



## PATIENT

Chloe Watson

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Australian Terrier  
Cross

## SEX

F

## AGE

7Y

## WEIGHT

14kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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## REFERRING VET

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## DATE

1-5-26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Reason: Spinal Pain History: normal eating/drinking, good appetite, no v+/d+. \*Jumped off friends lap and has since had pain in the back. \*Has been getting Zydax injections into the spine according to O, at another vet. \*Has also been on carprieve however no improvement. O would like further work-up \*EXAMINATION: MSK - Pain on palpation of lumbar spine at the level of the hips. Buckles on slight pressure. \*Differential Diagnosis/Diagnosis: IVDD vs Soft Tissue Trauma vs Inflammation/Infection CT Thoracic and Lumbar Spine

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE THORACIC & LUMBAR SPINE

A pre- and post-contrast CT study of the thoracic and lumbar spine in a bone and soft tissue reconstruction is provided for review.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

THE LAST RIB BEARING VERTEBRAL IS COUNTED AS T13.

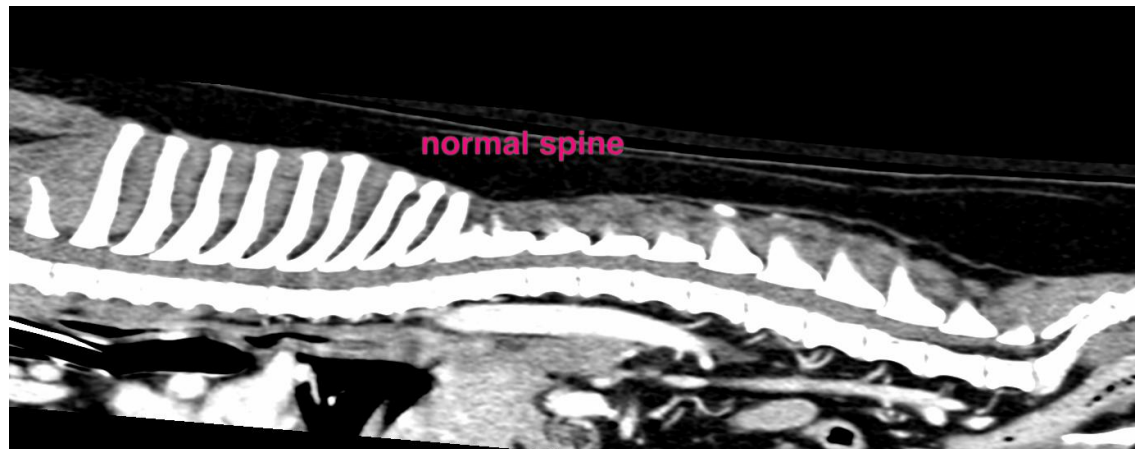
The osseous and soft tissue structures of the thoracic and lumbar spine reveal no abnormalities.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal thoracic and lumbar spine

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study reveals no abnormalities and an underlying cause for the presenting clinical signs cannot be specified. The CT study is negative for extradural myelocompression. Workup can be complemented by a myelographic CT study or MRI study to rule out extra- or intradural pathology entirely.



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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