



PATIENT

Waylon Belknap

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador Retriever

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

3 Years

INTERPRETED BY

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Dr. Kim Stender

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Toddler fell on P 7/30/22. P painful and reluctant to move since. Decreased appetite, drinking normally. Seen 8/2, hunched cranial lumbar/caudal thoracic and muscle fasciculations, and started carprofen and gabapentin. Pain has been increasing past 3-4 days now. Won't lift head above shoulders. Only eats if food put into his mouth.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 8/2 PE hunched spine cranial lumbar/caudal thoracic. Extremely painful. Muscle fasciculations. CP x4 WNL.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACIC & LUMBAR SPINE

Lateral and dorsoventral views of the thorax and abdomen totaling 5 images available for review in jpeg format.

Only jpg images were submitted. The transformation from DICOM to jpg only allows for limited manipulation of the image. For the best possible results, we suggest submitting DICOM images in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any help with the submission process.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

No evidence of traumatic osseous injury or aggressive bone lesions is seen.

There is no evidence of discospondylitis.

The width of the intervertebral disc spaces and neuroforamina is uniform as expected.

No stenosis and no vertebral malalignment can be seen.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal radiographic presentation of the thoracolumbar spine.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the thoracic and lumbar spine reveals no evidence of traumatic osseous injury, discospondylitis, or other structural abnormality. Soft tissue trauma or inflammation, meningitis, and neuromuscular disease appear to be potential differential diagnoses in this patient. Full neurologic and internal medicine workup could be considered if not performed already.



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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.

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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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