



**PATIENT**

Daisy Dimartino

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Toy Poodle

**SEX**

FS

**AGE**

1 Year, 2 Months

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Intermittent elevation of right forelimb (main concern) - No obvious abnormalities on the orthopedic examination - r/o behavioral with pain on the hindlimbs (patient has Bilateral patellar luxation), a root signature with cervical vertebral abnormalities (e.g. atlantoaxial subluxation), congenital shoulder abnormalities (e.g. medial instability)

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE FRONT LIMBS & NECK**

A plain CT study of the neck and front limbs in a bone and soft tissue reconstruction is provided for review.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the neck present without abnormalities, no subluxation of C1/C2 is appreciated.. The intervertebral discs T3/T4 to T5/T6 present moderate central mineralization .

Both shoulder joints present smooth osseous margins and the surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the elbow joints are within normal limits the medial coronoid process bilaterally is well defined and has a homogeneous density.

The carpal joints and front paws are within normal limits.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Chondroid disc degeneration cranial cervical spine
- Normal cervical spine
- Normal front limbs

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The CT study is negative for pathology along the cervical spine and front limbs. As instability of the shoulder joints cannot be ruled out by diagnostic imaging, correlate with clinical findings.

If there is strong suspicion for compressive myelopathy/neuroforaminal stenosis, an MRI study of the cervical spine might be considered as advanced imaging modality.



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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.

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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