


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Jaxon Ward

SPECIES Canine

BREED German Shepherd

SEX MN

AGE 4 Years, 4 Months

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Lethargic, seems painful, laying down not wanting to do much. Shaking Normally a very active dog but since yesterday wont play, go for run, or chase a ball when normally he does for 8 hours a day. Not eating which is also very unusual. Doesn't eat things he shouldn't.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Abdominal Exam -Soft, SLIGHTLY UNCOMFORTABLE TO PALPATION no masses, no organomegaly. Rectal examination -NORMAL STOOL

Musculoskeletal-Ambulatory X 4, normal gait. Limb palpation is normal. No loss of proprioception.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

Radiographs of the thorax and abdomen in five imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS
THORAX

The cardiac silhouette, pulmonary vasculature, and parenchyma are normal.

The pleural space and mediastinum are normal.

The thoracic wall and ribs are normal.

ABDOMEN

The stomach contains a small amount of gas admixed with heterogeneous soft tissue food material, which redistributes normally with changes in patient position.

The small intestines are normally distributed and of normal diameter, contain a moderate amount of gas, and minor homogeneous soft tissue fluid material.

The colon contains a moderate amount of gas and fecal material.

The abdominal serosal detail is normal.

The renal silhouettes, liver, and spleen are normal in size and shape.

The urinary bladder is moderately filled, with the apex in the plane of L6, and is homogeneously soft tissue opaque.

The serosal abdominal detail is normal.

There is a mild step formation and intervertebral disc space asymmetry at the lumbosacral junction on the edge of the exam only seen on the lateral views. Otherwise, no narrowed intervertebral disc spaces or mineralized intervertebral discs identified. No aggressive or acute traumatic osseous abnormalities identified.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal thorax and abdomen



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- Minor lumbosacral step and asymmetry, likely correlated to positional artifact (off center); less likely other differential diagnosis includes lumbosacral instability.
- Otherwise, normal collimated spine.
- No signs of musculoskeletal injuries.

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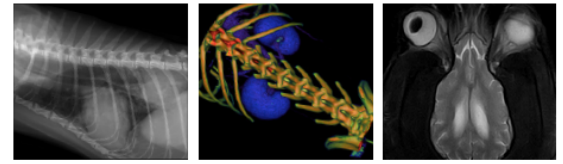
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is no apparent etiologic abnormality to account for the reported presenting signs. Depending upon clinical impression and results of other testing, abdominal ultrasound could also be considered for further investigation.

The lumbosacral minor step and asymmetry could be incidental and is not correlated to the clinical sign described.





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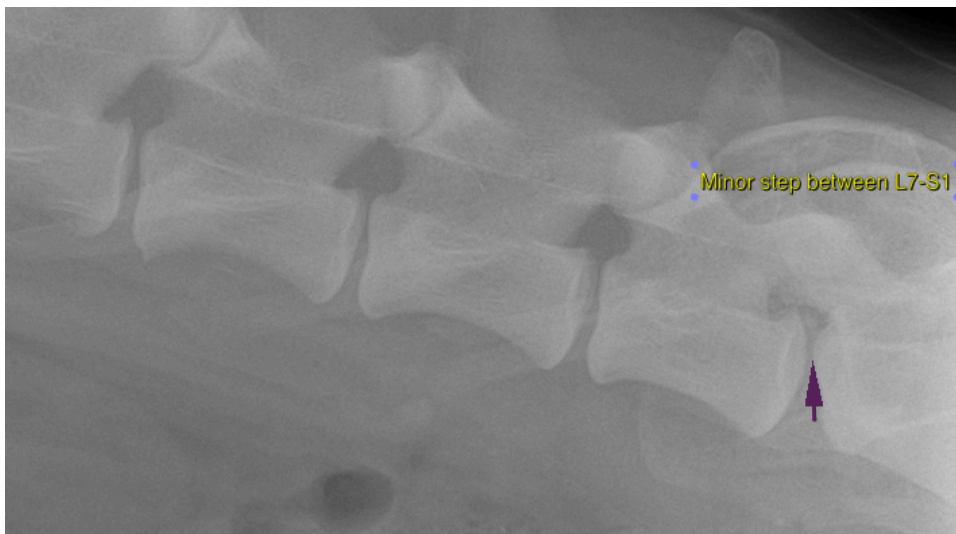
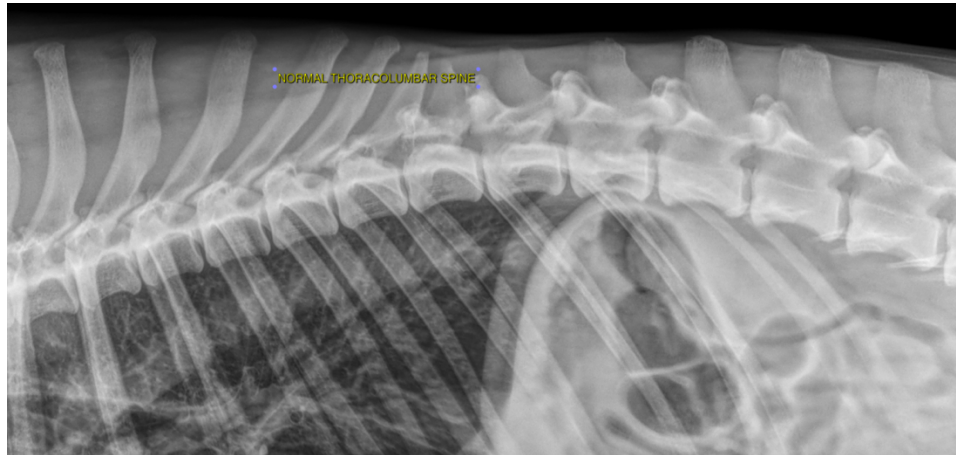
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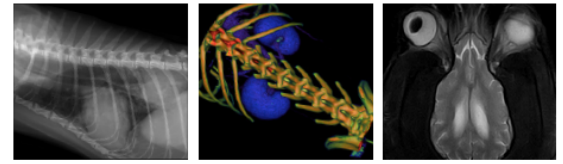
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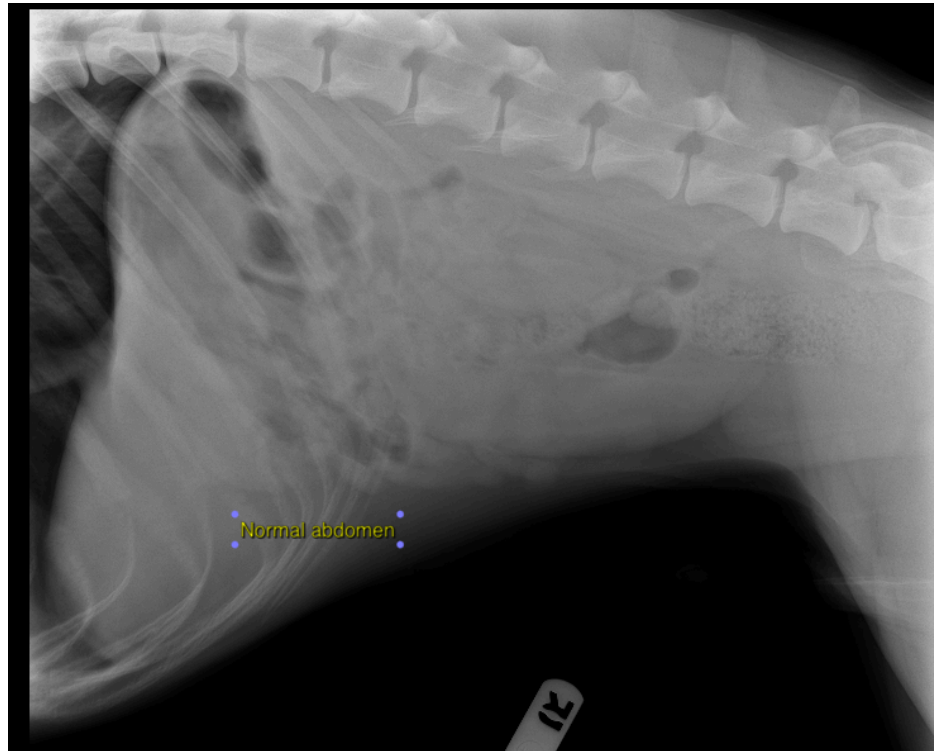
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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