



PATIENT

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Frankie Boomer Bliss
James

right rear leg trembles, decreased thigh muscle mass in right rear (mild). sometimes he falls over.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: mild hyperglobulinemia on chem panel, cbc nsf, ua wnl.
4DX wnl, fecal negative.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE, PELVIS, STIFLE JOINTS AND TARSAL JOINTS

Canine

A complete set of radiographs of the lumbar spine and hind limbs is provided for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Airdale

The vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present moderate lateral and ventral spondylosis formation.

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The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and congruent joint spaces.

Male Neutered

The periarticular bones of the right stifle joint present smooth osseous margins and without evidence of intracapsular swelling – but evaluation is limited due to superimposition with the penis. The soft tissue shadow of the popliteal lymph node is prominent.

AGE

Both tarsal joints present smooth osseous margins and without signs of periarticular swelling.

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In the pictured parts of the abdomen, the spleen is prominent and appears mildly irregular in shape.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Spondylosis deformans lumbosacral junction
- Splenomegaly
- Normal right stifle joint
- Normal tarsal joints

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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A specific underlying cause for the described clinical signs cannot be defined in the radiographic study. The advanced spondylosis formation along the lumbosacral junction can be associated with neuroforaminal stenosis or can impinge the respective sciatic nerve as possible source for pain. Cross-sectional imaging is warranted to rule in/out degenerative lumbosacral stenosis.

REFERRING VET

Kimberly Barron

No abnormalities along the hind limbs are appreciated.

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The appreciated splenomegaly is not specific and can present a normal anatomical variant. Potentials can include nodular lymphoid hyperplasia, extramedullary hematopoiesis, splenitis or less likely diffuse neoplastic infiltration. Ultrasound ± FNA sampling can be used for further evaluation.

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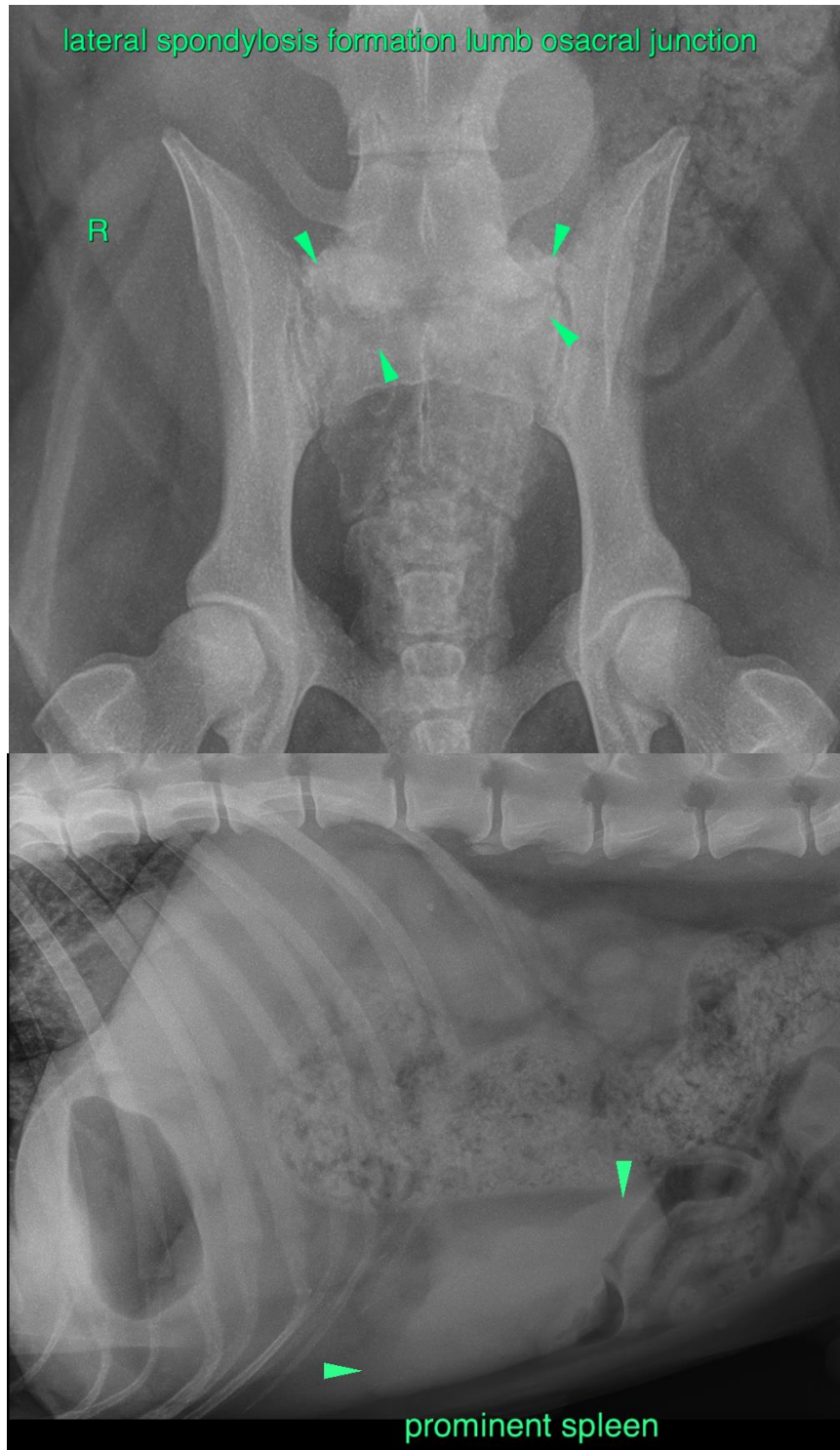
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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