



PATIENT

Valentina Isabel
Cordova

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mixed

SEX

Female

AGE

3 Years

WEIGHT

53 Pounds

INTERPRETED BY

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IMAGING PERFORMED BY

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HOSPITAL NAME

Hospital Veterinario
San Francisco de Asis

REFERRING VET

Dr. Joshua Morales

INVOICE

36002

DATE

12/19/25

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: The patient was playing with a toy when a sudden yelp was noted. Immediately afterward, the patient developed acute loss of movement of the hind limbs. On neurological examination, there is absence of deep pain perception in the pelvic limbs. The patient is unable to urinate voluntarily; the urinary bladder is distended and requires significant manual pressure to be expressed.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CERVICAL, THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINE

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the entire spine is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical and thoracic spine reveal no abnormalities. The dural tube presents the expected diameter and attenuation behavior throughout.

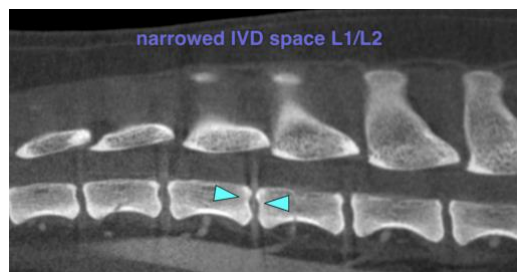
The intervertebral disc space L1/L2 is moderately narrowed. The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine reveal no abnormalities.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Discopathy L1/L2 without compressive myelopathy

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The narrowed intervertebral disc space L1/L2 is indicative for discopathy, but without signs of compressive myelopathy. Given the acute onset of clinical signs, the odds for acute non-compressive nucleus pulposus extrusion or ischemic myelopathy are high. Workup may be complemented by a myelographic CT study or MRI study of the spine for specification.



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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