



**PATIENT**

Nanuq Taylor

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Back pain, difficulty walking. Pet is Diabetic & has a history of pancreatitis.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPH OF T- AND L-SPINE**

1x R and 1x LLR thorax and abdomen, 1x VD thorax and abdomen

**BREED**

American Eskimo

The amount of surrounding fat layers is increased, so is the amount of intra-abdominal fat.

No signs of aggressive osteolysis or structural alterations are evident along the thoracic and lumbar spine.

**SEX**

Male Neutered

The spine in the thoraco-lumbar region has a kyphotic appearance.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Thoraco-lumbar kyphosis

**AGE**

14

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Accurate positioning 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. The thoracolumbar kyphosis could be the result of pain due to pancreatitis or disc disease at that level. Evaluation of the blood results will help rule out pancreatitis.

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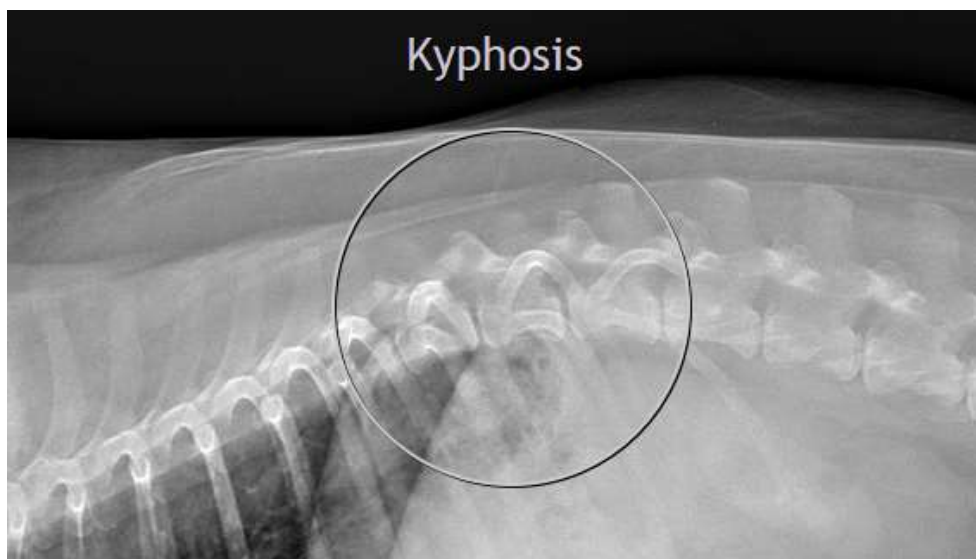
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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