



**PATIENT**

Damien Lee

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Damien was presented for evaluation of blunt trauma. Damien was hit by a falling metal material just prior to presentation. The O reports that the metal was bolted to the wall of an apartment building and the bolts came loose and hit Damien's body. The O reports that the metal was large and heavy. Damien was walking behind the O so he did not see exactly where the pipe hit Damien's body. O noted lameness along one of the hind limbs.

**SPECIES**

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Kyphosis. Pain noted along the thoracolumbar junction. No appreciable lameness or overt deficits noted. No crackles or wheezes noted, eupneic.

**BREED**

Dachshund Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Thorax**

Skeletal immaturity compatible with the given age is noted as well as an age related reduced serosal detail in the included abdominal cavity.

**SEX**

Male Intact

BCS = 6/9 with smooth alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity.

**AGE**

12 Weeks

The bones are well mineralized with good trabecular structure and smooth surfaces. The disc spaces appear homogeneous in width. Mild kyphosis T3-9.

The lungs are fully expanded and aerated. The lobar vessels are clearly visible to the tertiary branches.

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The cranial mediastinum appears physiological. The thymic sail sign is obvious.

The cardiac silhouette occupies 75% of the chest height and 3 intercostal spaces which is physiological.

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The liver lobes are located within the costal arch.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- I can see no changes associated with a trauma

**REFERRING VET**

Endo

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

I can see no changes that would suggest lung damage. However, bleeding may occur later and if clinical signs of respiratory disease occur, the thoracic views may have to be repeated.

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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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