



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Mars Policht History: Chronic CP deficits bilaterally pelvic limbs
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: N/A

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SPINE

Canine The muscles and fat layers dorsal to the spinous processes appear physiological.

BREED Number and shape of the vertebrae are physiological. The skeletal structures are well mineralized and have smooth surfaces. No signs of aggressive osteolysis have been identified.

Doberman The variation of the disc spaces is within normal limits.

SEX T5- T9 and L1-3 show ventral spondylosis.

INTACT MALE RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Ventral spondylosis (incidental finding)

AGE INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

6 Years Despite accurate positioning radiography of the spine is difficult, even under G.A., and cord compression can only be identified with myelography or in cross sectional imaging. Depending on the severity of the clinical signs, CT or MRI will be necessary in case an extruded disc needs to be removed. I recommend giving contrast after the plain CT series has been obtained to allow assessment of muscles, nerve roots and brachial plexus.

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

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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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