



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Wasabi Jacobson History: Wasabi is presented for back pain today. He had hunched back and express pain 3 weeks ago and was seen by an emergency vet. She did blood work and prescribe him Rimadyl and Gabapentin which made him feel better back then. Since he is off from the medicines, he started hunched back and showing pain. NO SEVERE PAIN IS NOT DETECTED DURING EXAM TODAY

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF T- AND L-SPINE

The surrounding muscles and fat layers appear physiological.

BREED

French Bulldog

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

T10 is slightly shorter and its ventral aspect is convex. The first vertebra of the tail is of abnormal shape and size.

SEX

Neutered Male

The disc spaces are of homogeneous width and the disc between L6 and L7 is partially calcified. A calcified structure is superimposed or located in the ventral spinal canal at the L5/6 disc space.

AGE

5 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Possible calcified structure in spinal canal level L5/6
- L6/7 calcified disc in situ
- Congenital vertebral anomalies, mild

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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. Due to the persistence and worsening of clinical signs CT or MRI will be necessary in case an extruded disc needs to be removed.

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REFERRING VET

Dr. Han



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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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