

**PATIENT**

Nala White

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Miniature Long-Haired Dachshund

**SEX**

Female Spayed

**AGE**

7

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P presented over concerns of pain. O's report that P jumped from bed (which P has done before), but after appeared to be painful and yelped when being picked up or having shoulders/neck pet. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: - Iridial colobomas (seeing specialist for this) - Moderate bilateral epaxial tension and panniculus response on caudal palpation of the thoracic spine - Normal range of motion of the cervical neck

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACOLUMBAR SPINE**

Right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thoracic and lumbar spine totaling 2 images available for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Mild narrowing of the intervertebral disc spaces T11/12 and T12/13 is seen consistently on the lateral and orthogonal images. T10/11 is narrow as well however this is the clinal/anticlinal intervertebral disc space which is primarily narrower than the remainder of the intervertebral disc spaces.

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Suspect intervertebral disc disease T11/12 and T12/13.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic findings suggest potential for intervertebral disc disease in the caudal thoracic spine at T11/12 and/or T12/13. The changes may represent uncomplicated degenerative disc disease however compressive or non-compressive disc hernia cannot be ruled out. Further definition by means of cross sectional imaging such as CT or MRI to further verify the radiographic changes with greater diagnostic accuracy could be pursued in case of persisting or deteriorating clinical signs.



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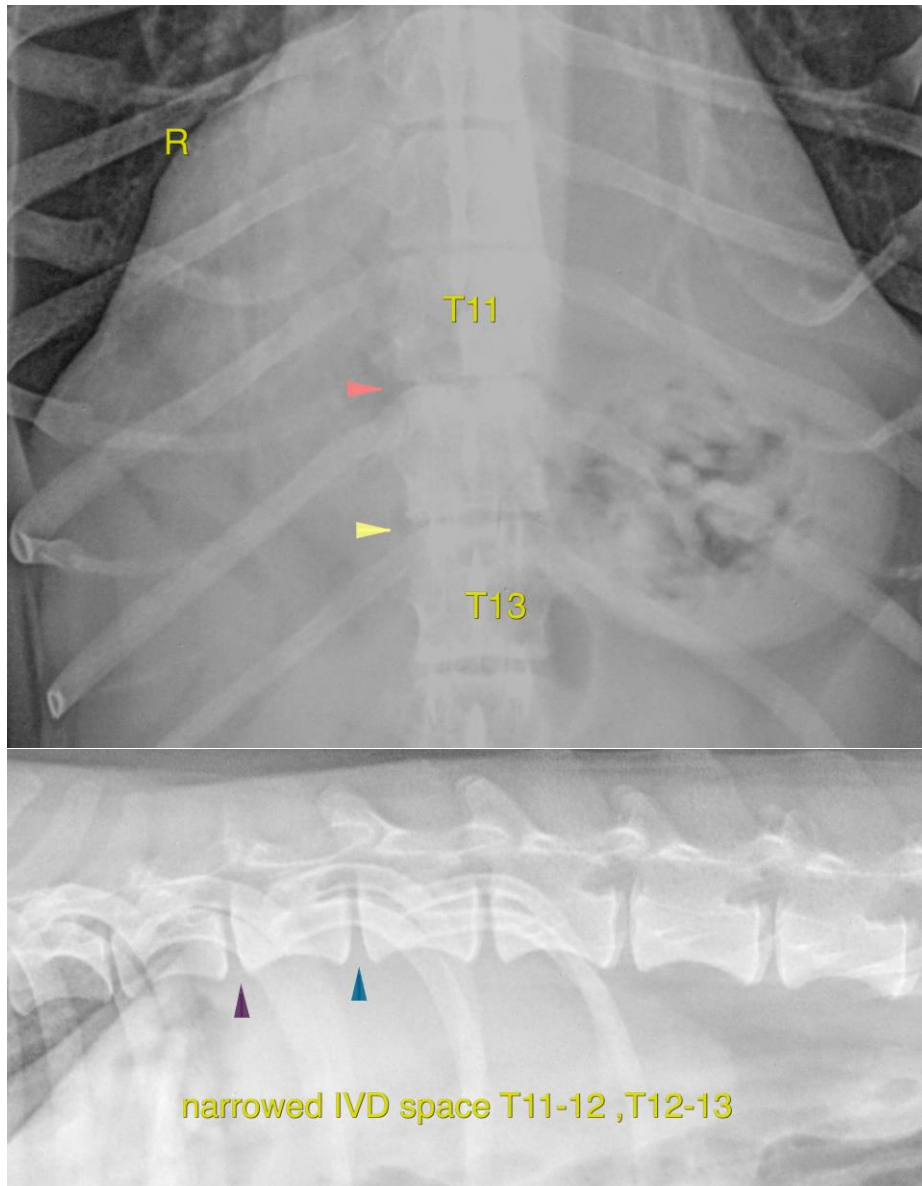
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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