

**PATIENT**

Gidget Mehrer

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Back legs now working well for a few months. Not walking at all. 2nd option from other vet NW vet E/D good Meds: Pred 5mg 1 SID, was adjusted but never noticed a change Gabapentin dosed to red line.

SPECIES

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE

Plain and post contrast studies available for review.

BREED

Toy Poodle

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The CT study shows the caudal thoracic spine from T8 onwards and the entire lumbar spine up to the cranial vertebral endplate of the sacrum.

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Mild narrowing of the intervertebral disc space T13/L1 is noted. There is dorsal bulging of the annulus fibrosus of the T13/L1 intervertebral disc with mineralization indicated by mineralization and mild dorsal deviation of the dorsal longitudinal ligament. Occasional fine, linear mineralization of the dura mater is seen.

AGE

10 Years, 3 Months

Number, alignment, and general anatomy of the caudal thoracic and lumbar vertebrae present otherwise within normal limits. There is no evidence of aggressive bone lesions or traumatic osseous injury.

INTERPRETED BY

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect mild chronic intervertebral disc protrusion T13/L1.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study of the caudal thoracic and lumbar spine reveals evidence of mild chronic intervertebral disc protrusion between T13 and L1. The degree of spinal cord compression appears to be minimal here. Presence of isoattenuating disc herniation and other structural myelopathy cannot be ruled out entirely and further definition by means of a CT myelogram or MRI could be considered in case of persisting or deteriorating clinical signs.

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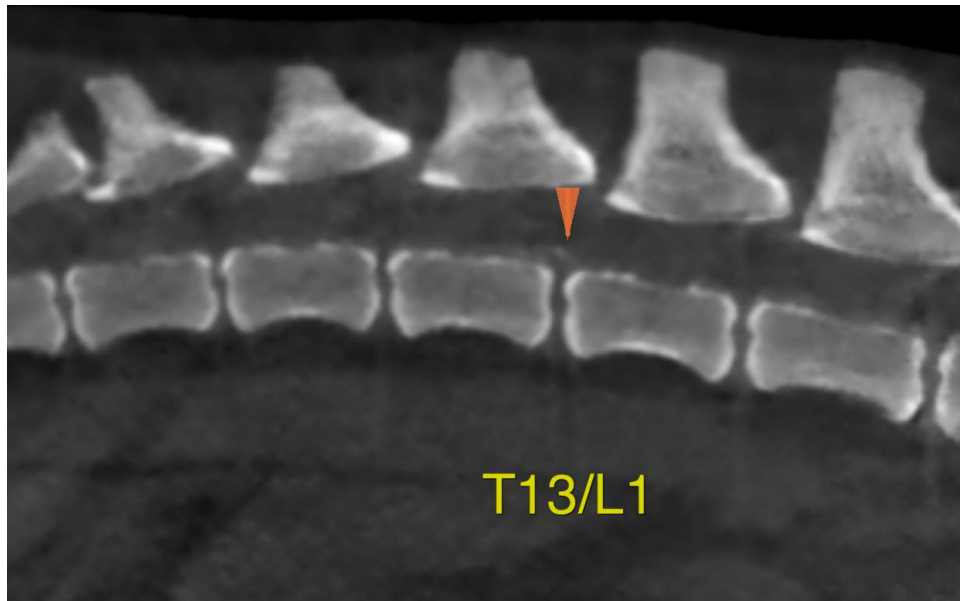
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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