



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Brutus John intermittent pain when owners pet him on his left hip region for about 1 month. Improves on Gabapentin and Rimadyl but worsens again when off of meds. Resistant to range of motion on hind right. No cranial drawer present in both stifles.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

Canine A complete set of radiographs of the pelvis and the stifle joints is provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED
Lab Mix The intervertebral disc space of the lumbosacral junction is moderately narrowed. The vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present an ill-defined zone with moth eaten osteolysis with surrounding moderate sclerosis.

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

Male The stifle joints present smooth osseous margins and without signs of intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- AGE**
2 Years
- Discospondylitis lumbosacral junction
 - Normal pelvis & coxofemoral joints
 - Normal stifle joints

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings are consistent with discospondylitis level with the lumbosacral junction, the finding is a plausible explanation for the described clinical signs. Recommend complementing workup by radiographs of the entire spine and an abdominal ultrasound examination and thoracic radiographs as well as complete urinalysis to check for potential infectious nidus. Pain management and long term antimicrobial therapy are indicated.

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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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