

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Jax Carrasco History: Decreased CP on rear legs R>L; decreased but present deep pain; weak withdrawal; present musculo-cutaneous & pudendal reflex. Possible narrowing disc T-13-L1. Has been managed medically and the owner reports improvement.

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Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Ambulatory x 4 with slight ataxia at times affecting pelvic limbs. Delayed CP R>L

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Dachshund A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the thoracic & lumbar spine is provided for review.

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Intact Male THE LAST RIB BEARING VERTEBRA IS COUNTED AS T13.

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10 Years 7 Months

Multiple intervertebral discs along the thoracic and lumbar spine present small central mineralization. The intervertebral disc T13/L1 presents a central small vacuum phenomenon. Level with the intervertebral disc space T13/L1, a small amount of mild hyperattenuating material is seen in the right ventrolateral aspect of the vertebral canal, occupying approximately 10-20% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level.

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The intervertebral disc L1/L2 is mildly bulging into the vertebral canal, occupying approximately 10% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level.

The vertebral body of L2 shows a small zone of fatty bone marrow replacement in the caudodorsal aspect.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Intervertebral disc extrusion T13/L1 with possible myelocompression
- Mild intervertebral disc protrusion L1/L2 without compressive myelopathy
- Multifocal chondroid disc degeneration

REFERRING VET

Dr. Meaux

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**INVOICE**

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There is evidence of extrusion of a small amount of disc material level T13/L1 – being a plausible explanation for the presenting clinical signs. As clinical signs have already improved, continuation of conservative management is considered beneficial. Recommend reevaluating the patient if the neurological status deteriorates again.

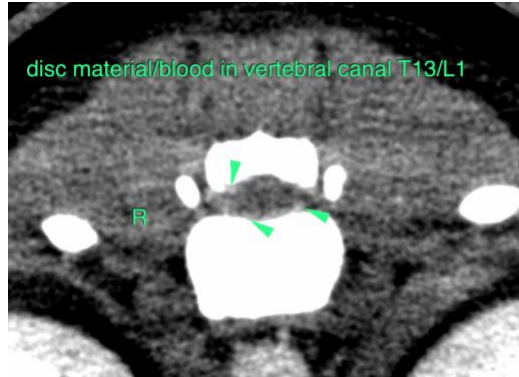
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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