



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Rambo Chofay
HISTORY: History: Rambo presented for left forelimb and left hind limb lameness since August. No overt trauma, but owner thought he may have hurt himself going down three steps. No diagnostics were performed. Rambo responded to carprofen, but lameness did not resolve. look more towards the left tarsus and carpus
SPECIES Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF ABDOMEN, CARPI AND TARSI

Abdomen

BREED

German Shepherd

The body condition score is 6/9.
 A small amount of smooth new bone is located on the ventral endplates of L2/3 and L5-S1.

SEX

Male

The abdominal detail is good; diaphragm and abdominal wall are intact.
 The liver is located within the costal arch and the caudo-ventral lobe is pointed.

AGE

7 Years

The spleen appears physiological.
 The stomach is empty; the small intestinal loops have a physiological distribution and size. The colon is distended to different degrees with gas and mottled fecal matter on the various views. Its path is difficult to follow on the VD view, where a convolute of gas filled intestinal loops in the right abdomen is superimposed onto loops containing feces. The cecum is not immediately obvious.

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Both renal shadows are obscured by intestinal loops. The bladder is located in the abdominal cavity and contains a moderate amount of homogeneous fluid opacity.
 The sublumbar region appears physiological.

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L Carpus

A soft tissue swelling surrounds the carpus but is more pronounced on the medial aspect. A small amount of smooth new bone formation is located on the medial aspect of the distal radius and along all surfaces of the accessory carpal bone.

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L Tarsus

Soft tissue swelling surrounds the tibio-tarsal joint. Slightly irregular new bone formation is associated with talus, calcaneus and distal fibula.

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PATIENT Left

- Rambo Chofay
- Carpal swelling
 - New bone in region of tendon hallucis longus 1 and accessory carpal bone
 - Tarsal swelling
- SPECIES**
- Tarsal effusion
 - Irregular bone fibula, talus and calcaneus

Canine
Incidental finding

- BREED**
- Spondylosis

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

German Shepherd

Depending on the clinical signs, the abdominal radiographs should be repeated to check if the colonic contents has been voided and the size of the intestinal loops has returned to normal.

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Carpal and tarsal swelling are associated with new bone at the origin or insertion of tendons and ligaments. An ultrasound examination will help differentiate between fibrous tissue and fluid, which is especially important in the tarsus due to the irregularity of the new bone that has formed. Should fluid be present, aspiration and analysis as well as a joint tap are recommended to rule out chronic inflammation and low-grade infection.

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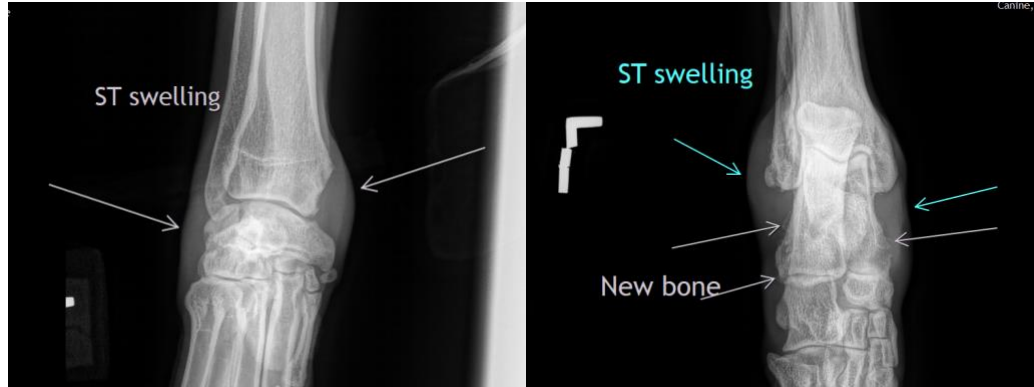
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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