



**PATIENT**

Moonshine Annichiarico

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Patient presented for progression of IVDD, ambulatory but prefers to sit and drag back legs. CPs intact but delayed, superficial pain present, cross legged in hind legs. Severe pain (tried to bite) on palpation of TL region

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ENTIRE SPINE**

Radiographs of the entire spine in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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

Mineralized material is superimposed on the intervertebral disc spaces T4/T5, T5/T6, T6/T7, T8/T9, L1/L2, L3/L4 and L6/L7.

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The intervertebral disc space T12/T13 is narrowed.

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

**AGE**

1.7 Years

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Possible discopathy T12/T13
- Multifocal chondroid disc degeneration along the thoracic & lumbar spine

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The narrowed intervertebral disc space T12/T13 is concerning for discopathy ± compressive myelopathy. Oblique projection of the respective intervertebral disc space is a consideration as well. If clinical signs are progressive and neurological deficits develop, complementing workup by cross-sectional imaging is recommended.

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Boca Park Animal Hospital

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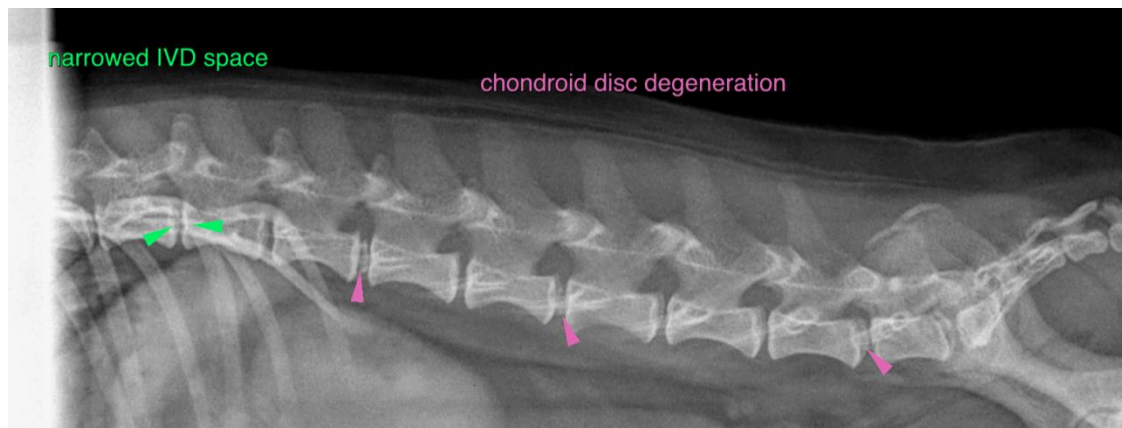
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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