

PATIENT

Kane Tayebi

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Doberman

SEX

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AGE

4 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

left pelvic limb lameness. This was initially noticed 9-10 months ago after running around with O on ATV, brought to rdvm for evaluation; radiographs were taken and O continued to monitor lameness. Lameness is intermittent, but worse with exercise. Lameness noticed several times per day, but depends on activity. Knuckling started a week or two ago.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Suspect degenerative myelopathy; left side more affected Abnormal patellar tendon reflex, knuckling, tremors, muscle atrophy, lameness

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACOLUMBAR SPINE

Plain and post contrast studies in soft tissue and bone windows available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

Mild spondylosis deformans is seen between T8 and T9.

Occasional focal dural mineralization is seen and considered incidental.

No significant lumbosacral stenosis is noted.

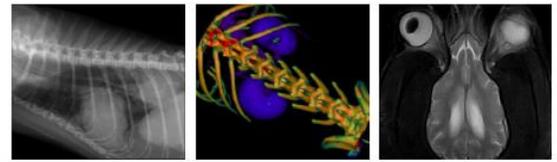
There is no evidence of aggressive bone lesions.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Spondylosis deformans T8/9 – otherwise normal age related presentation of the thoracolumbar spine.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study did not reveal structural changes as underlying cause of the patient's clinical signs. The negative CT findings appear to further support the tentative diagnosis of degenerative myelopathy in this patient.



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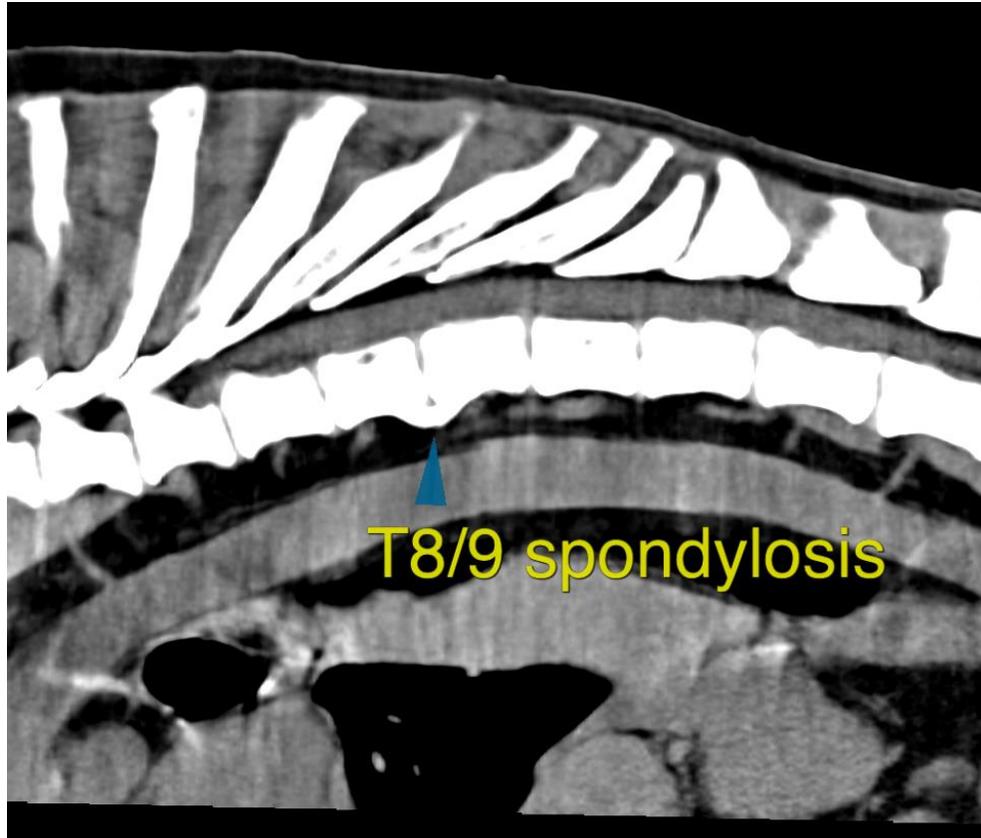
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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