

**PATIENT**

Tino Fauver

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

owner reports Tino is yelping when pet near rear, anal glands are normal, pain over T-L, normal proprioception
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: cbc nl, chem normal

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACOLUMBAR SPINE, PELVIS, & STIFLE JOINTS

Mediolateral view of the stifle joints, ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis, lateral and orthogonal views of the thoracic and lumbar spine available for review.

BREED

Miniature Dachshund

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Mild narrowing of the intervertebral disc space and neuroforamen is seen at the thoracolumbar junction between T13 and L1. The lumbosacral intervertebral disc presents mineralization. The mineralized disc material is in situ.

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The coxofemoral joints present within breed related normal limits.

No evidence of stifle arthropathy is noted in the right and left hind limb. There is no evidence of articular swelling, tibial thrust, or patella luxation. The joint margins are smooth.

AGE

6 Years

The muscle volume of both hind limbs is symmetric and adequate.

INTERPRETED BY

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect intervertebral disc disease between T13 and L1.
- Chondroid disc degeneration of the lumbosacral intervertebral disc.
- Normal radiographic presentation of the stifle and coxofemoral joints.

HOSPITAL NAME

Northshore
Veterinary Hospital

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study suggest potential for intervertebral disc disease at the thoracolumbar junction between T13 and L1. The changes may reflect uncomplicated degeneration of the disc as well as compressive or non-compressive disc hernia. Further definition by means of cross sectional imaging could be considered in case of persisting or deteriorating clinical signs.

REFERRING VET

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The radiographic study did not reveal evidence of stifle or coxofemoral joint arthropathy.

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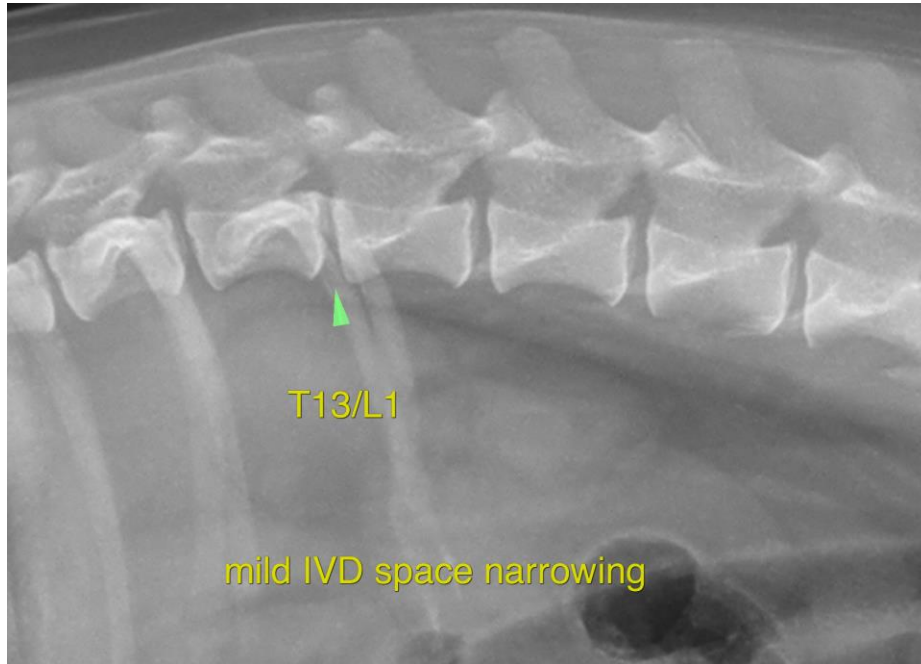
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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