

**PATIENT**

Jack Belkin

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

acute pain last 24 hours --standing looking at wall ,reluctant to walk upstairs,pain when pick up pe---pain upon lumbar palpation but also neck and hips....seems painful everywhere bilateral pat lax r/o soft tissue vs disc dz bw/4dx pending

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACOLUMBAR SPINE

Lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 3 images available for review in jpeg format.

BREED

Mix

Only jpg images were submitted. The transformation from DICOM to jpg only allows for limited manipulation of the image. For the best possible results, we suggest submitting DICOM images in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any help with the submission process.

SEX

Neutered Male

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Number, alignment, and general anatomy of the lumbar vertebrae present within normal limits.

There appears to be mild intervertebral disc space narrowing within the caudal thoracic spine at T12/13 which, however, is subtle and may be positional.

AGE

5 Years

There is moderate intervertebral disc space narrowing between L6 and L7 with mineral opaque material being superimposed onto the neuroforamen.

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No evidence of traumatic osseous injury or aggressive bone lesions is seen.

The thoracoabdominal structures present within normal limits.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect extrusion of mineralized intervertebral disc material within the caudal lumbar spine at L6/7.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**REFERRING VET**

Barnea

The radiographic findings suggest potential for extrusion of mineralized intervertebral disc material within the caudal lumbar spine at L6/7 which may represent acute or chronic disc hernia. However, based on the clinical history, acute disc hernia appears to be a potential and further definition by means of cross sectional imaging could be considered depending on 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. 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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