

**PATIENT**

Pongo Diaz

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Weakness of hind end. R/O IVDD

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE**

2 lateral views of the lumbar spine available for review.

**BREED**

Shih Tzu

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

There are 7 regularly shaped lumbar vertebrae.

**SEX**

Male Neutered

Moderate intervertebral disc space narrowing is noted at T12/13. There also is mineralization of in situ positioned intervertebral disc material at T12/13. Part of the mineralized material appears to superimpose onto the neuroforamen.

The remainder of the intervertebral disc spaces present within normal limits. No evidence of aggressive bone lesions or traumatic osseous injury is seen.

**AGE**

6 Years

- Intervertebral disc disease with chondroid degeneration and potential for disc hernia within the caudal thoracic spine at T12/13.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS****INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic findings are compatible with intervertebral disc disease at T12/13. Part of the mineralized material may be displaced from the intervertebral disc space and is superimposed onto the neuroforamen which increases the suspicion of disc associated pathology. However, further definition by means of CT or MRI would be required in order to further verify the radiographic changes and determine the presence of disc associated compression at T12/13 or other sites throughout the neuroanatomic localization.

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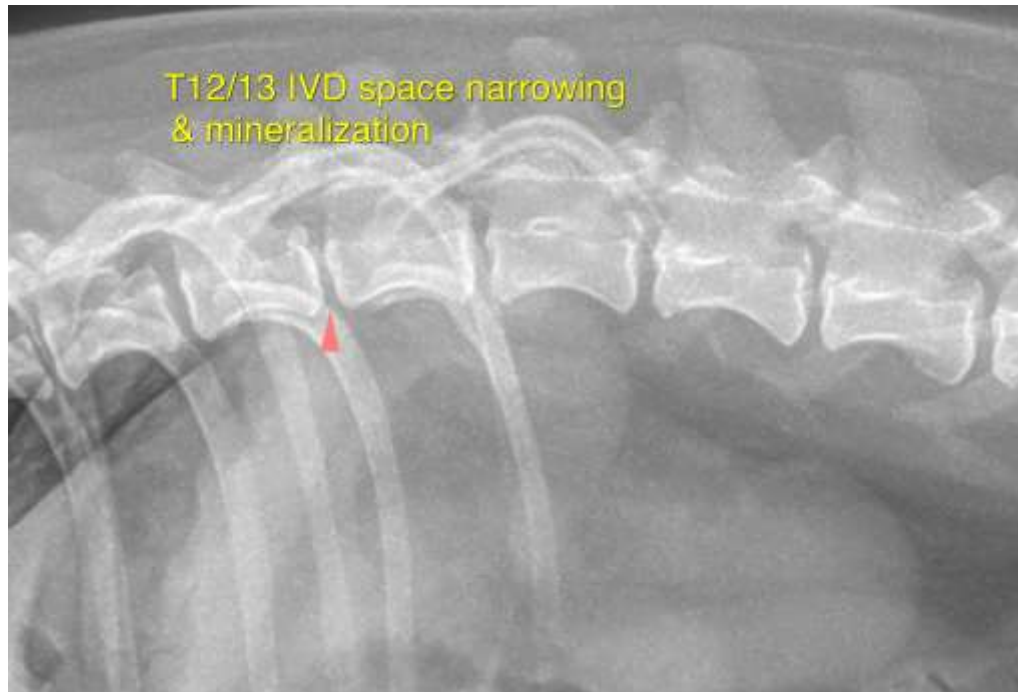
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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