


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

 Leon (Brandon)
 Humane Society

Hind end weakness/muscle loss since rescued at 4 mths old. Very painful on palpation of spine/hips/lumbosacral region - improved on Metacam/Gabapentin. Weakness both hindlimbs. X-rays were normal. Improved since initial diagnosis but does not sit normally, still painful and will drag his hind feet.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: WNL

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CERVICAL, THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINE
BREED

Great Pyreneese

A high resolution plain CT study of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine present without abnormalities.

SEX

Intact Male

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Structurally normal cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine

AGE

8 Months

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study presents without macromorphological abnormalities, explaining the described clinical signs. There is no sign of discospondylitis or underlying myelocompression. In case of strong clinical suspicion for underlying compressive myelopathy or intramedullary lesion, recommend complementing workup by a myelographic CT study or MR study of the spine.

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HOSPITAL NAME

Bridgwater VH

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.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Vicky Sempers

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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