

PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Crawford Schofield

The very first signs were in June/July 2022 (possibly earlier). He was evaluated by Dr. Marchal in January 2023 at which time the neurologic examination was normal. Crawford's episodes of discomfort have been increasing in frequency since this time. When he turns his head very quickly he will yelp and lift his right thoracic limb. He will seem off for a few days. He seemed very sore on Monday. He was given pain medications. He is still in a flareup of pain at this time. He does not like turning his head to the left. Neurological Examination: Mentation: Bright, alert and responsive. Cranial nerve exam: No deficits noted. Gait/posture: Ambulatory with no ataxia or paresis. Postural reactions: Proprioceptive positioning and hopping were normal in all limbs. Spinal reflexes: Normal. Sensory/nociception: Very reluctant to turn head to the left, mildly reluctant to turn head to right. caudal cervical localization What do you think of the nerve root at T1-2 right?

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Goldendoodle

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE CERVICAL SPINE

SEX

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

Neutered Male

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FINDINGS

AGE

The intervertebral disc C2/C3 is bulging into the vertebral canal, occupying 5% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level – distorting the ventral subarachnoid space.

6 Years

The nerve roots and included segments of the spinal nerves forming the brachial plexus have an even slender diameter, as expected.

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The intervertebral discs C5/C6 and to C7/T1 present a decreased signal of the in fluid sensitive sequences hyperintense signal of the nucleus pulposus.

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING DIAGNOSIS

- Degenerative disc disease caudal cervical spine

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The MR study of the cervical spine reveals no macromorphological abnormalities, explaining the described clinical signs. There is no evidence of relevant intervertebral disc disease, neuroforaminal stenosis nor pathology of the spinal nerves along the cervical spine.

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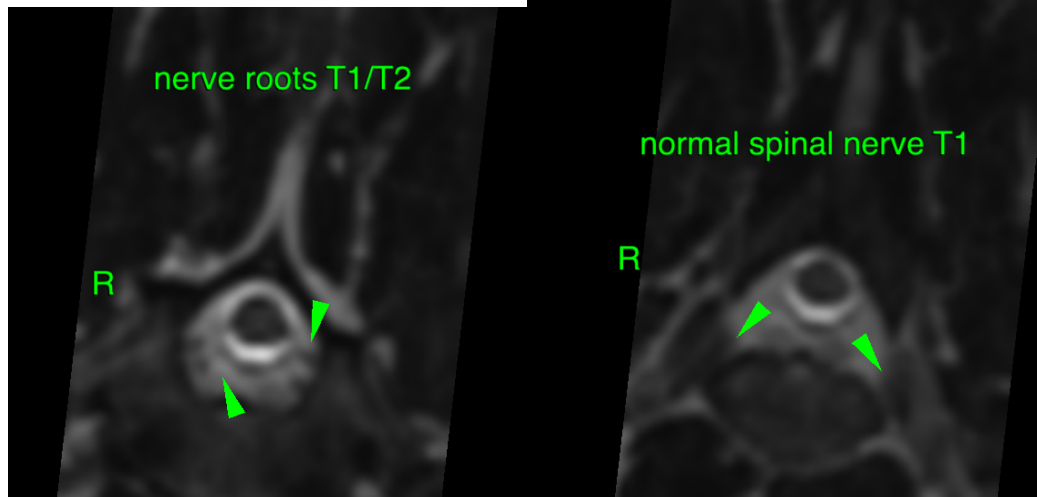
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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