

**PATIENT**

Gracie Hanes

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Recurring history of back pain previously presumed to be IVDD. The patient is doing well right now, but four weeks had a more painful and prolonged episode.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: None. Submitted are 8 images of cranial/caudal lumbar and cranial/caudal thoracic spine.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACIC & LUMBAR SPINE

Lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thoracic and lumbar spine totaling 8 images available for review.

BREED

Labradoodle

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The patient is obese.

SEX

Female Spayed

Number, alignment, and anatomy of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae present within normal limits. The width of the intervertebral disc spaces appears regular. No evidence of aggressive bone lesions, discospondylitis, or traumatic osseous injury is seen.

AGE

12 Years

The pelvic bones present symmetric and within the expected limits. No evidence of coxofemoral dysplasia or osteoarthritis is seen.

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- Normal radiographic presentation of the thoracolumbar spine.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

An underlying cause of the patient's clinical signs is not identified radiographically which by no means rules out spinal pathology including intervertebral disc disease and other structural myelopathies. Further definition by means of an MRI would be ideal in this patient if indicated per the severity and development of the clinical signs.

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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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