



PATIENT

Mauii Law

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DLH

SEX

Female

AGE

17 Weeks

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

The day before yesterday (late afternoon) patient fell off of the back of the couch and onto the hardwood floor. Has been army crawling around since. Energy: obviously decreased since the injury or fall since crawling around and not very good mobility. Unable to get into and out of the litter box herself, but urinating/defecating normally in LB. (Cannot squat/posture). No difficulty breathing/no panting. Has not been examined by a vet before, no vx.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Abd VD and RL X rays: No abd/diaphragmatic hernia. VD hips: No dislocations or fractures obvious. RL on RHL (hip joint and femur): no dislocations or fractures obvious

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE

Lateral and ventrodorsal views of the lumbar spine and pelvis totaling 3 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Number, alignment, and anatomy of the lumbar vertebrae present within normal limits. There is no evidence of traumatic osseous injury.

The lumbosacral junction presents within normal limits.

The sacrum comprises two fused vertebrae only.

A sacrocaudal transitional vertebra is seen with no evidence of displacement.

The pelvic bones present the expected anatomy and symmetry.

There is no evidence of sacroiliac joint displacement. The coxofemoral joints are in situ.

The proximal femoral growth plates are open and present within normal limits.

The abdominal serosal detail appears to be maintained.

Dirt/fecal artifact noted caudal to the perianal area.

Humane body parts seen in the primary beam.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal radiographic presentation of the lumbar spine with no evidence of traumatic osseous injury.
- Sacrocaudal transitional vertebra.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study does not reveal evidence of traumatic osseous injury of the lumbar spine or pelvis. The radiographic findings are considered within normal limits.

The sacrocaudal transitional vertebra does not explain the clinical signs described in the patient



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history. Potential differential diagnoses include neuromuscular, neurodegenerative, inflammatory/infectious, vascular, and metabolic/toxic disease depending on the clinical correlation.

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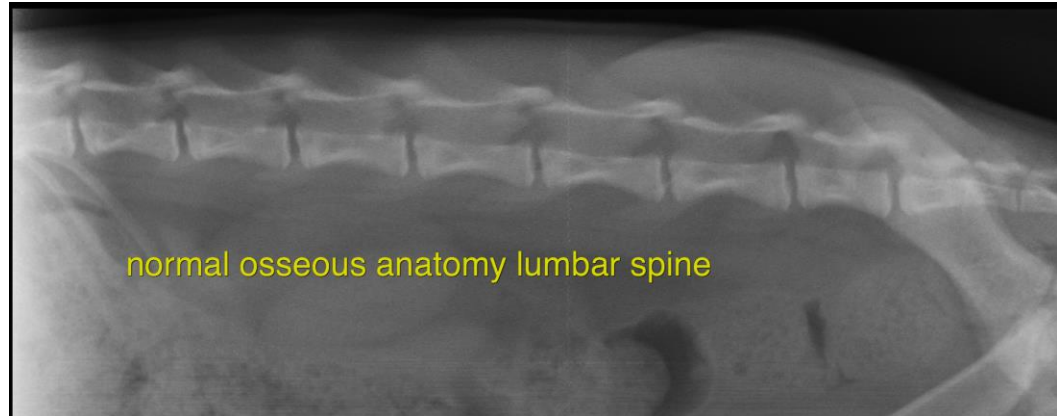
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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