



PATIENT

Artoo Iannuzzelli

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Mild dehydration, not acting like herself, not eating as much and shaking.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE

Lateral, oblique, and orthogonal views of the lumbar spine totaling 4 images available for review.

BREED

French Bulldog

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The intervertebral disc space L2/3 and its neuroforamen are reduced in width.

Intervertebral disc mineralizations are seen between T13/L1, L1/2, L3/4, L4/5, L6/7.

Congenital vertebral malformation is seen within the thoracic spine with a hemivertebra at T5, T7, and T11.

SEX

Female Spayed

The coxofemoral joints present within age and breed related normal limits.

AGE

3 Years

- Suspect intervertebral disc disease L2/3.
- Multifocal chondroid disc degeneration.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The reduced intervertebral disc space width at L2/3 is likely to represent disc hernia such as compressive or non-compressive nucleus pulposus extrusion. Uncomplicated degenerative disc disease and chronic intervertebral disc protrusion are potential but less likely differential diagnoses.

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Multifocal chondroid disc degeneration is noted.

Further definition by means of cross sectional imaging could be considered depending on the severity and development of the patient's clinical signs.

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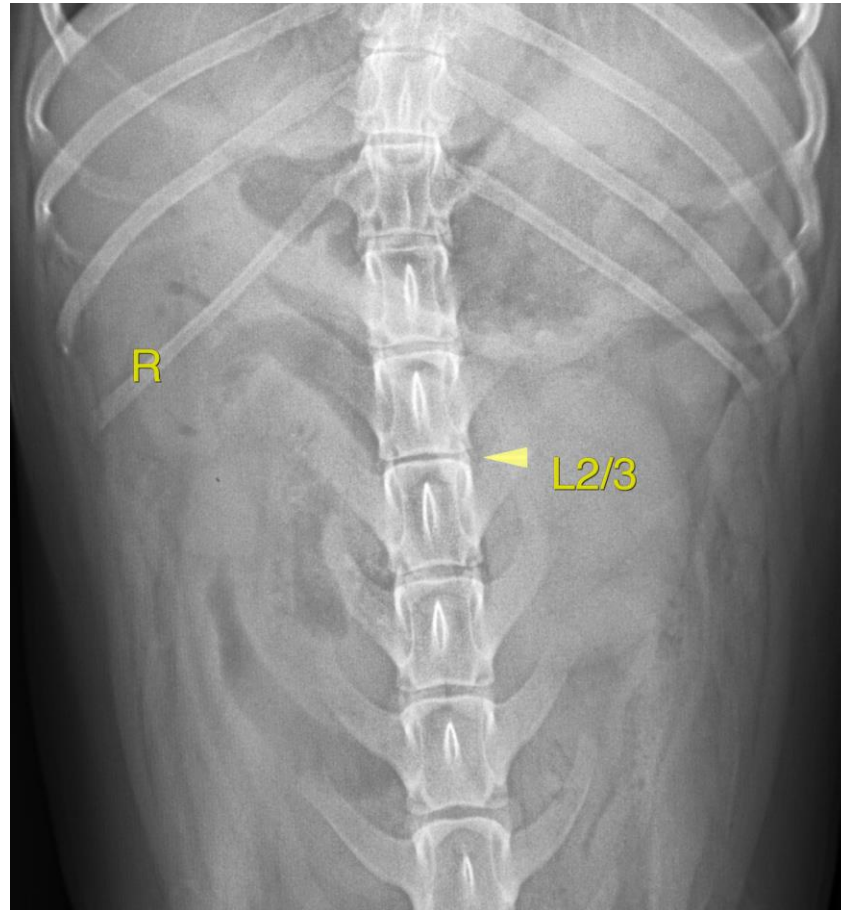
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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