



## PATIENT

Alice Ziegler-Post

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

Domestic Shorthair

## SEX

Spayed Female

## AGE

11Y

## WEIGHT

10lbs, 10oz

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Overgrooming abdomen/legs
- Rectal palpation feels asymmetrical
- Doctor's cat

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SPINE AND PELVIS

Radiographs of the pelvis in two imaging planes are provided for review totaling 3 images. One VD view. Two lateral views.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### PELVIS

The pelvis demonstrates preserved symmetry. The ilium, ischium, and pubis exhibit intact cortical margins and normal radiopacity, with no evidence of fracture or osseous deformity. The obturator foramina are symmetrical, and the pelvic canal is maintained.

The coxofemoral joints are bilaterally congruent, with normal femoral head coverage and acetabular contours.

At L2-L3, there is complete ventral bridging spondylosis deformans.

At L7-S1, there is mild ventral enthesophyte formation consistent with early incomplete bridging spondylosis deformans.

The remaining lumbar vertebral bodies demonstrate normal morphology, alignment, and cortical margins, with no evidence of aggressive osseous lesions or osteolysis.

The sacrum is normal in morphology and radiopacity, and the sacroiliac joints appear symmetrical without radiographic abnormalities.

The visible caudal vertebrae are normally aligned with preserved cortical margins.

The surrounding soft tissues are unremarkable, with no evidence of mass effect.

The descending colon and rectum contain a moderate amount of heterogeneous fecal material, considered within expected limits.

The urinary bladder is unremarkable on the submitted views.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Pelvis and coxofemoral joints within normal radiographic limits.
- Spondylosis deformans at L2-L3 and L7-S1.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No radiographic abnormalities of the pelvis, coxofemoral joints, sacrum, or sacroiliac joints are identified that would explain the reported asymmetry on rectal palpation. Occult small soft tissue effect lesions cannot be completely excluded in the x-ray, and targeted soft tissue ultrasonography, or colonography may be helpful.

The radiographs demonstrate mild degenerative changes of the lumbar and lumbosacral spine, characterized by spondylosis deformans, most pronounced at L2-L3, with early changes at L7-S1.



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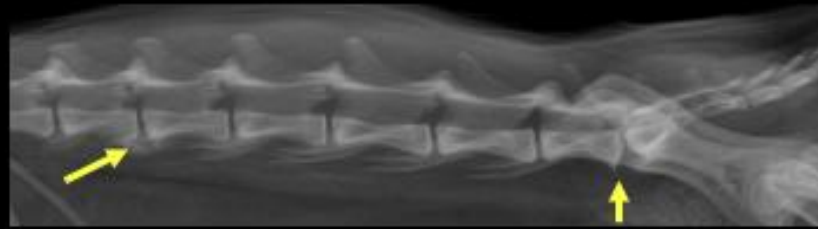
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These findings are commonly incidental age-related changes and may or may not correlate with the clinical signs.

If neurologic or lumbosacral pain is clinically suspected, further evaluation with advanced imaging (CT or MRI) may be considered.

### Spondylosis deformans at L2-L3 and L7-S1



### Pelvis and coxofemoral joints within normal radiographic limits.



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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