



PATIENT

Kobe Thomas

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shiba Inu

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

7Y

WEIGHT

32lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lame Right hind for 2 weeks

RADIOGRAPH OF THE L-SPINE

1x R lateral radiograph

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

A moderate amount of dorsal s.c. fat is present

Number and shape of the vertebrae are physiological. No evidence of osseous destruction or lysis is present along the spine.

The L3/4 disc space appears reduced and ventral spondylosis is present.

A large amount of relatively formed fecal matter is located in terminal colon and rectum.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

L3/4:

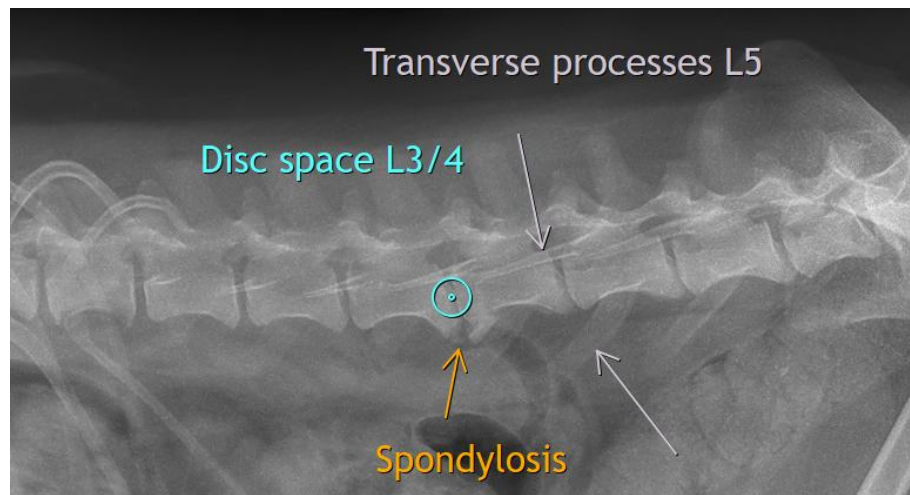
- Decreased disc space
- Spondylosis
- Constipation, mild

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. In case neurological deficits and/or severe pain unresponsive to medical management, are present, CT or MRI is necessary. Ruling out stifle disease (cruciate ligament damage, patella luxation) prior to this is recommended, if it has not already been done.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

Spinal rotation.





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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.

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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