



PATIENT

Baby Agara

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

shaking in hindend

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF ABDOMEN AND PELVIS

1x lateral abdomen, 1x VD pelvis, R+L lateral stifles

Abdominal and Pelvis read requested.

BREED

Poodle Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Abdomen

The body condition score is 6/9 with smooth alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity.

SEX

SF

The disc space L4/5 is reduced compared to the adjacent ones.

The detail in the cranio-dorsal abdomen appears reduced; diaphragm and abdominal wall are intact.

AGE

8 Years

The liver is located within the costal arch and the caudo-ventral lobe is pointed.

The spleen appears physiological.

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The stomach contains a moderate amount of fluid and air; the small intestinal loops have a physiological distribution and size. Colon and rectum contain a moderate amount of formed fecal matter.

Both renal shadows are obscured by intestinal loops. The bladder is located in the abdominal cavity and contains a small amount of homogeneous fluid opacity.

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The sublumbar region appears physiological.

Pelvis

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

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.

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The centre of the left femoral head is superimposed onto the dorsal acetabular edge; the centre of the right femoral head is located just medial to the dorsal acetabular edge. Both cranial acetabular edges are straight, and the lateral joint spaces are marginally wider than the rest. No new bone formation is evident.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Reduced disc space L3/4
- Focal reduction of abdominal detail



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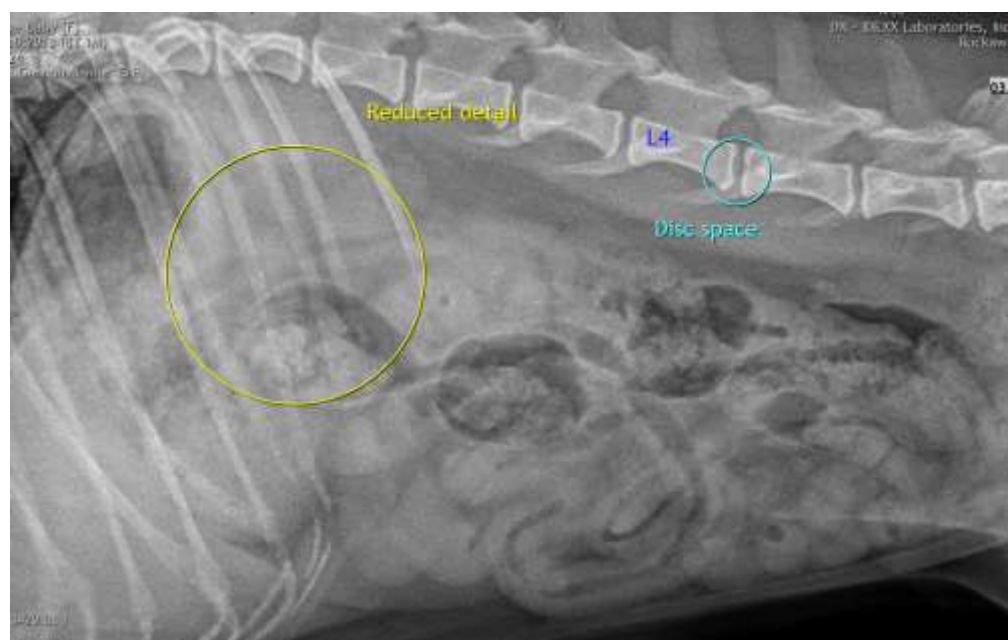
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Disc space reduction between L3 and L6 can be due to sagging of the spinal column or represent a true decrease of the disc space. However, 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 to rule out disc disease and masses. The localized reduction in abdominal detail appears homogeneous and is in the region of the spleen and kidneys. It may thus be the result of superimposition rather than pathology. Should pain be present, full biochemistry is recommended to rule out pancreatic disease.



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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