



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sammy Abreu 14 yr old boston- hx of crd- labs stable, heart murmur- probnp wnl. acutely presented today for weakness, collapsing in the hind end. decr cp RH, hunched back- no obvious pain. eupneic. labs show a mild hypokalemia of 3.4, all else wnl. pet treated with dexamethasone, sqf, and sent home with pred taper and potassium supplementation. has lost wt. no cns signs. ears look clean today, but pet has a history of otitis in the past.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE

An overview study including the thoracic and lumbar spine is provided for review.

BREED

Boston Terrier

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The vertebral endplates T3/T4 and T12/T13 to L2/L3 present mild to moderate spondylosis formation.

SEX

The intervertebral disc spaces T11/T12, T12/T13 and L1/L2 are moderately narrowed. A small amount of mineral opaque material is superimposed on the neuroforamen L1/L2.

Male

The remainder of the osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the cervical and lumbar spine present no abnormalities.

AGE

14

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Discopathy T11/T12, T12/T13 and L1/L2
- Mineralized material superimposed on neuroforamen L1/L2
- Spondylosis deformans

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is evidence of discopathy of multiple intervertebral discs along the thoracolumbar junction that might or might not be associated with compressive myelopathy. The mineral opaque material superimposed on the neuroforamen L1/L2 can be caused by lateral spondylosis formation or protrusion of mineralized disc material into the vertebral canal.

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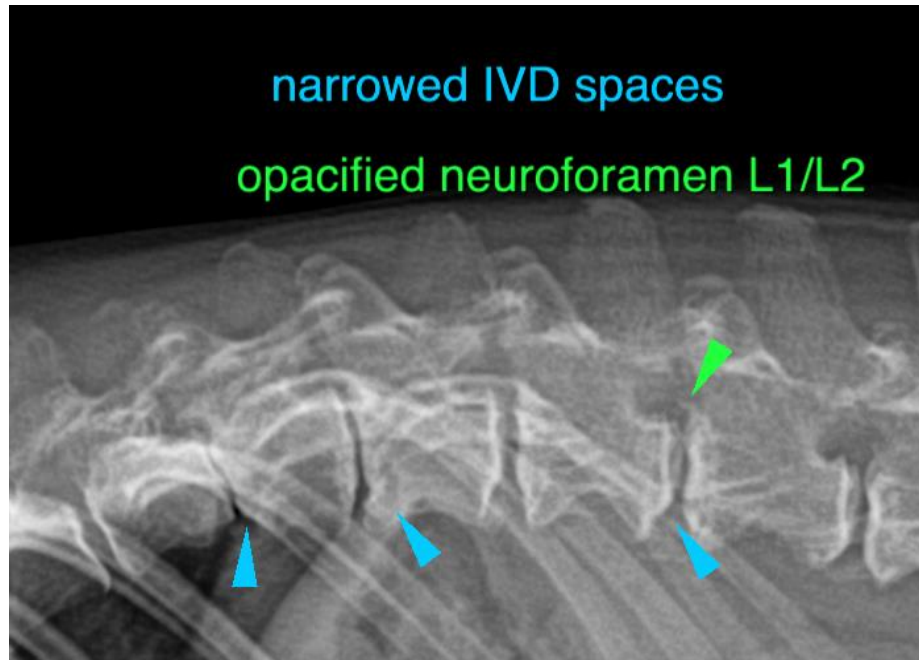
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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