



PATIENT

Ben Williams

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Rear leg paresis and ataxia. Subtle symptoms for a few months, but rapidly worsening in the last week. CP's WNL. Pain associated with his hips has not worsened recently, has been stable for years, no pain on spinal palpation.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Rear leg paresis and ataxia. Normal CP's. No new pain. CBC: WNL Chem/T4: WNL UA:WNL

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

A complete set of radiographs of the thorax and abdomen is provided for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

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The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

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The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

Abdomen

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The intervertebral disc space L1/L2 is mildly narrowed. The left femoral head is absent and the pictured parts of the right coxofemoral joint present advanced osteophyte new bone formation.

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

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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. In the lateral view, the prostate presents mild pinpoint mineralization.



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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 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

- Suspect discopathy L1/L2
- Mild punctuate mineralization of the prostatic parenchyma.
- History of left sided femoral neck osteotomy
- Advanced degenerative osteoarthritis right coxofemoral joint
- Normal thorax

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The mild mineralization of the prostate can be caused by mineralization of the overlying soft tissues or in case of prostatic mineralization prostatic neoplasia needs to be ruled out by prostate biopsy. Other potentials include state post prostatitis or hormonal induced mineralization of the prostatic parenchyma.

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The narrowed intervertebral disc space L1/L2 is suggestive for discopathy that might or might not be associated with compressive myelopathy. The clinical relevance for the presenting clinical signs with normal CP is questionable. Cross-sectional imaging can be considered as advanced imaging modality for evaluation of the spine.

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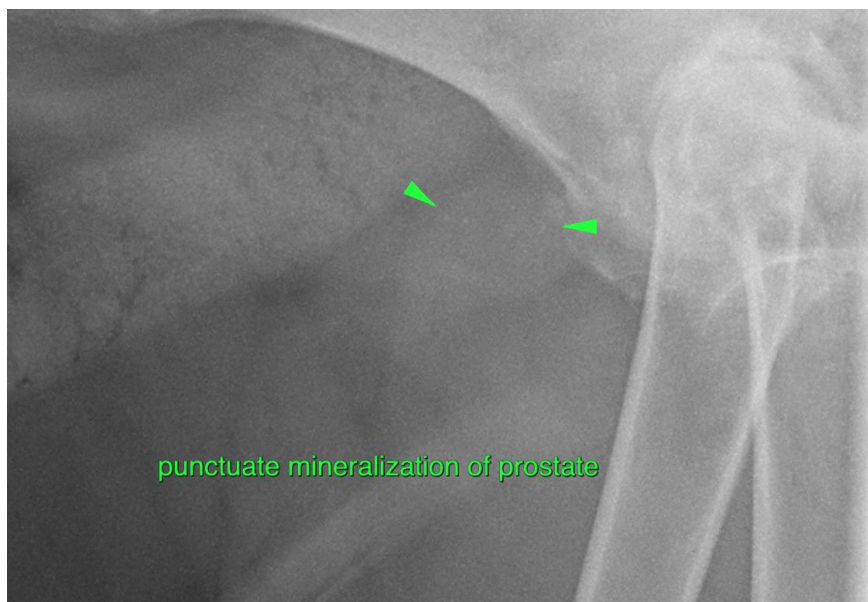
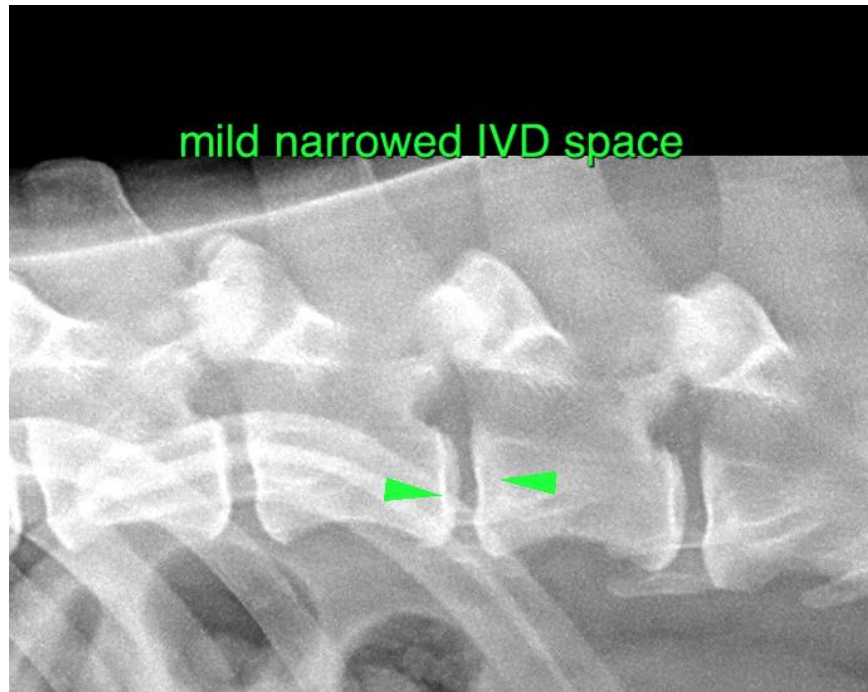
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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