



**PATIENT**

Lou Liesenfelt

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: 10 yr old NM Greatdane mix. Pet is presented for over the last two week or so P's back two legs seem to be giving out. P was running along fence & O states that P just went down & that the back legs just went out from under him. Then maybe a day after O was walking P & it happened again where the back legs gave out again. O states that P did have a knee surgery in the past 4 years (LR) but that leg doesnt seem to be sensitive with what is going on.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical Exam:Murmur (no), Cardiac rhythm (irregular), irregular rhythm (IRREGULAR HEARTBEAT EVERY 4-6 BEATS), Patient attitude/demeanor (bright), BCS (5)

**BREED**

Great Dane

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Moderate spondylosis formation level with the thoracolumbar junction and caudal lumbar spine is appreciated.

**AGE**

10 Years 2 Months

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.

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.

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

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Feldt

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Spondylosis deformans
- Normal abdomen

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The radiographic study of the abdomen presents without clinically relevant abnormalities. Rule out underlying cardiac disease as cause for the described clinical signs as well.

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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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