



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Rex Childs Lameness first noted 6 months ago, pain seemed to be in the elbow. On exam this week the elbow still seems painful and limited range of motion. Additionally, the elbow seems thicker.

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX, ELBOW JOINTS AND ABDOMEN**

Canine Radiographs of the thorax and elbow joint in two orthogonal imaging planes and the abdomen in a lateral projection are provided for review. Radiographs are dated 8/20/21.

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Dachshund Mix Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

**SEX** The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

Male The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

**AGE** The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

15 Years

**INTERPRETED BY** The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

**HOSPITAL NAME** The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

**REFERRING VET** Elbow joint (suspect right)

Trae Cutchin There is a breed specific chondrodystrophic conformation of the front limbs. The elbow joint presents a mild osteophyte new bone formation.

**INVOICE** Abdomen

50258 The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

**DATE** No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

2-12-22 Six lumbar vertebra are present. The intervertebral disc space L4/L5 is moderately narrowed.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.



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The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract. The prostate is prominent but considered normal for an intact male dog.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

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The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**SEX**

Male

- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis one elbow joint (suspect right)
- Discopathy L4/L5
- Mild prostatomegaly – suspect benign prostatic hyperplasia
- Normal thorax

**AGE**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The mild degenerative osteoarthritis of the right elbow joint can be a sequela to 'wear-and-tear' possibly due to the altered load caused by the chondrodystrophic conformation of the front limbs. The finding might contribute to front limb lameness, follow up radiographs can be used to re-evaluate the elbow joint to screen for progressive pathology.

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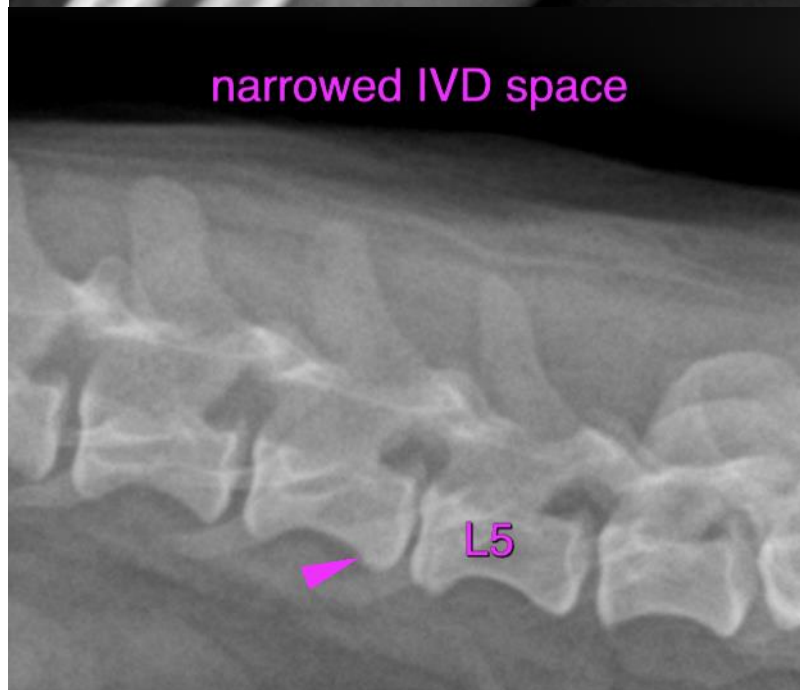
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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