



PATIENT

Truffle Brownson

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Truffle is having trouble peeing and pooping. Not using the litter box, mostly uses piddle pads. He doesn't like to climb in the box. He seems very unstable in the back end, much worse after we were gone a few days. They were gone for 6 days and when they got back he seems worse. He doesn't go up or down the stairs and seems unhappy. He was laying on his side and Ramona noticed poop when he got up; She doesn't think he would lay in poop so she think he may have gone to the bathroom laying down. They have only had Truffle since June; it was their son's cat. Seems less active but not lethargic. He jumped off a second floor balcony shortly after their got him. He seemed ok afterwards. PREDNISOLONE SEEMED TO HELP- WAS ON IT FOR EAR INFECTION.

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Feline

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Ragdoll

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AGE

15 Years, 8 Months

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RADIOGRAPH OF PELVIS AND T-SPINE

1x lateral spine C2 to S3, 2x VD spine T3 to S3, 2x VD L-spine including pelvis and stifles, 1x lat. pelvis L3 to coccygeal vertebra 10

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Pelvis

The muscles appear to be symmetrically, but poorly 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 both femoral heads is located medial to the respective dorsal acetabular edge. Both hip joints appear congruent with even subchondral bone surfaces. No new bone formation is evident. The ischia show regions of faint lysis, but this is symmetrical.

Calcified specks are present in the left renal pelvis.

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T-spine

No compressive lesions or structural alterations are evident along the spine. No signs of aggressive osteolysis have been identified.

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The sternum is deviated to the right.

The surrounding muscles and fat layers appear physiological.

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Five ribs show unilateral bony thickening with lucent lines.

The facet joints are congruent.

The disc spaces are of homogeneous width.



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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Old rib fractures, unilateral
- Congenital sternal anomaly
- Bilateral hind limb muscle atrophy
- Calcification left kidney

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I can see no changes that would explain the clinical signs. Cross sectional imaging is recommended to rule out disc disease and extradural masses such as lymphoma or multiple myeloma. Serum protein levels should be checked. The rib fractures are most likely the result of the previous fall. Hind limb muscle atrophy is bilaterally symmetrical and is likely the result of age-related disuse. Lumbar plexus pathology is unlikely.

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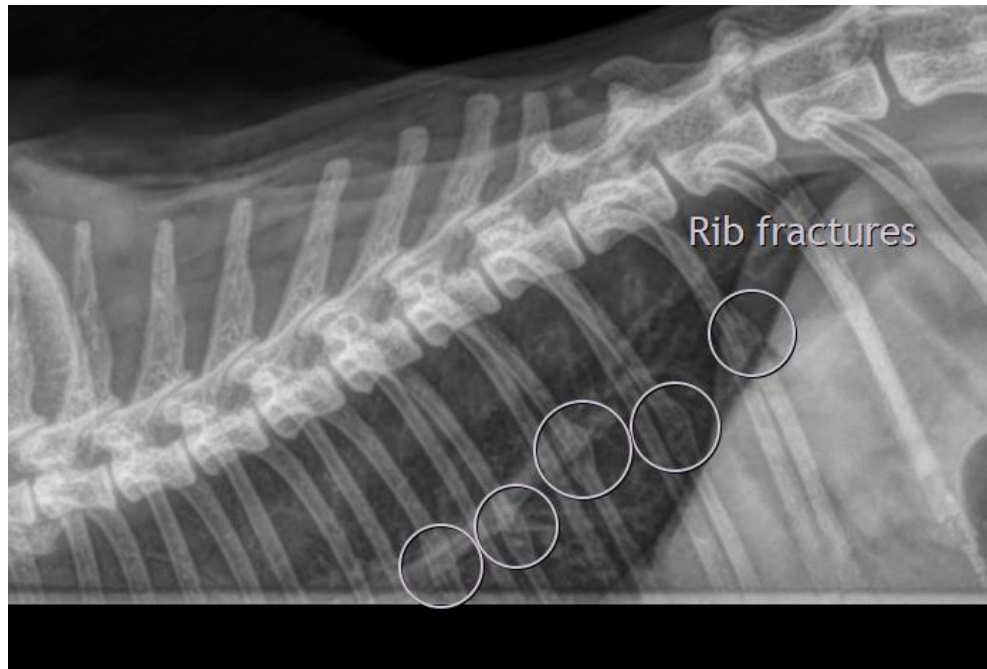
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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