

**PATIENT**

Weenie Bro

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Jumped off couch yesterday afternoon and started crying, ataxia on rear-end initially, getting worse this am. This morning: Ataxia/paresis/but moving rear legs stronger on left.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC/Chem within normal limits.

SPECIES

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SPINE

Myelogram provided for review.

BREED

Longhair Dachshund

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Presented bony structures of the spine are unremarkable showing an additional deformed vertebral body between L5 and L6 with an additional intervertebral disc. CT is mildly dorsally elevated without compressive signs. Vertebral bodies are of regular density without signs of a lytic or sclerotic process. There is no evidence of a fracture and/or sub-/luxation.

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At the level of Th12/13 mild kyphosis is recognized showing a narrowed intervertebral disc space. Moderate and calcified herniation is noted at Th12/13 with the disc material lying left lateral and leading to moderate spinal cord compression. Multiple calcified nuclei are detected.

AGE

6 Years

Paravertebral soft tissues are bilaterally symmetrical, especially the course of the femoral and sciatic nerves is inconspicuous. Unilateral atrophy of the paraspinal and/or pelvic musculature is not noted.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Disc herniation Th12/13: calcified, medial to left lateral with moderate spinal cord compression
- Multiple calcified nuclei (degenerative changes)
- Additional deformed vertebral body between L5 and L6 (likely not relevant)
- Mild dorsal elevation of C7 without compressive signs (likely not relevant)

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

CT findings show a moderate spinal cord compression at Th12/13 due to (acute) calcified disc herniation which reflects the patient's history. This must be correlated with the clinical presentation. Decompressive surgery (hemilaminectomy Th12/13, left sided approach) should be considered.

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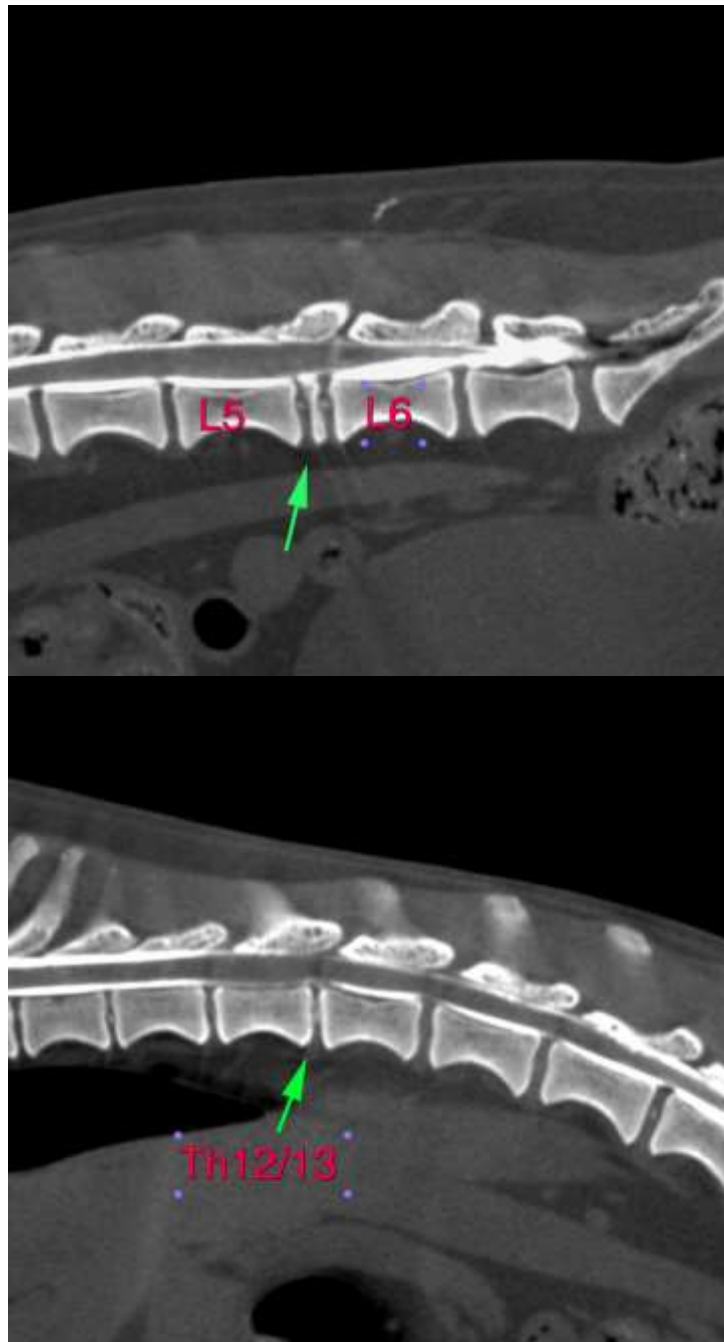
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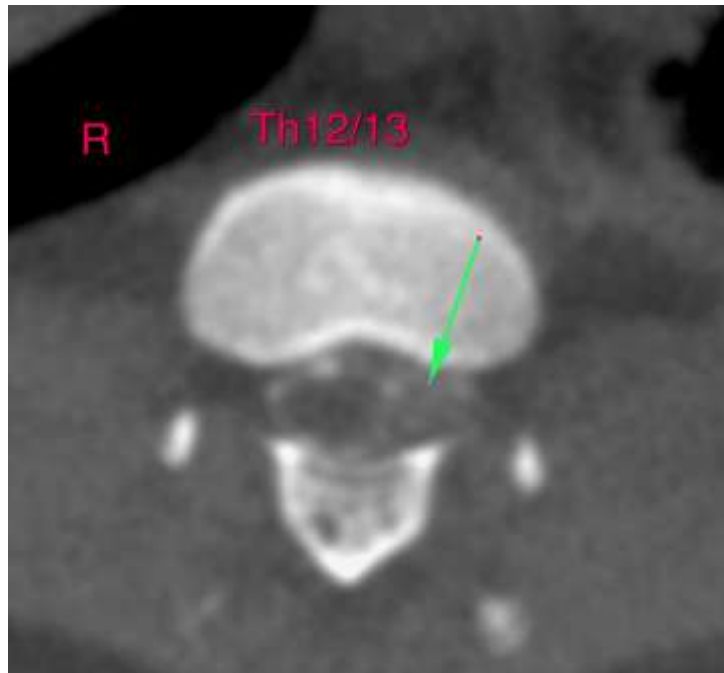
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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