



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Kingsley Rosen** History: Previous CT scan results from May 18 (different radiologist): Suspected abscess in the medial aspect of the right iliopsoas muscle; a pocket of fluid in the muscle is noted extending along the medial aspect from the level of the caudal aspect of L5 to the level of the lumbosacral junction  
**SPECIES** Inflamed fat is noted in the area of the right ureter, but does not appear to be compressing it, no obvious interruption of the ureter is noted Enlarged internal iliac lymph node, enlarged medial iliac lymph nodes as noted on AUS Prominent aortic root - suspicious for possible aortic stenosis? Sternal lymphadenopathy Generalized (thoracic/abdominal) mild lymphadenopathy - suspected reactive  
**BREED** MORE RECENT HX: Since then was on antibiotics for 6 weeks. Did well, now 7 weeks post discontinuing antibiotic therapy. Slight decrease in energy with crying on palpation of back noted by owner.  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: None

Golden Retriever

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

**SEX** A pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen in a bone and soft tissue reconstruction are provided for review.

Neutered Male

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**AGE** The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis. A separate left and right caudal vena cava of the pre-renal segment is seen.

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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.

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The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

The liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

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

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

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The ep- and hypaxial musculature along the lumbar spine has the expected volume, is uniform soft tissue attenuating and has a uniform contrast enhancement pattern. The intervertebral disc L4/L5 is mildly protruding into the vertebral canal. The vertebral endplates L6/L7 present moderate spondylosis formation. The pictured parts of the left talocrural joint show moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The medial iliac lymph nodes are small, unremarkable.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Double caudal vena cava, pre-renal segment

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**PATIENT**

- Degenerative osteoarthritis left talocrural joint
- Spondylitis deformans L6/L7

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The current CT study presents no clinically relevant abnormality, explaining the current clinical signs. There is no evidence of recurrent abscess formation, signs of discospondylitis or evidence of compressive myelopathy. Consider a clinical trial with rest and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. If not done so yet, complete blood work including crp can be used to check for evidence of inflammation. If clinical signs are refractory to therapy or deteriorate, recommend re-evaluation of the patient – early stage of discospondylitis can be missed by CT.

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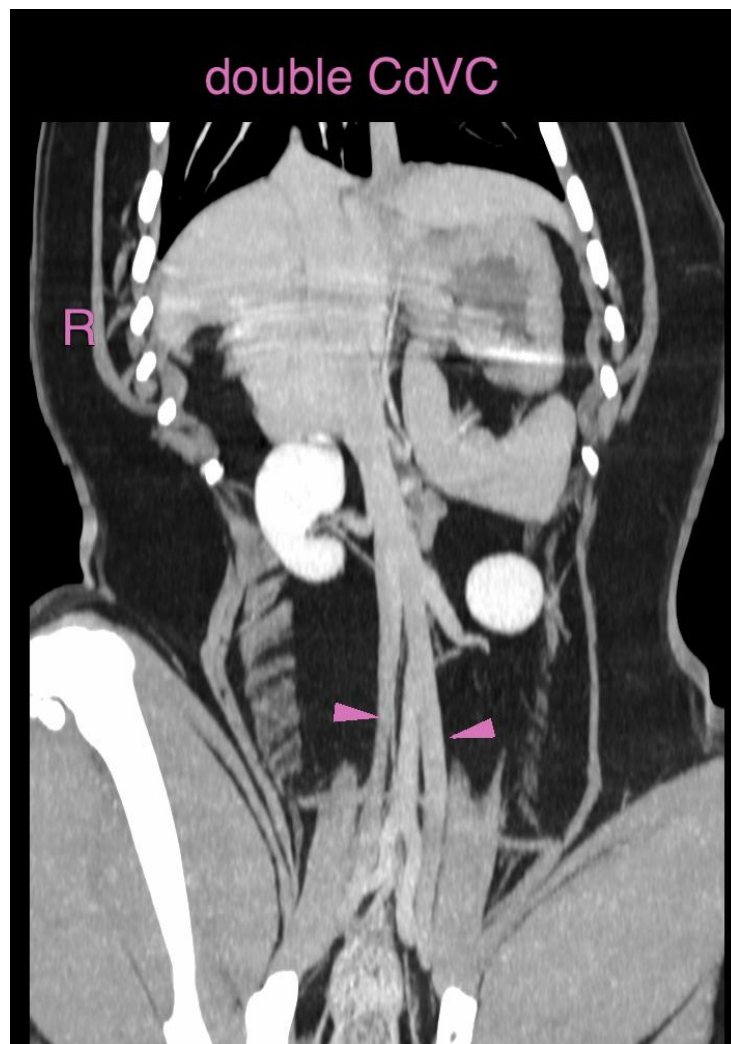
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the



**PATIENT** referring veterinarian. 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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