



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Darby Takacs History: P presents for frequent trips to the litter box with vocalization. O unsure if BM or urination. P is urinating but in small amounts. Last BM was about 24 hours ago. No changes in litter box or in environment. Eating well. Doing well otherwise.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: pending

Feline **RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

BREED The body condition score is 7/9 with smooth alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity.

DSH The LS disc space is reduced with sclerotic, adjacent endplates. A disc space is evident between S2 and 3.

SEX The abdominal detail is good; diaphragm and abdominal wall are intact.

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

The head of the spleen appears physiological.

AGE The stomach is moderately filled with fluid and air; distribution and size of the small intestinal loops appear physiological. The colon contains gas and is funnel shaped cranial to the pelvic canal.

13 Years Both renal shadows have a physiological size, shape and opacity. The bladder is located in the abdominal cavity and contains a moderate amount of homogeneous fluid opacity.

INTERPRETED BY The sublumbar region appears physiological.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- LS disc disease, chronic

HOSPITAL NAME **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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I can see no abdominal cause for the vocalization in the litter tray. Due to the posture, the LS disc disease could, however, cause pain during defecation and urination. Initially a urine sample should be obtained to rule out bacterial cystitis and radiolucent calculi. This can be obtained under ultrasound guidance which will allow assessment of bladder neck and urethra in case a tumor (e.g. TCC) is present. Examination of the anus will help rule out inflammation and mass lesions. Should all this be negative, cross-sectional imaging of the spine can help identify a disc extrusion.

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SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

13 Years



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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