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SCAPA
KOIRA / BERNINPAIMENKOIRA
UROS
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HOITOSUUNNITELMA

History: acute onset of paraparesis this morning. Status rapidly progressed to paraplegia. No pain. Referred to AISTI for further evaluation.

General clinical examination: normal.

Orthopedical examination: normal.

Neurological examination: paraplegia, absent postural reactions in pelvic limbs, decreased patellar reflex bilaterally, normal cranial nerves and thoracic limb reflexes, no pain on palpation, deep pain sensation present but decreased, panniculus decreased from cranial lumbal area.

MRI: hyperintense diffuse and lateralised to right lesion intramedullary in L4-5 area.

Diagnosis: fibrocartilaginous tromboembolism (spinal cord infarction).

Treatment: only physiotherapy and nursing might give positive changes in Scapas status. Although he is severely paralysed, there still is hope he can improve ability to use his pelvic limbs.

If status is not improving during next 2 weeks, prognosis for recovery will be grave.

All the best for Scapa!

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