

PATIENT

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

CHEWIE TOUSENT-RUBIN

p jumped off couch 2 days ago, someone was at the door, p has an arched back since, p is laying down all day, o have to take p to the pee pad or outside to use bathroom, p seems uncomfortable and is always sitting or laying down

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Canine

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR, whining EENT: No nasal discharge; clear no discharge OU; clean no exudate AU; No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral Cavity: did not visualize Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. Patch of fur on dorsal tail near base missing, area of crusting and alopecia on dorsum CV/Respiratory: No murmur/arrhythmia or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft non painful abdomen, no organomegaly, no abnormalities on abdominal palpation Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Painful on palpation of caudal lumbar spine. Hunched. Ambulatory x4, but weakly on hindlimbs. BCS 7/9 Neurological: Appropriate

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE

Radiographs of the lumbar spine inn two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

AGE

5 Years, 11 Months

The intervertebral disc spaces T13/L1 and L2/L3 are moderately narrowed. The neuroforamen L2/L3 is opacified by heterogeneous mineralized material.

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Convex shaped mineralized material is superimposed on the ventral aspect of the neuroforamen L6/L7.

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Discopathy Th13/L1 and L2/L3 with mineralized material opacifying the neuroforamen L2/L3
- Convex shaped mineralized material superimposing with the ventral aspect of the neuroforamen L6/L7

REFERRING VET

Dr. White

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The narrowed intervertebral disc space L2/L3 with the mineral opacification of the respective neuroforamina is concerning for intervertebral disc protrusion/extrusion. The convex shaped mineral opacity seen level with the neuroforamen L6/L7 can present intervertebral disc protrusion or superimposed lateral spondylosis formation. Cross-sectional imaging can be used as an advanced imaging modality, if neurological deficits develop or pain is refractory to empirical therapy.

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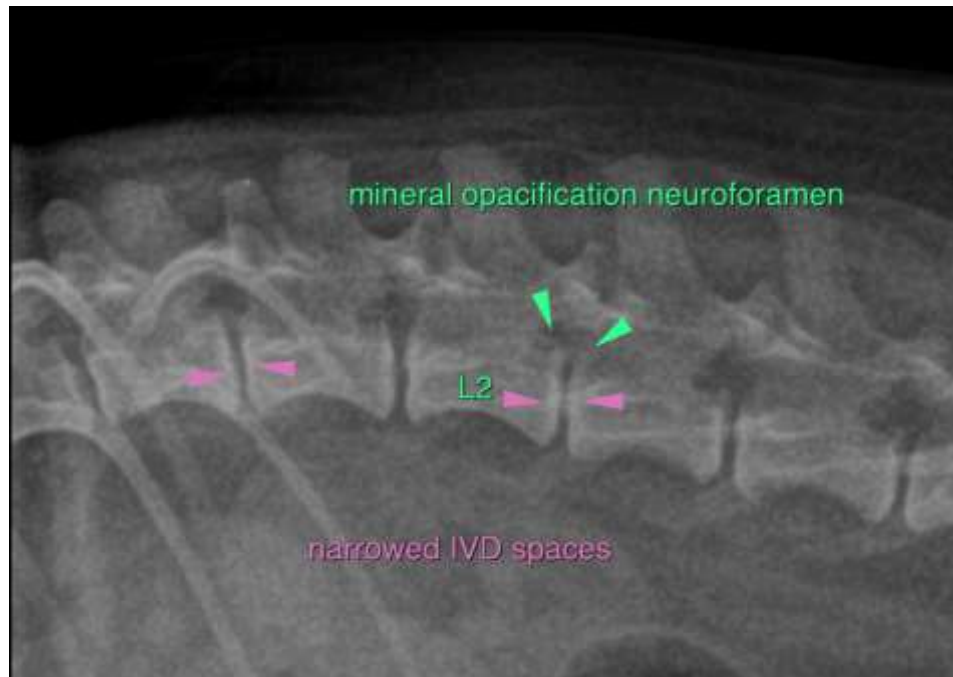
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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