



**PATIENT**

Leo Cabrera

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Pet was at emergency clinic 5 days ago after he fell and was having trouble walking and was Dx for back injury, was give medication and was told that have high kidney values  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Diag- Lipemic- recommended bring back fasted for redraw CBC- WNL 4DX test- Negative CPL- Abnormal

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACOLUMBAR SPINE**

Lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thoracic and lumbar spine totaling 6 images available for review.

**BREED**

Mixed

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The patient has 7 normally shaped lumbar vertebrae.

**SEX**

Male

Moderate intervertebral disc space narrowing of the intervertebral disc space T12/13 is seen consistently on all available images.

The remainder of the thoracolumbar spine presents within normal limits.

**AGE**

8 Years

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Intervertebral disc disease within the caudal thoracic spine between T12 and T13.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic findings suggest potential for intervertebral disc hernia in the caudal thoracic spine between T12/13. With the pertinent history, traumatic disc extrusion is one potential differential diagnosis. However, final conclusion cannot be made based on the radiographs alone. Further definition by means of cross sectional imaging such as an MRI or CT / CT myelogram would allow for greater sensitivity for potential myelopathy.

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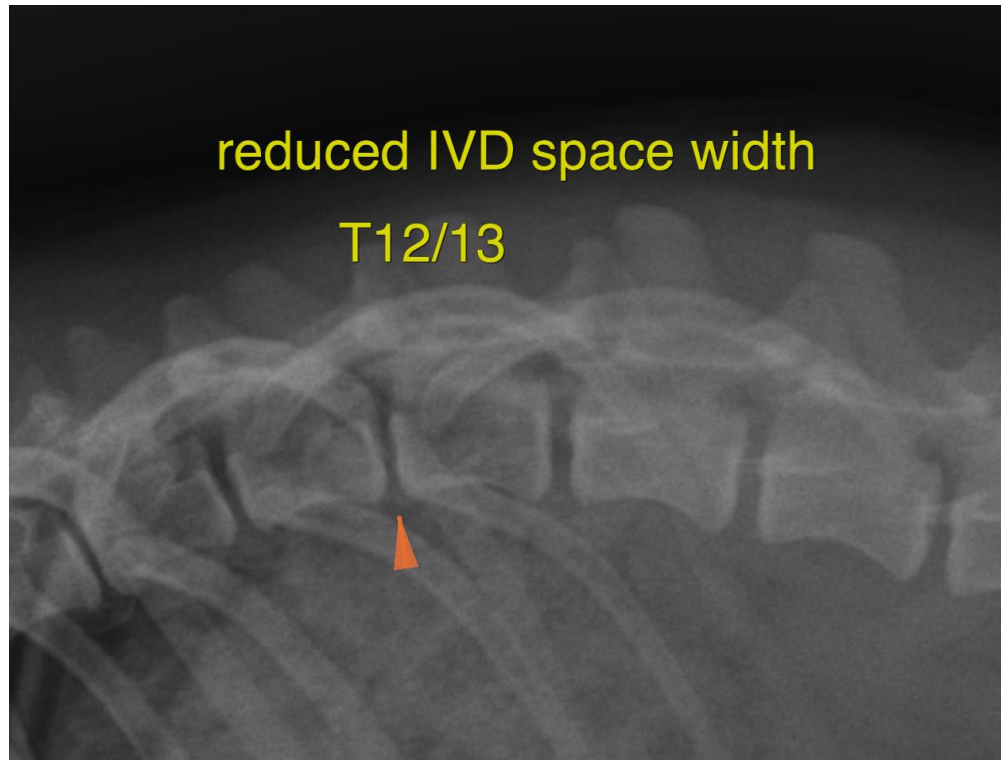
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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