



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Brody Rosswatt
SPECIES Canine
BREED Maltese Mix
SEX NM
AGE 11 Years, 4 Months

Reason for Visit: LIMPING History: P IS AN 11Y4M OLD M/N MALTESE MIX PRESENTING TODAY FOR LIMPING GOING ON FEW WEEKS. P CRYING IN PAIN WAS SEEN ELSEWHERE RECENTLY. LIMPING ON FRONT LEFT LEG. O CONCERNED POSS BACK ISSUE. OTHER VET DID BLOODWORK AND RX'D GABAPENTIN. DUE TO ABNORMAL BLOODWORK P PUT BACK ON DENAMARIN. O STATES GABA DID NOT HELP WITH LIMP P JUST LAYING AROUND. P CRIES OUT RANDOMLY IN PAIN WHEN TOUCHED ON L SIDE. NO OTHER PROBLEMS/CONCERNS. OTHER THAN MASS ON EAR REMOVED A YEAR AGO NOTHING ELSE IN HX.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR EENT: No nasal discharge; nuclear sclerosis OU; clean no exudate AU; No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral Cavity: moderate generalized dental tartar present Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites CV/Respiratory: No murmur/arrhythmia or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft non painful abdomen Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Normal ambulation, no lameness noted. Pain on palpation of LEFT limbs, normal flexion/extension present in all joints of all limbs. BCS 7/9 Neurological: Appropriate - CPs intact, CNs intact

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & LUMBAR SPINE

Radiographs of the thorax and lumbar spine in two imaging planes are provided for review.

INTERPRETED BY RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Thorax

The shoulder joints present mild to moderate osteophyte new bone formation.

HOSPITAL NAME The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

DPC Veterinary Hospital 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.

REFERRING VET 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.

Dr. White A soft tissue membrane is bulging ventrally into the tracheal lumen. The course of the trachea is within normal limits.

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

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DATE 2-16-22 The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

Lumbar spine



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The intervertebral disc space T13/L1 is mildly narrowed. The vertebral endplates L1/L2 present mild spondylosis formation.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Possible discopathy T13/L1
- Redundant tracheal membrane
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis shoulder joints bilaterally

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The narrowed intervertebral disc space T13/L1 is suggestive for discopathy ± compressive myelopathy – possible source for pain.

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The redundant tracheal membrane can be a precursor for tracheal collapse. No additional clinically relevant abnormalities are appreciated.

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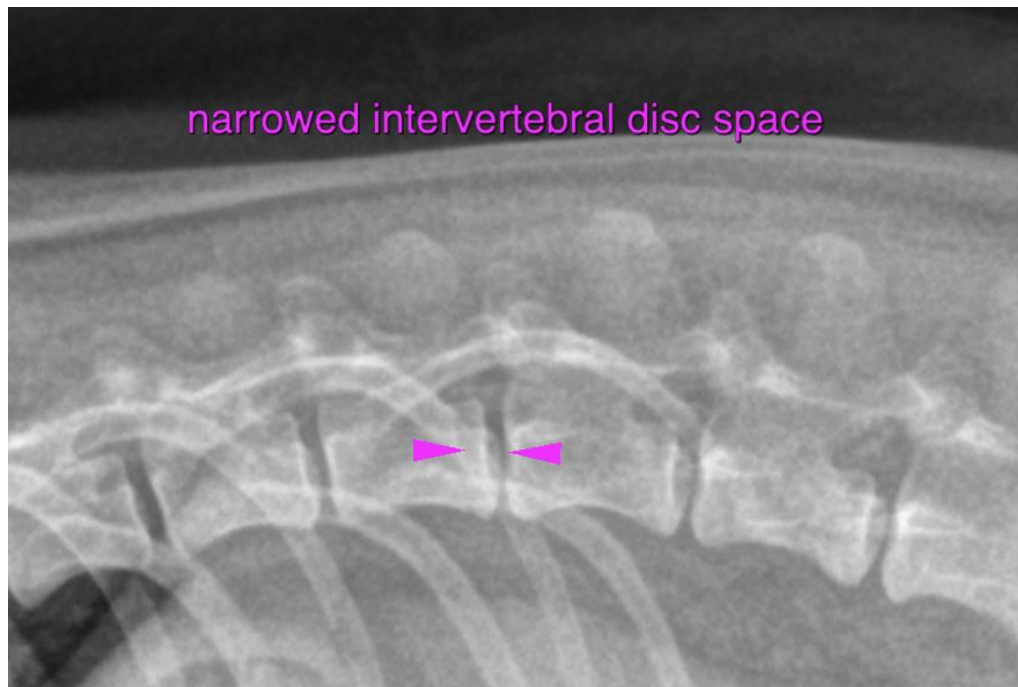
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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