



PATIENT

Gilbert Shigo

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

15.10Y

WEIGHT

13.02lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Osteoarthritis noted in problem list from 2024. Gilbert has been on prednisolone long term for arthritis, has also received depo medrol for same. I saw Gilbert mid May for coughing and sneezing. Chest radiographs at that time considered unremarkable. In the last week, owner has tapered off prednisolone. Off prednisolone, he seems very lethargic, painful. I am concerned about musculoskeletal pain and pancreatitis.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PL at 5.1 is in equivocal range usg 1.022, benign sed, consistent w/history RBC 5.28, Hct 26.5 - similar to Jan. CBC but not prior to that; recheck CBC today, anemia is stable WBC 14.5 w/normal diff BG 240 NO glucosuria, previous BGs have been normal, r/o stress vs. preDM, r/c BG 203 SDMA 15, Crea 1.5 low ALT 22, low AST 13 proBNP 32 T4 1.3, FT4 0.5

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE AND PELVIS

Radiographs of the lumbar spine and pelvis in orthogonal image planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Six lumbar vertebra are present.

The intervertebral disc spaces L3/L4, L4/L5 and L6/S1 are moderately narrowed; the respective vertebral endplates present variable degree of spondylosis formation. The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine are within normal limits.

The sacral bone reveals no additional abnormalities.

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.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Chronic discopathy L3/L4, L4/L5 and L6/S1
- Spondylosis deformans
- Normal pelvis

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The narrowed intervertebral disc spaces are indicative for chronic discopathy that may or may not be associated with compressive myelopathy as possible cause for the described pain.



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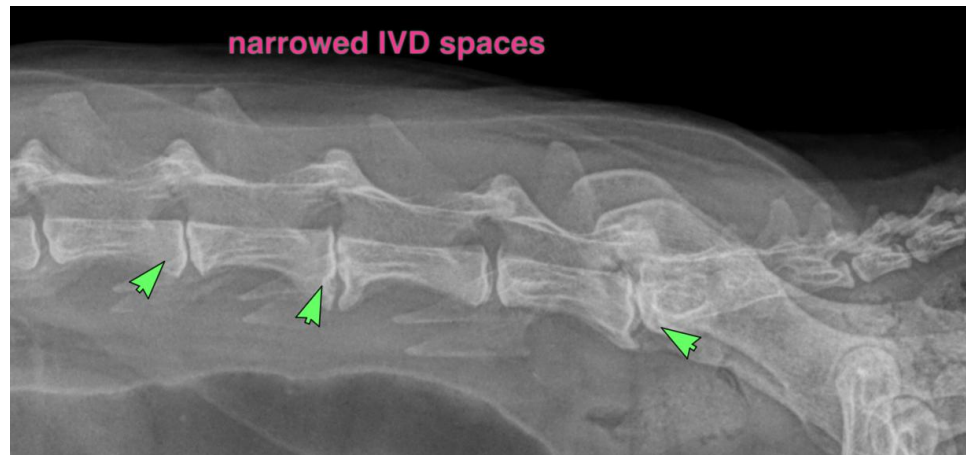
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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