



**PATIENT**

Bella Gamble

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

HX of trouble walking recently  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: pain around thoracolumbar area , incidental finding liver enlargement, sent to evaluate hips and abdomen.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN & PELVIS**

The patient is mildly obese.

**BREED**

Dachshund

Moderate generalized enlargement of the liver is seen.

The remainder of the abdominal structures are considered within normal limits.

Intervertebral disc mineralization is seen within the lumbar spine at L3/4, L4/5, L5/6, and L6/7.

**SEX**

Female Spayed

The pelvic bones and coxofemoral joints present within age and breed related normal limits. No evidence of dysplasia or osteoarthritis is noted.

Mild osteoarthritic changes of the displayed stifle is seen.

**AGE**

9 Years

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Serial chondroid disc degeneration of the lumbar spine.
- Moderate hepatomegaly.
- Radiographically normal coxofemoral joints.
- Mild stifle osteoarthritis.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The possibility of intervertebral disc disease within the lumbar spine should be considered. The radiographic presentation of the coxofemoral joints is within the expected breed and age related limits.

Differential diagnosis for the hepatomegaly includes metabolic/endocrine hepatopathy. A diffuse neoplastic or inflammatory infiltrate are thought less likely but cannot be ruled out entirely. Correlate with the laboratory values.

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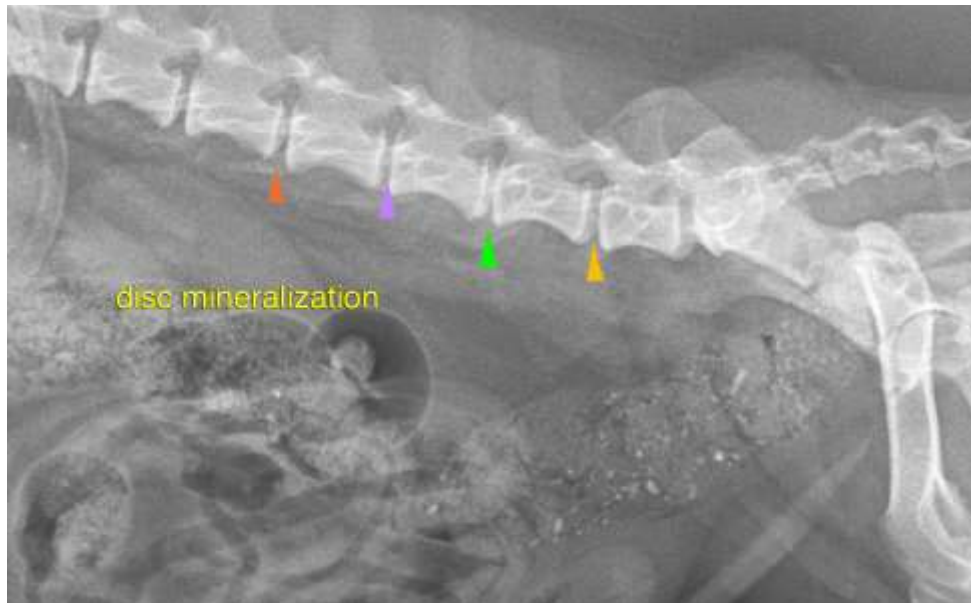
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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