



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Birdie Broz Owner recently adopted from local rescue - age estimate from shelter - DVM evaluation places age more typical of 8-10 years -- have limited history other than neglect. Neurologic alteration at mid-lumbar caudal. Has completed 2 months with foster and new owner care -- gaining weight and maintains control of urine and stools but mobility to typical of spinal-walker post IVDD. Imaging today as a means of furthering understanding and safety assessment prior to starting rehab therapy.

SPECIES Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Completed screening labs - 2 weeks prior with no primary concerns

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CERVICAL, THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINE

Maltese Mix A complete set of radiographs of the entire spine is provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX The vertebral endplates C2/C3 present mild spondylosis formation. The intervertebral disc space C4/C5 is narrowed. The front limbs are superimposed on the caudal segment of the cervical spine in the lateral projection.

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The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the thoracic spine are within normal limits.

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The vertebral endplates L1/L2, L2/L3 present mild spondylosis formation; mineralized material is superimposed on the neuroforamina T13/L1 and L1/L2. The remainder of the osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine are unremarkable.

5 Years, 1 Month

INTERPRETED BY RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Suspect discopathy C4/C5
- Mineralized material superimposed on neuroforamina T13/L1 and L1/L2
- Spondylosis deformans C2/C3, L1/L2 and L2/L3

HOSPITAL NAME INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Gentle Doctor Animal Hospital

The narrowed intervertebral disc space C4/C5 is suggestive for discopathy but can also be a sequela to lateral sacking of the cervical spine in the lateral projections.

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The mineralized material superimposed on the neuroforamina T13/L1 and L1/L2 is most consistent with lateral spondylosis formation; the odds for mineralized herniated disc material are considered lower.

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The radiographic study reveals no abnormalities, limiting the rehab therapy. If neurological clinical signs deteriorate, cross-sectional imaging can be considered for further definition.

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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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