**PATIENT**

DAISY MUNOZ

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

DR NOTES FROM 5/23/21: DAISY ON PRE SURGICAL EXAM SHOWS THAT SHE IS STILL VERY TENDER ANTERIOR LUMBAR SPINE , DIGITAL PRESSURE CAUSING THE DOG TO ASSUME THE SITTING POSITION . SPOKE TO OWNER TO CONTINUE THERAPY (WAS HERE 5 DAYS AGO FOR PAINFUL BACK , BLOOD IN STOOL & LETHARGY) FOR THE BACK , WILL ADD RIMADYL AND ADVISE OWNER TO REST ANIMAL FOR ADDITIONAL 2-4 WEEKS AND MAKING SURE NOT TO ALLOW PET TO RUN FREELY AND JUMP. (OWNER IS AWARE OF BACK PROBLEMS , JUST WENT THROUGH BACK SURGERY WITH OTHER PET)

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Dachshund

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE

Lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 2 images available for review. The lumbar spine is visible from L1 through L6 on both available images.

SEX

SF

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Extensive and heterogeneous mineralization of the intervertebral disc T12/13 is seen.

There appears to be faint mineralization of the intervertebral disc and reduced intervertebral disc space width at T13/L1 with reduced width of the corresponding neuroforamen.

AGE

10 Years, 4 Months

Occasional focal intervertebral disc mineralization is seen throughout the thoracic spine.

INTERPRETED BY

Nele Eley, DVM
Dr. med. Vet. DipECVDI

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Intervertebral disc disease with chondroid degeneration at T12/13 and T13/L1.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**HOSPITAL NAME**

DPC Veterinary
Hospital

The radiographic findings suggest potential for intervertebral disc disease in the thoracolumbar junction area. However, the presence of intervertebral disc mineralization and intervertebral disc space collapse does not equate with compressing disc hernia directly. The changes may be associated with compressive disc hernia, non-compressive hernia, as well as uncomplicated degenerative disc disease only, and other site involvement as well as other pathology cannot be ruled out entirely even though slightly less likely.

REFERRING VET

Loduca

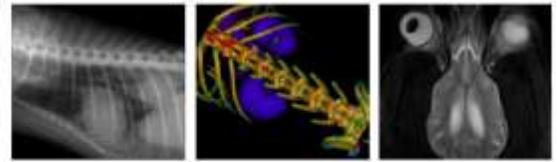
As per the clinical history of the patient, conservative management has been initiated for this patient. Further definition by means of cross sectional imaging could be considered and would be indicated should the patient's clinical signs persist or deteriorate to the presence of significant neurologic deficits and a non-ambulatory paraparesis.

INVOICE

46915

DATE

8-9-21



PATIENT

DAISY MUNOZ

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Dachshund

SEX

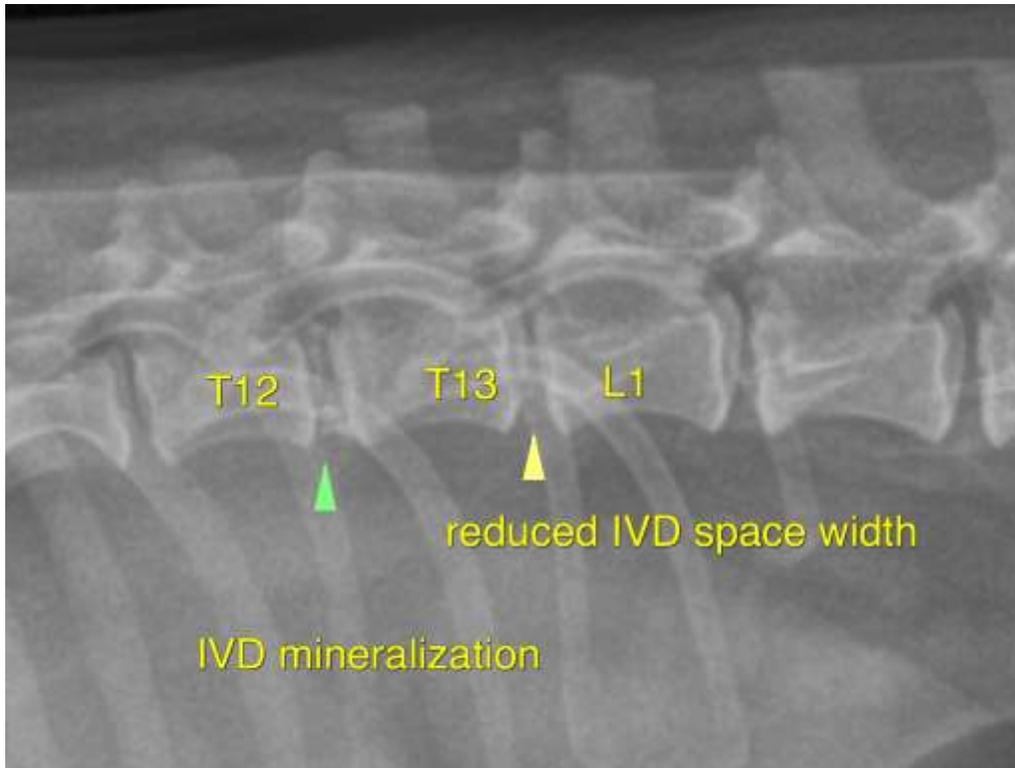
SF

AGE

10 Years, 4 Months

INTERPRETED BY

Nele Eley, DVM
Dr. med. Vet. DipECVDI



HOSPITAL NAME

DPC Veterinary
Hospital

REFERRING VET

Loduca

INVOICE

46915

DATE

8-9-21

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.

Nele Eley, DVM, Dr. med. vet., DipECVDI
European Specialist in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, Cert. Radiology,
Senior lecturer University of Giessen, Germany, Veterinary Faculty, Department of Radiology
Nele.Eley@sonopath.com