



PATIENT

Noah Concepcion

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

P is an 8yr 7m old NM Chihuahua presented to reassess issues with stomach. P was previously presented about a month ago for vxs. but O had concerns about Ps stomach. P was making grunting noises and very lethargic. Currently, O says P has been having "good days and bad days". P will have some days where he is very playful and full of energy, and other days where he wants to lay down all day and will be very reactive when touched on abdomen. E/D patterns have been overall normal. U/D patterns have been normal as well. O says this issue with P has been going on since February. O says P is known to be "dramatic" and "fake injuries". Only change that O can think of is the transition from hard to wet food due to Ps periodontal disease. This change happened about 2 months ago.

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Chihuahua

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical Examination Key -- (N= Normal, A= Abnormal)
 CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear OU and AU. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Mild dental tartar Musculoskeletal: BCS = 6/9. Ambulatory x 4 Uro/Perineum: No significant lesions Abd/GI: TENSE, discomfort on palpation. No obvious masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. Possible lumbar pain?, No CP deficits. Skin: Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: BAR Hydration: N Fecal: Not performed today

AGE

8 Years, 7 Months

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN & LUMBAR SPINE

Lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling 2 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Small subcutaneous soft tissue swelling appears to be present in the ventral abdominal wall level with the mid abdomen.

T13/L1 and L4/5 intervertebral disc spaces are narrowed. The changes are more pronounced for T13/L1 as compared to L4/5.

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The stomach is postprandial. No abnormal dilation, content, or malpositioning is seen.

The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen with an elementary pattern.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Rivera

The colon contains a moderate amount of fecal matter.

The liver, spleen, kidneys, and urinary bladder present within normal limits.

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- Suspect T13/L1 and L4/5 intervertebral disc disease.
- Normal post-prandial gastrointestinal tract.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

DATE

4-25-22

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic changes of the spine suggest potential for intervertebral disc disease at the thoracolumbar junction and within the lumbar spine at L4/5. The partial intervertebral disc space collapse may represent uncomplicated degenerative disc disease, however, concurrent disc



PATIENT hernia cannot be ruled out.

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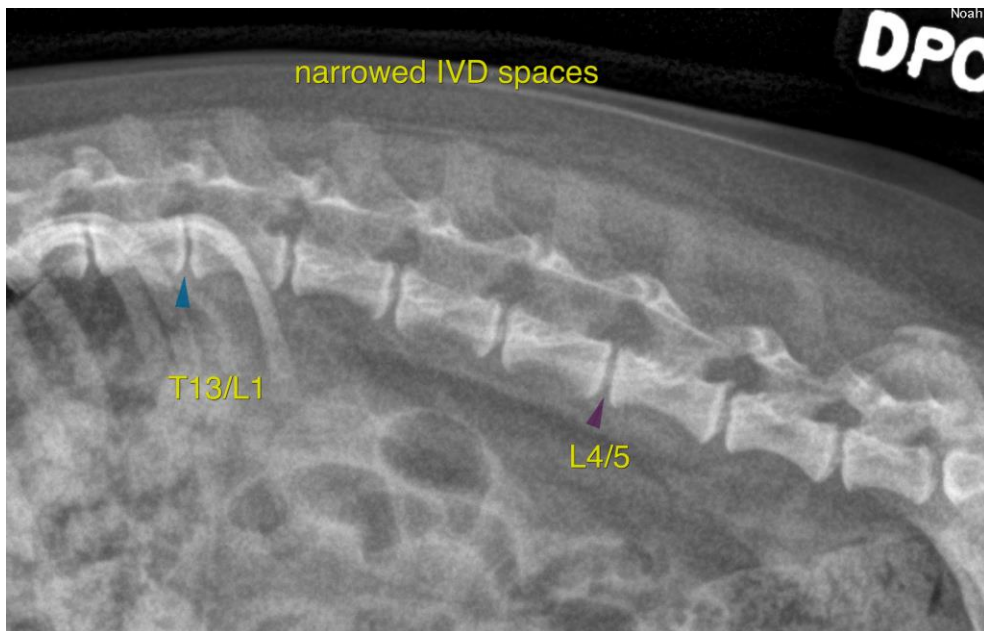
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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