

**PATIENT**

Shine Luna

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

R/O early pregnancy

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

A lateral view of the abdomen is provided for review.

**BREED**

French Bulldog

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Eight lumbar vertebra are appreciated. L5 presents as hemivertebra, the respective vertebral endplates present moderate spondylosis formation.

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.

**SEX**

Female/intact

The hepatic volume is moderately increased the liver is protruding beyond the costal arch; the gastric axis is deviated caudally. The caudoventral hepatic margins are rounded.

The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

**AGE**

16 Months

The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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.

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

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Hemivertebra L5
- Spondylosis deformans

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Abina Glennon

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study presents without signs of pregnancy. Be aware that early stages of can be missed by radiography, especially if only one fetus is present – fetal skeletons start to mineralize with 42d. For higher sensitivity of early stage of pregnancy, ultrasound would be ideal.

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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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