



PATIENT

Polar Bear Reimer

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Previous hx of rDVM palpating painful left shoulder. Thoracic spine -Pain/spasmodic from ~T4 to TL, palpable crepitus at ~T8 on DV glide Lumbar spine -hypomobile/decreased glide through lumbar vert

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CERVICAL, THORACIC, LUMBAR SPINE, & LEFT SHOULDER

Mediolateral view of the left shoulder and lateral and orthogonal views of the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spine available for review.

BREED

Alaskan Husky

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

General anatomy and number of the vertebrae are within normal limits throughout all spinal segments.

SEX

The width of the intervertebral disc space C6/7 appears to be significantly reduced.

MN

No evidence of vertebral end plate sclerosis or spondylosis is seen.

AGE

8 Years

There is mild T4/5 and T5/6 spondylosis deformans.

No evidence of aggressive bone lesions is noted. There is no evidence of discospondylitis or traumatic osseous injury.

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The radiographic presentation of the left shoulder and left elbow is within normal limits.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Potential for intervertebral disc disease with in the deep cervical spine at C6/7.
- Spondylosis deformans T4/5 and T5/6.
- Radiographically normal left shoulder and elbow.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic changes suggest potential for disc associated disease within the deep cervical spine at C6/7. However, plain radiographic assessment is limited here, and the changes may reflect everything from uncomplicated degenerative disc disease to disc associated compression. Depending on the severity of the clinical signs and presence of neurologic deficits, further definition by means of cross sectional imaging could be considered in this patient. MRI or CT myelogram would be ideal.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Amanda Stuart

No evidence of osseous pathology was noted in the left shoulder and left elbow. Soft tissue pathology in the biceps tendon and/or rotator cuff cannot be ruled out entirely correlate with the clinical examination.

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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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