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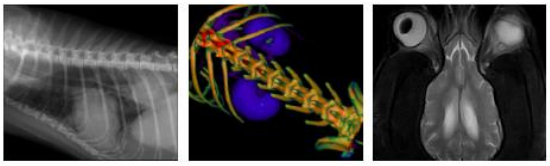

PATIENT

Piper Gallo

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shih Tzu

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

14 Years

INTERPRETED BY

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HOSPITAL NAME

Tenafly Vet Center

REFERRING VET

Dr. Salas

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56443

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1-30-23

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

pet is a 14 yr old shihtzue with progressive ataxia and hind leg weakness. hx of ivdd historically. now pet is lethargic and not eating well in addition. labs show azotemia stage 2 crd. renal ultrasound shows degenerative nephritis. nsaids have not helped this patient. considering using steroids.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACIC & LUMBAR SPINE

Radiographs of the thoracic & lumbar spine in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The intervertebral disc spaces T11/T12 and T12/T13 are narrowed.

The neuroforamen T13/L1 has a mild heterogeneous increased radiopacity.

The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the thoracic and lumbar spine present without abnormalities.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Increased radiopacity neuroforamen T13/L1
- Discopathy T11/T12 and T12/T13

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The increased radiopacity of the neuroforamen T13/L1 can be caused by extruded mineralized disc material in the vertebral canal or superimposed soft tissue structures. The narrowed intervertebral disc spaces T11/T12 and T12/T13 indicate discopathy that might or might not be associated with compressive myelopathy. Depending on the development of the clinical signs and the neurological status, cross-sectional imaging can be used as advanced imaging modality.

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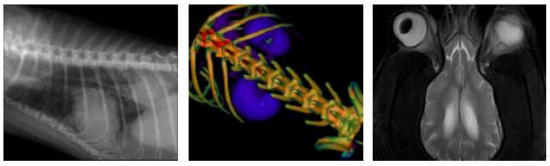

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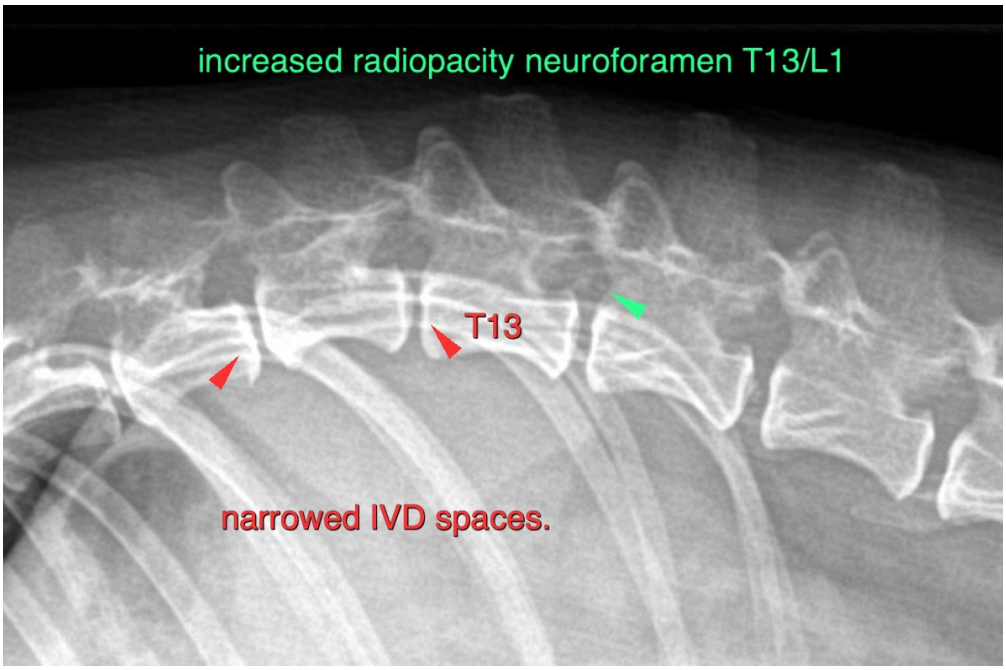

The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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