



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Tommy Mendez History: Limping and tender pelvis
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE AND PELVIS

Canine Radiographs of the lumbar spine in a lateral projection and the pelvis in a ventrodorsal view are provided for review.

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Shih Tzu/Poodle Mineralized material is seen superimposed on the intervertebral disc space L6/L7 and bulging dorsally level with the vertebral canal – opacifying the ventral aspect of the respective neuroforamina.

SEX The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis – including the coxofemoral joints – are within normal limits.

Neutered Male **RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Chondroid disc degeneration L6/L7 with evidence of potential protrusion of the respective intervertebral disc
- Normal pelvis

9 Years

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The changes seen level with the intervertebral disc space L6/L7 are suggestive for protrusion of the respective intervertebral disc into the vertebral canal ± neuroforaminal stenosis. If the latter is present, compression of the nerve roots can explain hind limb lameness. However, cross-sectional imaging is warranted to confirm the diagnosis.

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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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