Greetings from the ARAV Technician Liaison

Hello my Reptilian and Amphibian shugs,

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Coming up...

- August Epic Quick Case for Techs

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Every veterinarian talks about amazing cases that they diagnosed, corrected, and otherwise saved the day on. But what about the veterinary technician? This little section here is to help veterinary technicians see all they do in these situations to help the doctor manage the case!

History: Patient came in unable to utilize back legs. This tortoise was re-

Rays

On large reptilian patients this can be difficult. Anytime acute paralysis is seen it is important to take care not to jostle the spine unnecessarily.

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