



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Maverick Page Patient has episodes every 3-6 months over past 1.5 years of bladder atony and subsequent paraphymosis. Heavy play/activity always proceed events. Pet usually responds to tramadol and bethanechol.

SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

Siberian Husky Mix

Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. After contrast administration a bilaterally symmetric and uniform nephro- and pyelogram is noted. The urinary bladder is mild to moderately distended by urine. The prostate is small and considered normal for a neutered male dog.

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Level with L6/L7, an ovoid shaped fat attenuating lesion is seen within the dural tube, measuring 4 x 4 x 7 mm in size.

AGE

2 Years, 7 Months

The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

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The portal vein presents a normal order of its tributary veins and intrahepatic branching. No abnormal vessel is noted inside and outside of the liver parenchyma.

The pancreas is evenly contoured, the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

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The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

The intervertebral discs L6/L7 and L7/S1 are mildly bulging into the vertebral canal. The first three sacral vertebra are malformed – the vertebral body of the first caudate vertebra is foreshortened and the second and third caudate vertebra are fused.

REFERRING VET COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Intradural fat attenuating lesion caudal segment of dural
- Congenital malformation cranial segment of the caudate spine
- Normal urinary tract

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- Mild intervertebral disc protrusion L6/L7 & L7/S1 without compressive myelopathy
- Normal abdomen

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PATIENT INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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There is an intradural fat attenuating lesion visible level with L6/L7 that might present an intradural (likely extramedullary) lipoma or lipomeningocele associated with split cord malformation. Given the location of the fat-attenuating lesion, the finding is a plausible explanation for the presenting clinical signs. An MR study would be ideal for further definition and discussing treatment options with neurologist.

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The malformation of the proximal segment of the caudate spine might support the diagnosis of malformation of the caudal segment of the spinal cord.

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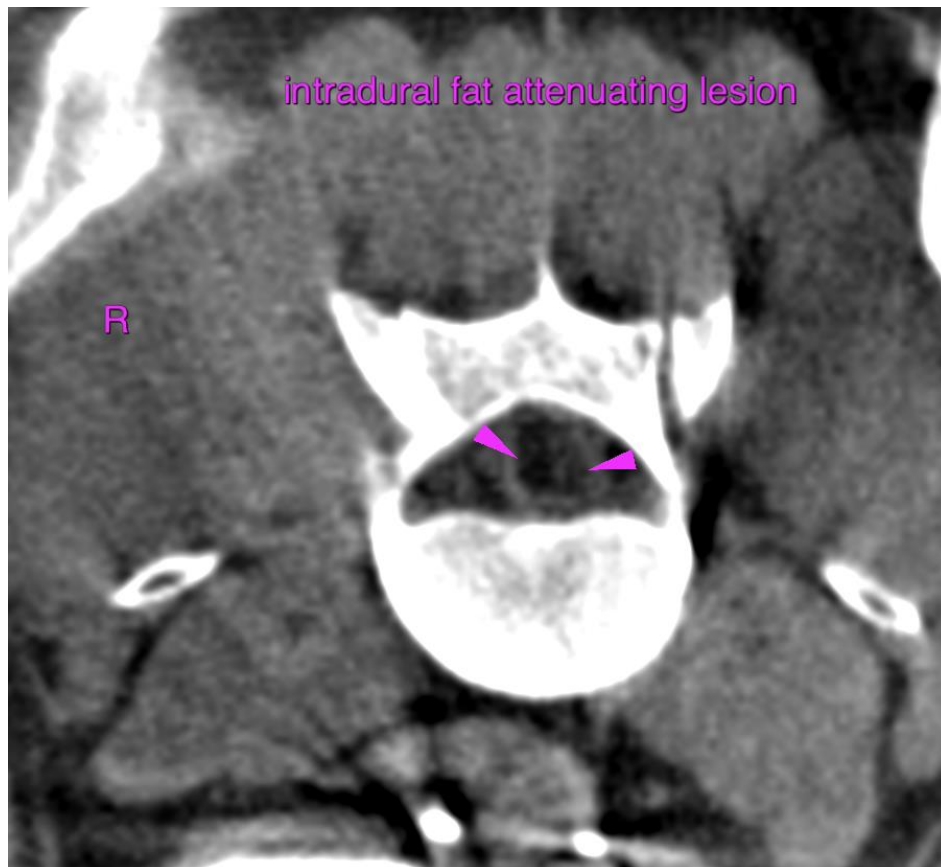
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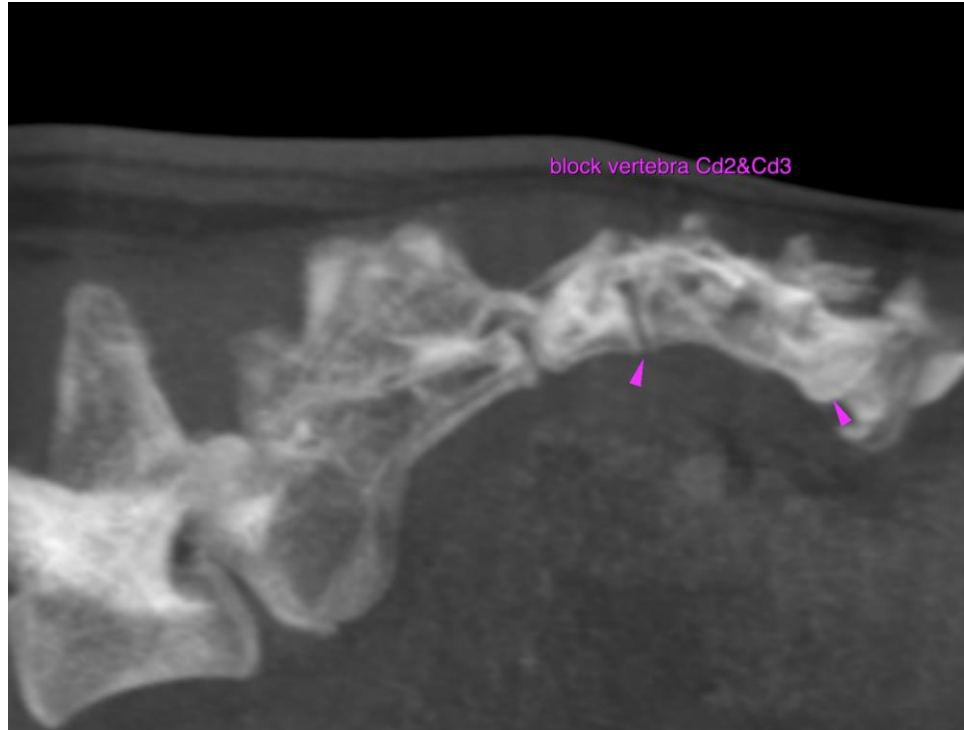
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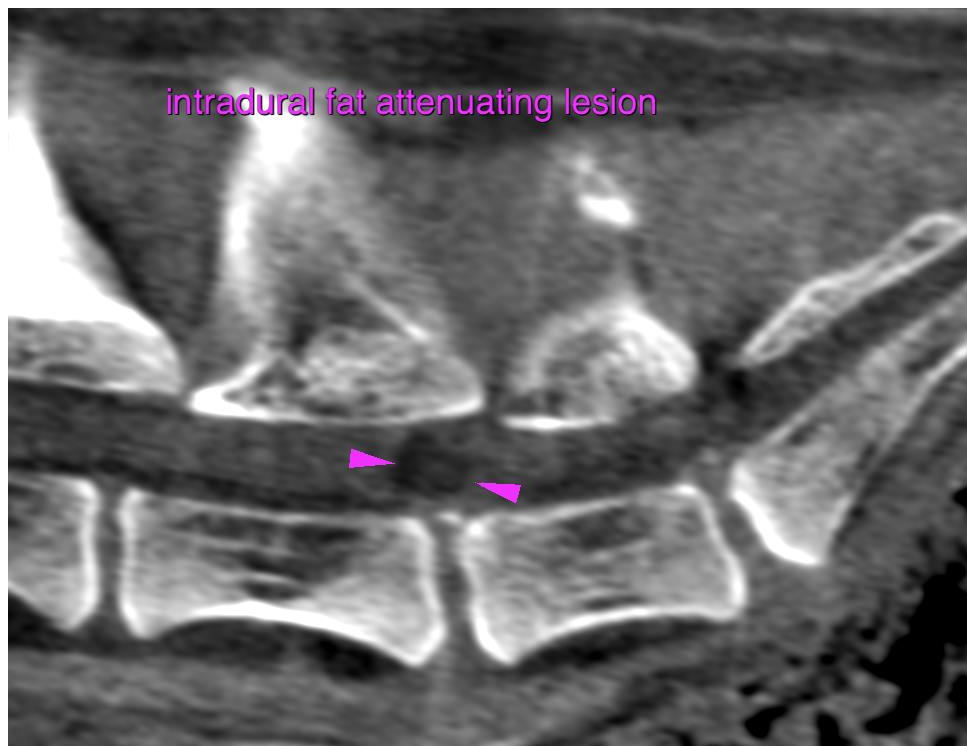
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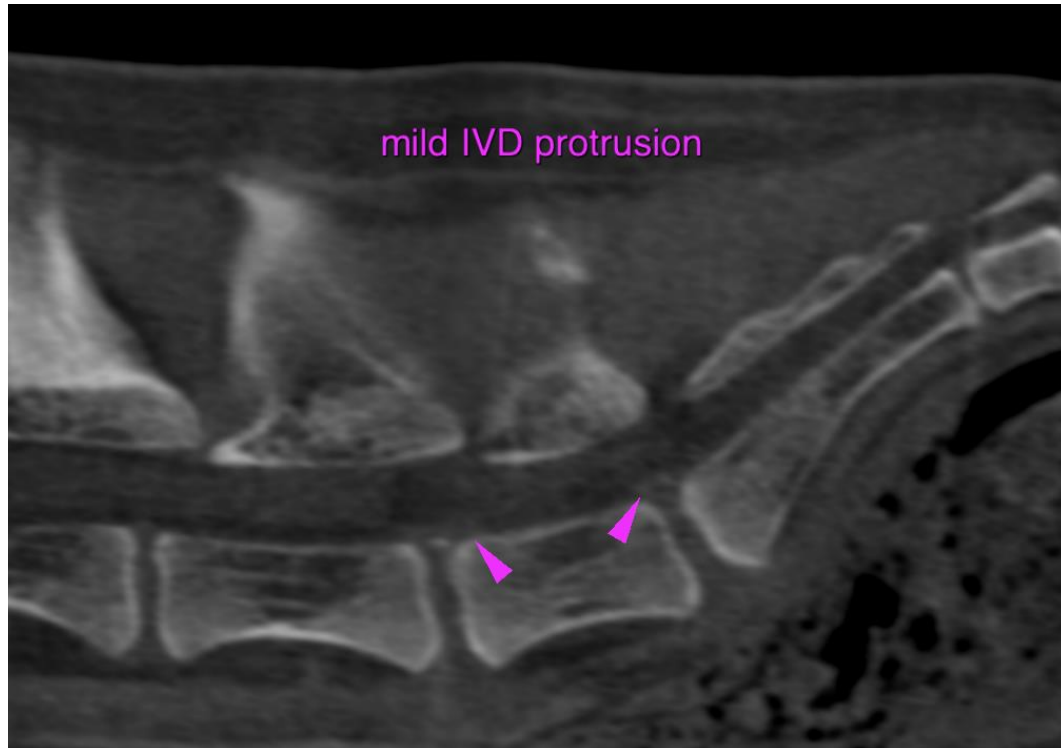
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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