



PATIENT

Riggs Jonasson/West

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Golden Retriever

SEX

Mi

AGE

11M

WEIGHT

33.3kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Fever, lethargy, vomit on April 25th-radiographs of abdomen were normal
Fever again on 26th

Apr 27th had barium series- no Gi obstruction but severe neck pain noticed , more so to left side with mobile soft SQ fatty like growth on left proximal neck area. CSF sample obtained post CT. Ddx: neck pain vs aseptic meningitis.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC= Leukocytosis and neutrophilia

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CERVICAL REGION

Non-contrast computed tomography of the cervical region. (One series, transverse, bone algorithm).

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

CERVICAL REGION

The cervical vertebrae (C1 – C7) are normal in number, size, shape, and attenuation. Vertebral alignment is within normal anatomical limits.

The intervertebral disc spaces are preserved, with no evidence of narrowing or mineralization. The vertebral canal is of normal diameter and attenuation.

No aggressive osseous lesions, lytic or proliferative changes, or signs of acute trauma are identified.

The cervical musculature is symmetrical, with normal volume and attenuation.

There is mild diffuse subcutaneous soft tissue swelling in the ventral caudal cervical region, more pronounced on the left side, without evidence of a defined mass effect.

The regional salivary glands (mandibular and parotid), thyroid glands, and cervical lymph nodes are within normal limits in size, shape, and attenuation.

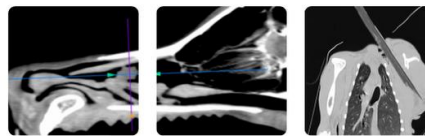
The cervical trachea and esophagus are unremarkable.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild diffuse subcutaneous soft tissue swelling or inflammation in the caudal cervical region, more pronounced on the left side.
- No evidence of osseous, articular, or compressive structural abnormality to explain the cervical pain.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The only abnormality identified is a mild left-sided subcutaneous edema, which may correlate with the clinically palpable soft tissue swelling described in the cervical region. This finding is nonspecific and may represent swelling, inflammatory, traumatic, or early infectious changes, without evidence of a defined mass lesion.



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No CT evidence of vertebral, intervertebral disc, or compressive spinal canal disease is identified to account for the patient's cervical pain.

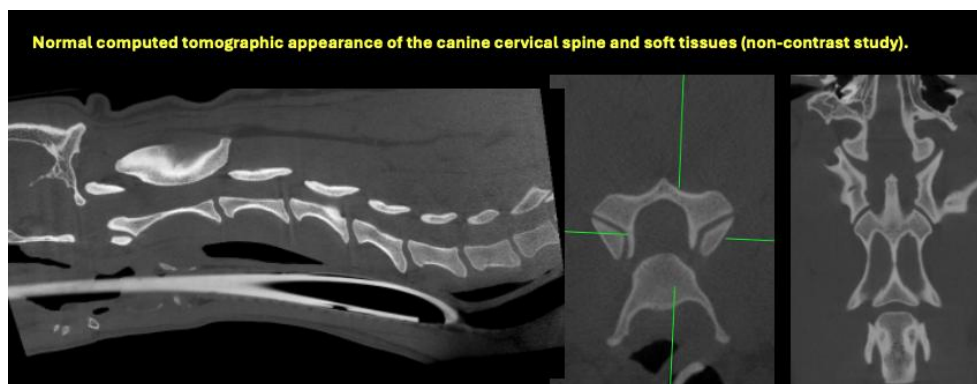
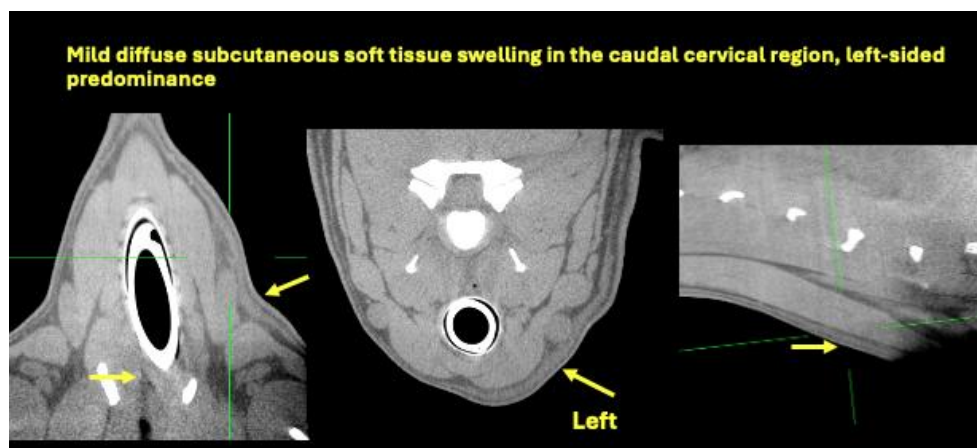
It is important to note that computed tomography has limited sensitivity for detecting non-compressive spinal cord or meningeal diseases.

Correlation with cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) analysis is recommended (already performed).

If clinical signs persist or worsen, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of the cervical spine is advised for further evaluation of the spinal cord and meninges.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

The absence of post-contrast imaging reduces sensitivity for detecting subtle soft tissue or meningeal abnormalities.





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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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