



## PATIENT

Hansi Tavasiëff

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

German Shepherd

## SEX

FS

## AGE

11Y

## WEIGHT

68lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## REFERRING VET

Brita Kiffney

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3-25-26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Presented for progressive hind end weakness over one month, . Has nasal aspergillosis, on itraconazole, this is under control.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: decreased proprioception bilateral hind, decreased range of motion T-L and L-S. Pain over T-L

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE AND PELVIS

Radiographs of the lumbar spine – including the caudal segment of the thoracic spine – and pelvis are provided for review.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The vertebral endplates T11/T12 to L7/S1 present moderate – partially bridging – spondylosis formation. Convex shaped mineral opaque material is superimposed on the ventral aspect of the neuroforamina L1/L2 and L2/L3.

The included aspects of the osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and the joint spaces appear to be congruent.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mineral opaque material superimposed on neuroforamina L1/L2 and L2/L3
- Spondylosis deformans
- Normal appearing pelvis

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The mineral opaque material superimposed on the neuroforamina L1/L2 and L2/L3 is most consistent with lateral spondylosis formation – a differential is protrusion of mineralized disc material ± compressive myelopathy. The radiographic study reveals no signs of aggressive bone lesion nor discospondylitis. Cross-sectional imaging can be used to rule in/out compressive myelopathy.



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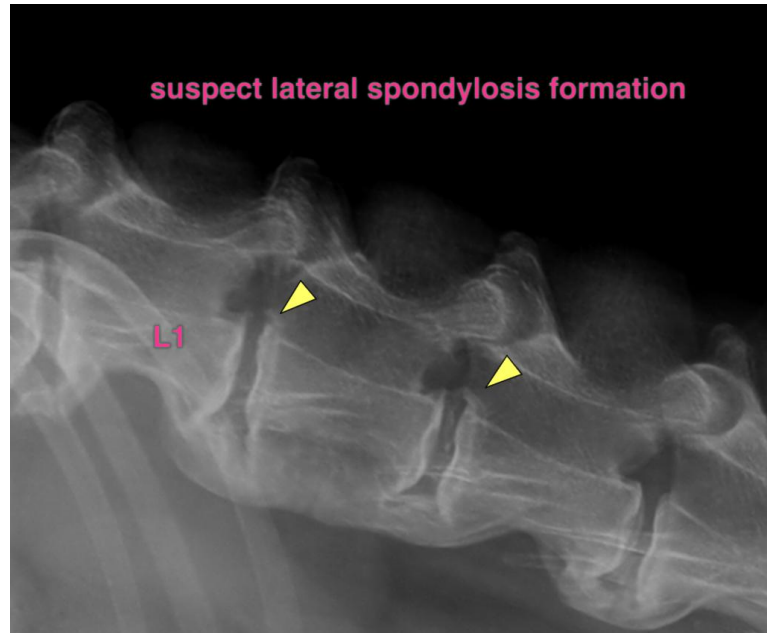
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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