



**PATIENT**

Roger Lovell

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Prednisone responsive back pain

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE CERVICAL, THORACIC & LUMBAR SPINE**

**SPECIES**

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

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical spine are within normal limits.

**BREED**

Beagle

The intervertebral disc space T11/T12 is moderately narrowed. Level with the intervertebral disc space T11/T12, heterogeneous mineralized material is seen in the mid ventral aspect of the vertebral canal, occupying approximately up to 25% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level; the mineralized material is extending cranially over the caudal third of the vertebral body of T11 and caudally up to the level of the cranial vertebral endplate of T12. The dural tube level T11/T12 is deviated dorsally and distorted.

**SEX**

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The osseous and soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine are within normal limits.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**AGE**

3 Years, 3 Months

- Intervertebral disc extrusion T11/T12 with compressive myelopathy

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The intervertebral disc extrusion T11/T12 is a plausible source for the described back pain, although the extrusion might be chronic surgical decompression can be considered here. The material is located in the mid ventral aspect of the vertebral canal and might be accessed from the right or left side.

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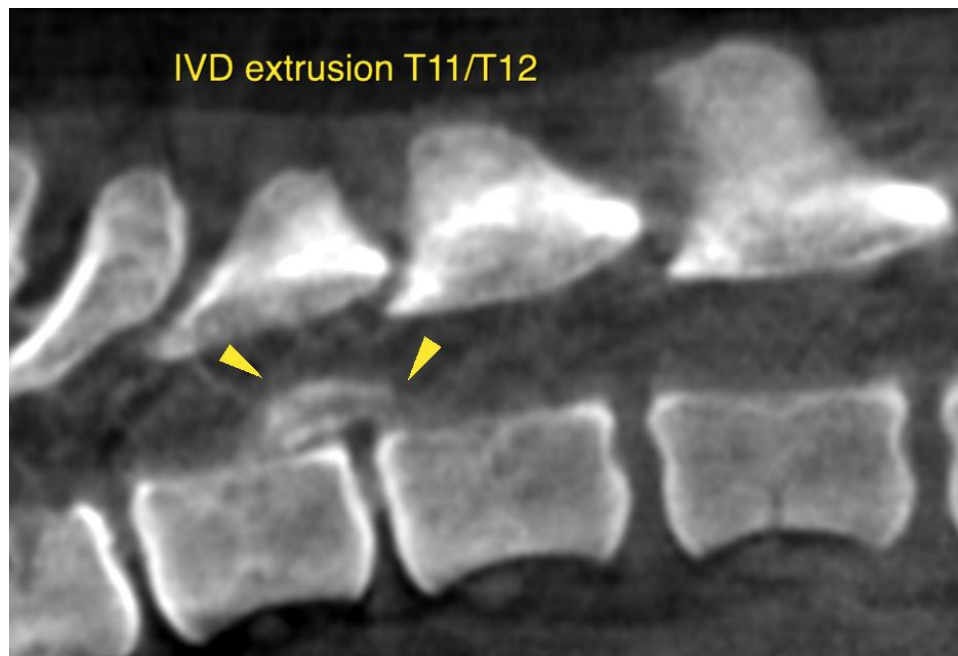
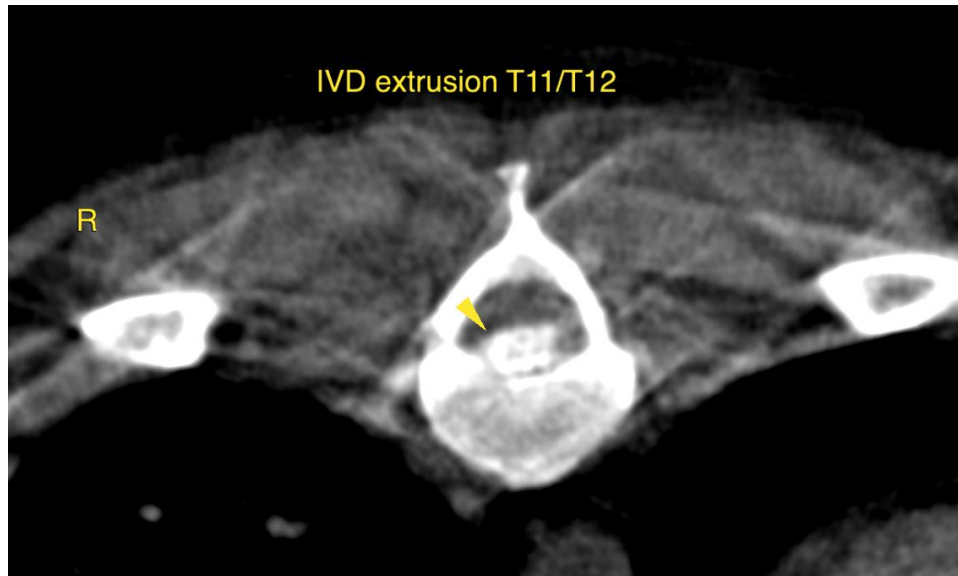
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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