



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Brownie Rivera Patient presented with the concern of vomiting and a wobbly gait. Cbc (WBC 21), Chem (GLU 136) and 4 Dx posiive for heartworm. Heart and lungs normal upon auscultation, pink mm and crt < 2 sec.

**SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE CERVICAL SPINE**

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

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED** The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the cervical spine present without abnormalities.

Shih Tzu Significant motion artefacts are appreciated along the thoracic & lumbar spine.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**SEX** • Normal cervical spine

Male **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**AGE** The CT study presents without abnormalities, explaining the described clinical signs. If there is strong clinical suspicion for compressive myelopathy, recommend complementing workup by a myelographic CT study of the spine.

2 **TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

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For CT studies of the spine recommend placing the patient in dorsal recumbency to avoid motion artefacts caused by respiration.

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**PATIENT** 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.

**SPECIES**

Canine

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