

**PATIENT**

Lady Gallagher

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pt was found on grass off deck (~12ft) on Friday. O unsure if pt fell or tumbled down stairs. Since then, she has been unable to stand on hind limbs. On PE: ataxia of hind limbs, resistance at rt stifle flexion, superficial and deep pain present in both hind limbs, delayed proprioception on rt hind.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE & STIFLE JOINTS

A complete set of radiographs of the lumbar spine and the stifle joints is provided for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The intervertebral disc spaces L1/L2 is moderately narrowed. The vertebral endplates L1/L2 present mild ventral spondylosis formation.

Granular mineralization is seen in the imaging plane of the right renal pelvis and along the course of the ureters in the lateral view.

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The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine are within normal limits.

Both stifle joints present smooth osseous margins and without signs of intracapsular swelling. The lateral fabella of both stifle joints is multipartite.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Discopathy L1/L2 with mild spondylosis formation
- Multipartite fabella stifle joints bilaterally – normal anatomical variant
- Right sided nephrolithiasis
- Possible ureterolithiasis versus superimposed dystrophic mineralization

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The narrowed intervertebral disc space L1/L2 indicates discopathy that might or might not be associated with compressive myelopathy. No additional abnormalities are appreciated along the spine, explaining the neurological deficits. Depending on the development of clinical signs, cross-sectional imaging might be used as advanced imaging modality.

The stifle joints present without radiographic relevant abnormalities.

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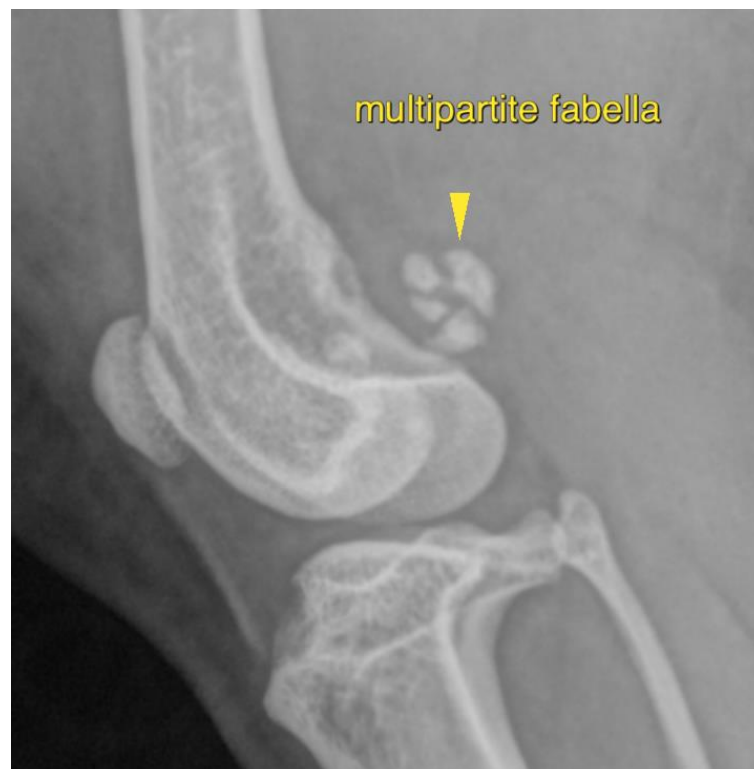
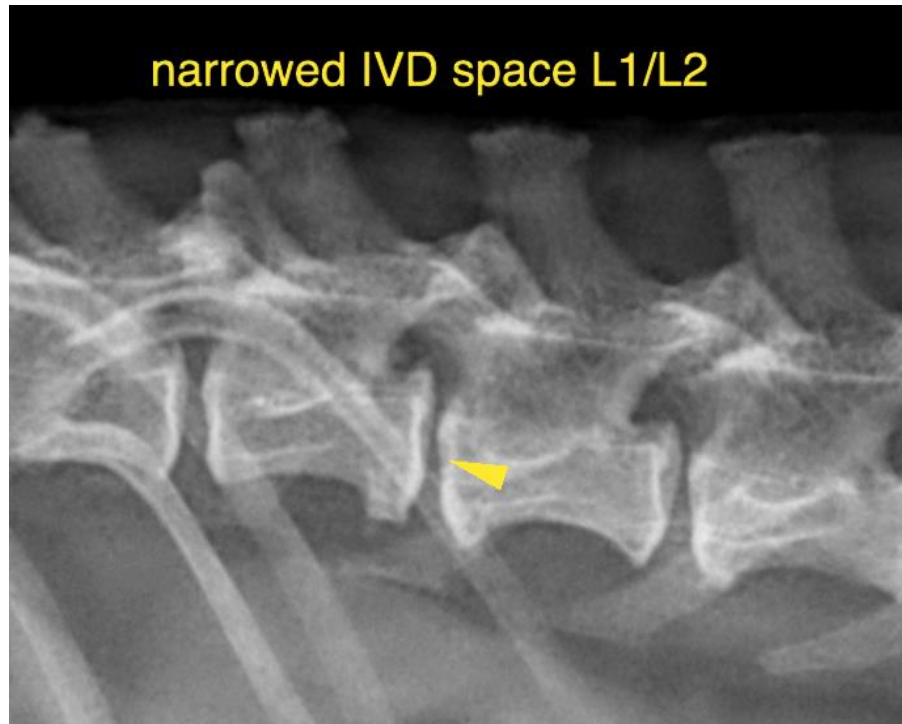
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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