



PATIENT

Macy Mace

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

French Bulldog

SEX

FS

AGE

1Y, 9M

WEIGHT

26.2

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History:

- History of acute onset pain during car travel several weeks ago. Reported to have improved with medical therapy. Referred for CT to evaluate for evidence of IVDD, vertebral anomalies.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Ambulatory with no evident focal pain, lameness, or overt neurologic deficits at the time of exam. No significant abnormalities on CBC, chem

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SPINE

A pre- and post-contrast CT examination of the spine was provided for review totaling 3 series. Transverse images were acquired using bone and soft tissue algorithms.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SPINE

The vertebral column demonstrates a normal vertebral count, including C1–C7, T1–T13, L1–L7, and the sacrum. The caudal vertebrae exhibit a screw-like appearance.

At the L3–L4 level, there is a mild amount of slightly hyperattenuating material within the left side of the vertebral canal, causing mild spinal cord compression. This material is displaced cranially toward the L3 vertebral body.

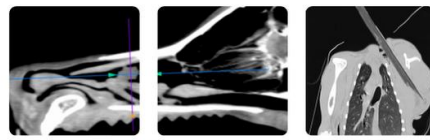
The T3, T7, T8, and T12 vertebrae are shortened and wedge-shaped, consistent with multiple hemivertebrae. These findings result in mild thoracic kyphosis.

Multiple small in situ mineralized foci are present within several intervertebral disc spaces along the spine.

There is no evidence of aggressive osseous lesions, including lytic or proliferative changes. The adjacent paraspinal musculature is bilaterally symmetric, with normal volume and attenuation.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- At the L3–L4 level, a mild amount of slightly hyperattenuating material within the left side of the vertebral canal, causing mild spinal cord compression, with cranial displacement toward L3. Differential diagnoses include mild extradural material consistent with intervertebral disc herniation.
- Multiple thoracic hemivertebrae involving T3, T7, T8, and T12, consistent with incidental congenital vertebral malformations.
- Multiple in situ mineralized intervertebral disc foci, consistent with chondroid disc degeneration (incidental).



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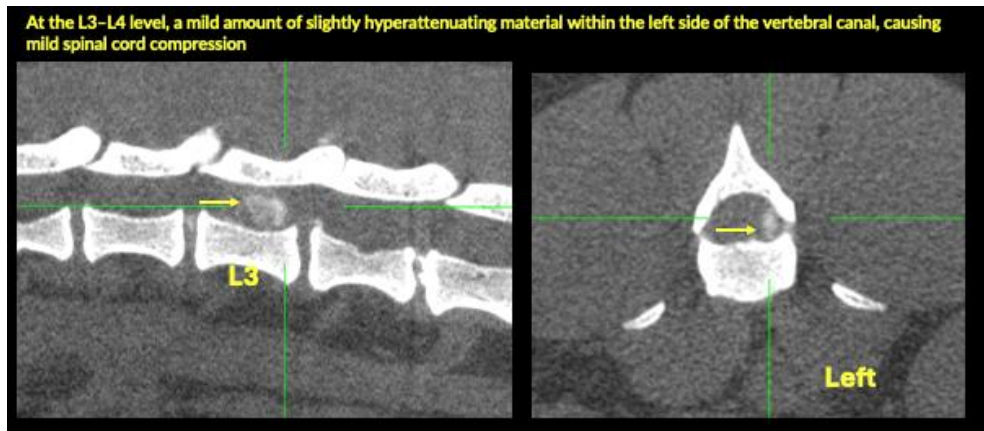
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The tomographic findings are most consistent with a mild extradural disc herniation at the L3–L4 level, characterized by cranial displacement of disc material along the left side of the vertebral canal, resulting in mild spinal cord compression.

Correlation with a complete neurological examination is recommended to assist in determining the most appropriate treatment approach.



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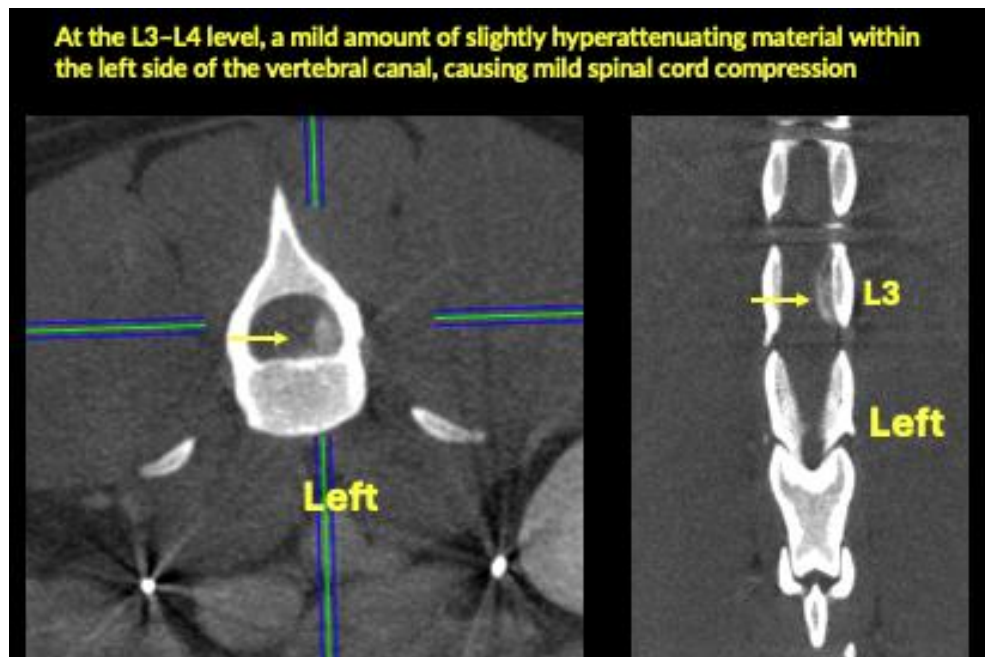
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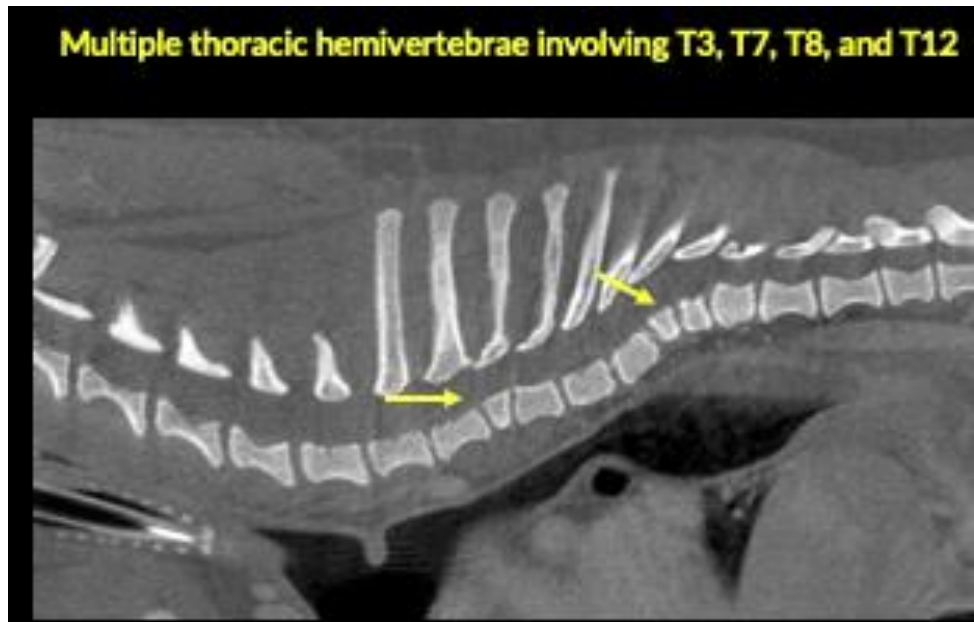
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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