



PATIENT

Isabella Kasper/Aspell

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chronic intermittent cervical pain over the last 2 yrs. Isabella is on Methocarbamol, gabapentin, and rimadyl. She was in uncontrollable pain, and was put on hydrocodone while we washout the rimadyl and add in prednisone.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pain on cervical palpation and range of motion. No neurological deficits.

BREED

Terrier

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CERVICAL SPINE

Multiple lateral and ventrodorsal views of the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spine totaling 7 images available for review.

Cervical spine interpretation requested.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The craniocervical junction present within normal limits. There is no evidence of atlantoaxial instability.

AGE

6.4

The intervertebral disc space width of C5/6 and C6/7 appears to be reduced compared with the remainder of the disc spaces in the upper and lower cervical spine. The narrowing of the intervertebral disc spaces appears to be consistent between various positions and projections of the neck.

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There is no evidence of vertebral end plate sclerosis, spondylosis deformans, aggressive osteolytic changes, discospondylitis, or traumatic osseous injury seen.

Course and width of the trachea, larynx, and hyoid bone present within normal limits.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Intervertebral disc disease between C5/6 and C6/7 within the cervical spine.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Guevara

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic changes suggest potential for intervertebral disc disease within the deep cervical spine between C5/6 and C6/7. The changes may represent everything from uncomplicated degenerative disc disease up to non-compressive or compressive disc hernia. Presence of concurrent other pathology cannot be ruled out. Further definition by means of cross sectional imaging could be considered in case of persisting or deteriorating clinical signs.

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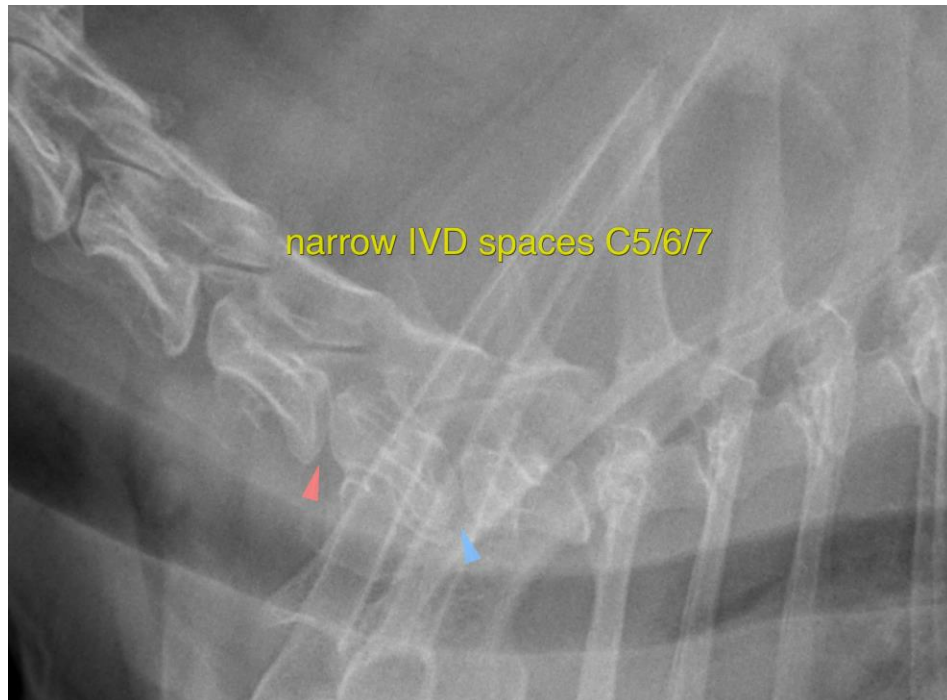
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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