



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Cookie Rodriguez

P IS A 2Y6M OLD INTACT FEMALE FRENCH BULLDOG PRESENTING TODAY FOR IVDD. P WAS SEEN AT ER 4 DAYS AGO FOR VOMITING AND ACTING PAINFUL (SEE SCANNED REPORT). P WAS GROOMED SAME DAY AS ER VISIT. STARTED VOMITING COUPLE HOURS LATER THEN HID UNDER COUCH AND CRIED OUT. AFTER THAT HAD ARCHED BACK AND WALKING FUNNY. VOMITING STOPPED AFTER GIVING PEPTO BISMOL. O DOING CRATE REST P GETTING AROUND BETTER. NO OTHER PROBLEMS/CONCERNS. LAST HEAT AROUND 2 MONTHS AGO.

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Canine

**BREED**

French Bulldog

**SEX**

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**AGE**

2 Years, 6 Months

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear OU and AU. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Mild dental tartar  
Musculoskeletal: BCS = 5/9. Ambulatory x 4 Uro/Perineum: Intact female Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful. No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy  
Neurological: Alert and appropriate. Hindlimbs: ataxia, CP deficits, + superficial pain (L>>R), no pain elicited on TL region (O gave meds this am prior appointment), + withdrawal and normal patella and sciatic reflexes. Skin: Moist, tear staining on facial folds - moderate. Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: BAR, super hyper girl Hydration: N

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACIC & LUMBAR SPINE**

Radiographs of the thoracic & lumbar spine in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

14 thoracic vertebra and 6 lumbar vertebra are present. The ribs of T14 are fused to the vertebral body of T14.

Multiple hemivertebra are present along the thoracic spine.

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The intervertebral disc spaces T13/T14 and T14/L1 are mild to moderately narrowed.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Rivera

- Thoracolumbar transitional vertebra with 14 thoracic and 6 lumbar vertebra
- Discopathy T13/T14 and T14/L1
- Multiple hemivertebra thoracic spine

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The radiographic changes are supporting the diagnosis of potential intervertebral disc disease. Based on clinical neurological status, cross-sectional imaging would be ideal to confirm compressive myelopathy and decision making if surgical intervention is beneficial.

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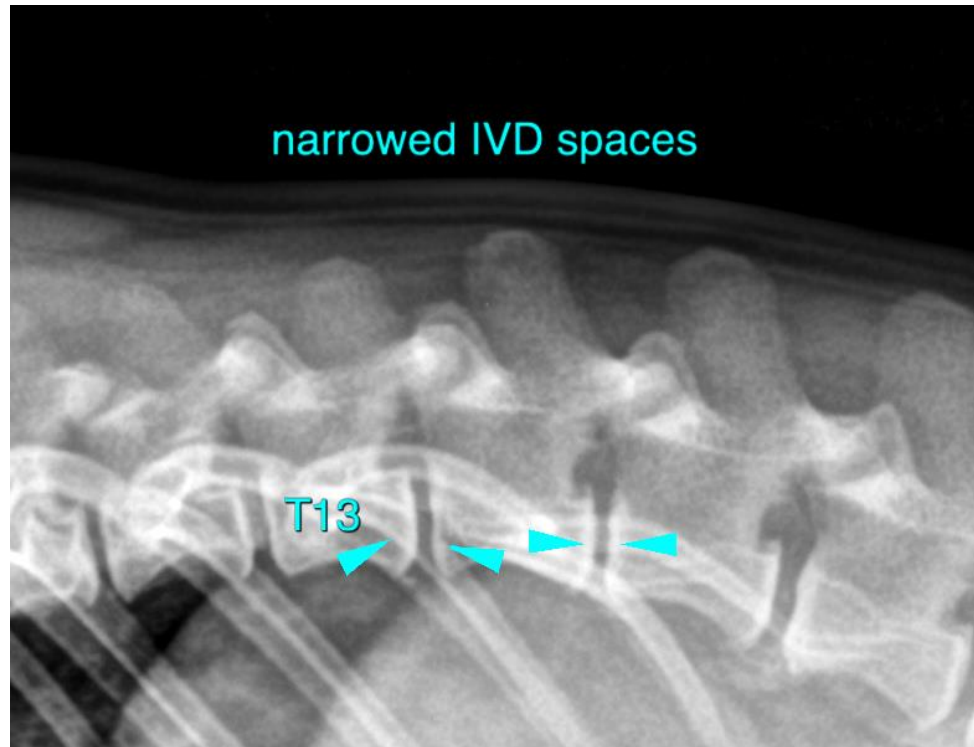
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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