



PATIENT

Kooper Murphy

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Beagle Mix

SEX

MN

AGE

8 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Kooper is an eight year old, MN, Beagle mix with a history of chronic , intermittent right and left front leg lameness. He was evaluated by an orthopedic specialist and found discomfort elicited on palpation of biceps tendons with stretch bilaterally, left worse than right. Ultrasound, MRI, or rehab therapy was advised. At consultation for rehab therapy, Kooper was found to have possible overuse of LF lime and biceps/and/or supraspinatus concerns, lumbosacral pain and decreased left hip extension. Prior to beginning an 8 week therapy program, radiographs of thoracic/lumbar/lumbosacral spine and pelvis were advised.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACIC, LUMBAR SPINE AND PELVIS

Radiographs of the thoracic & lumbar spine – including a segment of the cervical spine – in two imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The pictured parts of the cervical spine are moderately rotated.

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine are within normal limits.

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. The coxofemoral joints presents congruent joint spaces. A thin sclerotic rim and very mild osteophyte new bone formation is noted at the left femoral neck.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Very mild degenerative osteoarthritis left coxofemoral joint
- Normal cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The current radiographic study of the spine and pelvis presents without clinically relevant pathology. In case of strong clinical suspicion for compression myelopathy, an MRI or CT study of the spine can be used as advanced diagnostic tests.



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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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