

**PATIENT**

Wolfe Faulconbridge

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Wolfe presented today for suspected pain in his hind end. He has not been going up the stairs since his dental COHAT on October 15, 2021. Has not had any previous history of lameness. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: NSF on PE today - recommended radiographs and radiology consult. Sent home with 5 days meloxicam.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE L-SPINE**

RLR, LLR, VD abdomen including pelvis and stifles

**BREED**

Chihuahua

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding muscles and fat layers appear physiological.

**SEX**

MN

Number and shape of the vertebrae are physiological. The skeletal structures are well mineralized and have smooth surfaces. No structural alterations are evident along the lumbar spine. No signs of aggressive osteolysis have been identified.

The facet joints are congruent.

**AGE**

4 Years

The T12/13-disc space is reduced.

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- Reduced disc space T12/13

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**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. Correlation of the radiological finding with the neurological examination is necessary.

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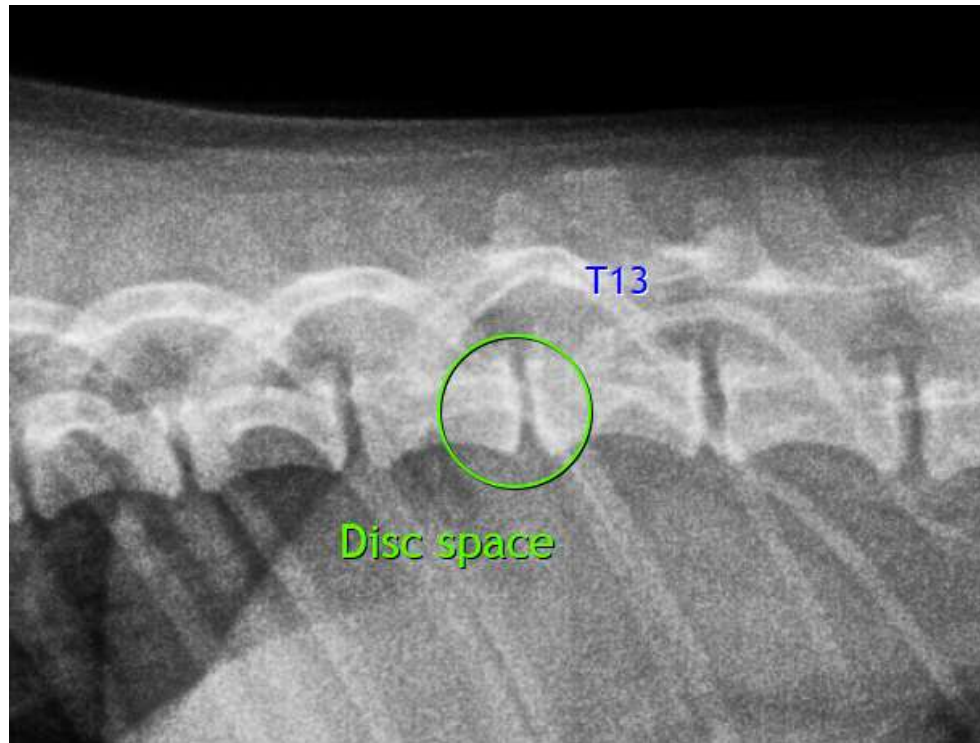
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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