



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Benjamin Bain 5/1/23 : 2 Y 9 M shihtzu presented for not eating since yesterday. When o touches pets spine/back he screams in pain. O admitted that her mom tripped over him last week. Pet will stand in the same position for hours and shake. 5/7/23 : 2 1/2 yr old male shihtzu presented for possible back, or stomach, pain. Pet was her @ 1 week ago and has not improved(hasnt gotten worse either) with gabapentin and rimadyl. Pet is walking funny and did not want dinner or breakfast.

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Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 5/1/23 : CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear OU and AU. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Mild dental tartar Musculoskeletal: BCS = /9. Ambulatory x 4 Uro/Perineum: Intact male, 2 descended testicles Abd/GI: Tense, painful. No obvious masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological:

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Shih Tzu Alert and appropriate. No CP deficits, no pain elicited on spinal palpation Skin: Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: QAR Hydration: N

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN & LUMBAR SPINE

Male

Radiographs of the abdomen in two imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE

The intervertebral disc space T13/L1 is narrowed.

2 Years, 9 Months

Mineralized material is superimposed on the intervertebral disc spaces L2/L3 to L4/L5 and L6/L7.

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In the umbilical region, a convex shaped subcutaneous fat opacity is seen.

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No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

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The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

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Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

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The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas and foamy material is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Discopathy T13/L1
- Multifocal chondroid disc degeneration along the lumbar spine
- Suspect small umbilical hernia
- Alimentary pattern small intestinal tract



PATIENT INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Benjamin Bain

The narrowed intervertebral disc space T13/L1 indicates discopathy that might or might not be associated with compressive myelopathy as underlying source for the described clinical signs. Depending on the development of clinical signs under empirical therapy, cross-sectional imaging can be used for further assessment of the spine.

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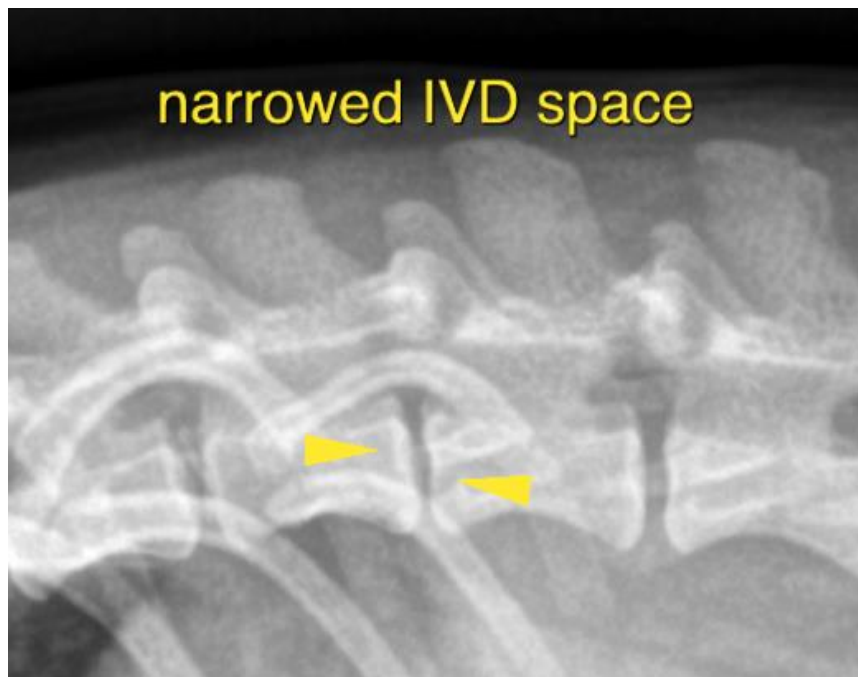
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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