



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Skipper Matheis History: Several weeks ago was pushed to the floor by bigger dog- lumbar spine was painful after this injury. No evidence of pain at this point, however posterior limbs have an abnormally wide gait.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF SPINE, PELVIS AND HIND PAWS

Canine Skeletal immaturity compatible with the given age is noted.

Spine

BREED A pointed, triangular, metal opacity is located at different levels in the abdomen (probably ascending colon).

Labrador Retriever

The surrounding muscles and fat layers appear physiological.

SEX 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. The ventral aspect of L4 is thicker than on the rest of the vertebrae.

Male

The facet joints are congruent.

AGE

The disc spaces are of homogeneous width.

9 Weeks

Hind Limbs

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The skin surfaces are smooth, and the muscles appear to be symmetrically developed.

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All bones are well mineralized, have a normal trabecular structure and a smooth surface. Cortical-medullary development and differentiation of the long bones are physiological.

Joint space width is within normal limits for the age.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Blairstown AH

- Metal foreign body in colon

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

REFERRING VET

Dr. Lovell

I can see no changes that suggest bone damage due to the described trauma. Alteration of the gait is difficult to assess in a puppy and if no pain is present on manipulation I suggest to wait until skeletal maturity is reached to assess the hip joints. OCD in the hock should be investigated if swelling, pain and or lameness occurs.

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Labrador Retriever

SEX

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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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