

**PATIENT**

Max Salisbury

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pt presented for recheck spine rads. Had previously had them done in 2020 and followed up with MRI. Pt is dragging hind limbs when walking, and seems to be in more pain. Pt taking 200mg gabapentin TID, and unsure if helping. Attaching previous xrays, xray report, and MRI report from previous diagnostics done in 2020.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CERVICAL, THORACIC, & LUMBAR SPINE

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

BREED

Bichon Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

An endotracheal tube is seen within the trachea.

SEX

Mineral attenuating material is present within the gastrointestinal tract.

NM

A small subcutaneous nodule is noted dorsal to the mid thoracic spine.

AGE

Mild upper esophageal and thoracic esophageal aerophagia is seen.

13.5 Years

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

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Mineralization of in situ intervertebral disc material is noted between T11/12, T12/13, & L6/7.

No significant intervertebral disc space narrowing, no evidence of traumatic osseous injury, or aggressive bone lesions is seen.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Multiple chondroid disc degeneration accentuating the caudal thoracic and caudal lumbar spine at T11/12, T12/13, & L6/7.

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

Dr. Miller

The radiographic study of the spine reveals evidence of chronic intervertebral disc disease within the caudal thoracic and caudal lumbar spine between T11/12, T12/13, & L6/7. The changes may reflect uncomplicated degenerative disc disease. Concurrent disc hernia cannot be ruled out entirely. Correlation with the prior imaging findings and clinical neurologic deficits recommended in order to determine the need for a new cross-sectional imaging (MRI).

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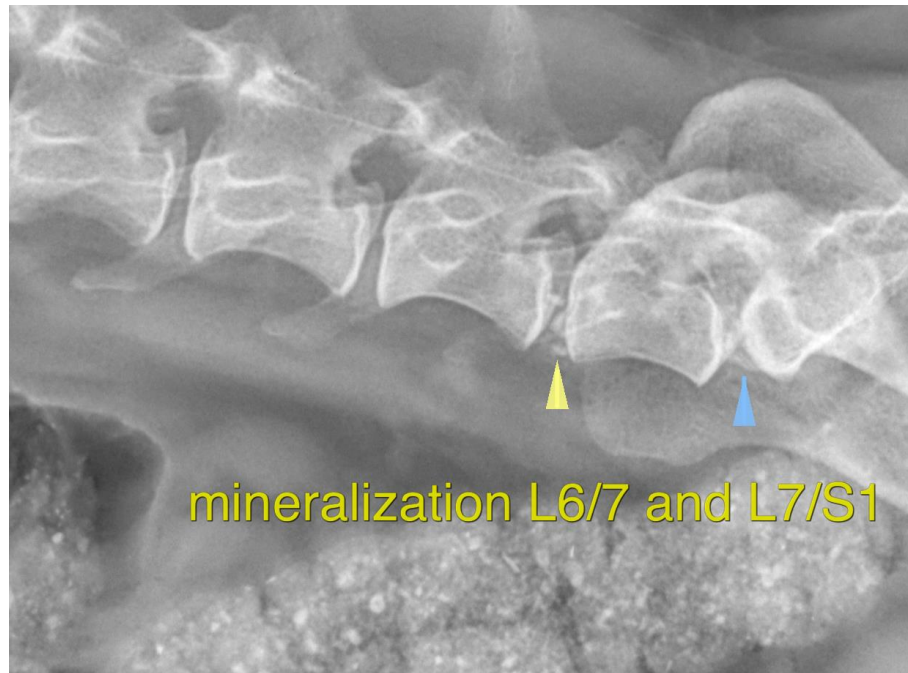
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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