



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Cooper Appleby** History: Acute bloody diarrhea, vomiting x 48 hours Was getting metacam but unsure if eating before getting it Unable to stand or get up - wobbly on legs, hard time placing paws Chronic back pain

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hunched posture, painful repeatedly ~T3-5 on direct pressure LH>>RH delayed knuckling response Nausea on palpation of cranial abdomen, licks lips, abdomen soft otherwise  
**Canine**

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

**BREED**

**Shih Tzu** Radiographs of the thorax, centered on the thoracic spine, in orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX**

**Neutered Male** The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits. The vertebra of the thoracic spine present smooth osseous margins and regular intervertebral disc spaces. Focal mild kyphosis of the thoracic spine level T3-T5 is seen.

**AGE**

**7 Years** The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.  
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.

**INTERPRETED BY**

**Sebastian Schaub, DVM Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI** 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.  
The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

**HOSPITAL NAME**

**Lomsnes VH** The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected. The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

**REFERRING VET**

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- INVOICE**
- Normal thoracic spine but segmental kyphosis T3-T5
  - Normal thorax

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**PATIENT** Cooper Appleby  
The radiographic study of the thorax/thoracic spine presents without abnormalities. In case of strong clinical suspicion for compressive myelopathy, cross-sectional imaging is recommended. The mild kyphosis of the thoracic spine level T3-T5 is an incidental finding.

**SPECIES**  
The gastrointestinal clinical signs can be due to gastroenteritis, or drug intolerance secondary to meloxicam.

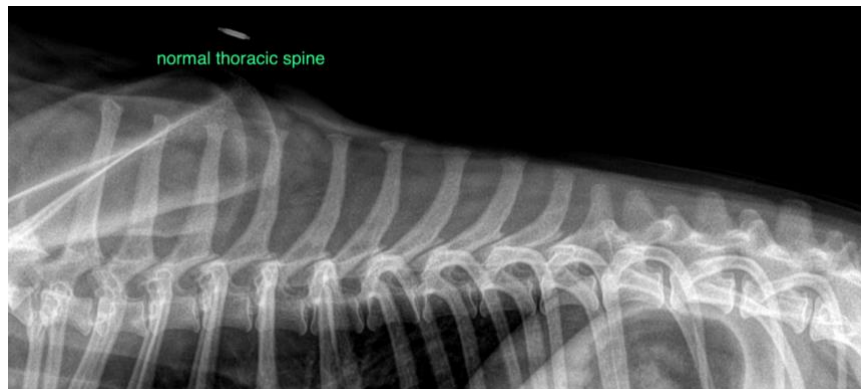
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Shih Tzu

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Neutered Male



**AGE** 7 Years  
The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. 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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