


**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Bear Sabbaga Bear was presented for unimproved mobility of her back legs. having a hard time getting up defecating with tail down P lame on hind limbs. EDUD normally C/S: None V/D: None Drinking unchanged Energy levels are lower Current medications: Gabapentin tablets 600mg1/4 tab q 8-12 hours

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACIC/LUMBAR SPINE, PELVIS, COXOFEMORAL JOINTS, STIFLES, & TARSAL JOINTS**
**BREED**

Cairn Terrier

Spine:

The presented spine shows a harmonic course with inconspicuous vertebral bodies. The thoracolumbar and lumbosacral transition are inconspicuous apart from subtle degenerative changes (ventral spondylosis Th11/12, L7/S1, calcified nucleus L5/6).

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Spayed Female

There are no signs of a lytic or sclerotic process. There is no evidence of a fracture or subluxation. The intervertebral disc spaces are of even diameter. Paravertebral soft tissues are bilaterally symmetrical. Unilateral atrophy of the paraspinal and/or pelvic musculature is not noted.

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Pelvis/coxofemoral joints:

The bony structures of the pelvis and the sacroiliac joints are unremarkable. There is no evidence of a lytic process noted. Coxofemoral joints show subtle age-appropriate degeneration. There is no relevant formation of osteophytes recognized. Femoral head/neck formations are unremarkable. There is no evidence of a fracture or subluxation.

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Stifles:

Both stifles present regular findings without relevant formation of osteophytes. Bony structures are unremarkable without signs of a lytic or sclerotic process. Subchondral surfaces are smooth. Intraarticular fat body is inconspicuous, there is no evidence of a relevant joint effusion. Patella and patellar ligament present as expected. No evidence of a fracture and/or sub-/luxation is recognized. Sesamoid bones are bilaterally unremarkable. Periarticular soft tissues look normal.

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Tarsal joints look normal, achilles tendons appear intact and clearly delimited.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild degenerative changes of the spine
- Subtle bilateral osteoarthritis coxofemoral joints

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Radiographic changes of the spine and the coxofemoral joints are still age-appropriate and do not fully match with the reported symptoms. Lesions of the muscles/tendons or inflammatory changes of soft tissues cannot be fully excluded as well as lateral compressive lesions of the spinal cord. Sonographic evaluation of the caudal abdomen and/or tomography of the spine/pelvis and the caudal abdomen could be performed next.

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Bear Sabbaga

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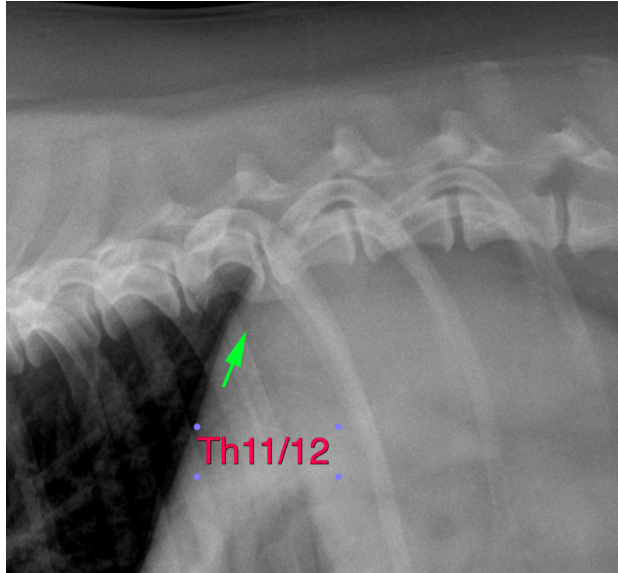
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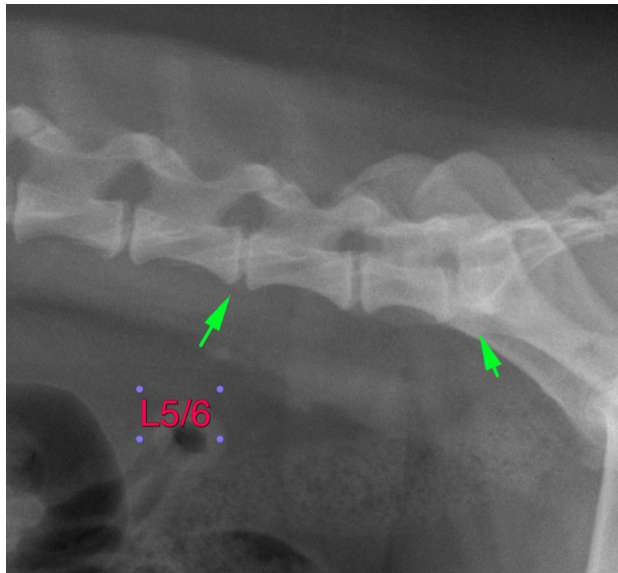
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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