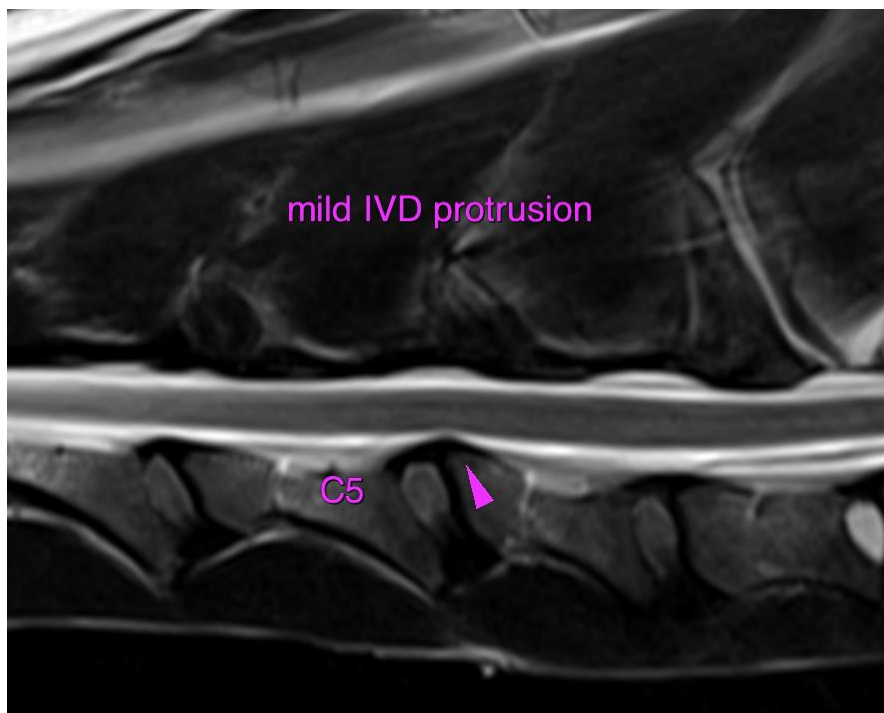
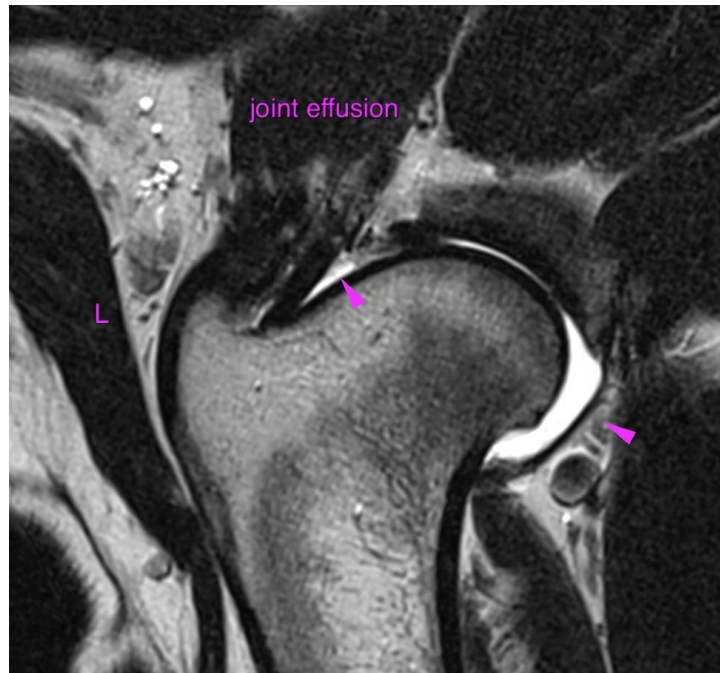
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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