



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Ace Marino
Reason for Visit: limping History: 7m old M Golden Retriever presents Right rear lameness past 2 weeks unresponsive to carprogen. Is fine when 1st gets up but gradually worsens with exercise. Last couple days has noticed right forelimb lameness as well. Prior History: 10/24/21 - septic arthritis right stifle, resolved after 30 days cephalexin 1/12/22 (9 days ago) - Presented to Dr Longo at VCA Indian Trace for right rear lameness - put on Rimadyl and told owner if not better to do radiographs

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Golden Retriever

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Lymph Nodes: Mildly enlarged left prescapular LN, all other LN's WNL Musculoskeletal: Normal gait here. Broken nail **1st digit left** front with adjacent swelling pain on palpation of 1st digit soft tissues. No visible drainage

RADIOGRAPH OF PELVIS, STIFLES, SHOULDERS, ELBOWS AND FORE PAWS

R elbow: flexed lateral, cran.-caud., R carpus and digits: DP, pelvis: VD without inward rotation of stifles, R hock and digits: cran.-caud. and both lateral, R stifle: lateral, shoulders: cran.-caud.

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Male Intact

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Skeletal immaturity compatible with the given age is noted.

AGE

7 Months

All bones are well mineralized, have a normal trabecular structure and smooth surfaces. Cortical-medullary development and differentiation of the long bones are physiological.

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Pelvis

The centre of both femoral heads is located medial to the respective dorsal acetabular edge. Both hip joints appear congruent with even subchondral bone surfaces. No new bone formation is evident.

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Stifle R

The stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the centre of the femoral condyles is in line with the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad has a physiological size and the caudal fascial plains are in a physiological position. New bone formation is not evident. Tibial crest and patella are in a physiological position.

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Shoulders

The visible subchondral bone surfaces appear even. Swelling around the joints is not apparent.

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Elbow R

The dorsal surface of the medial coronoid process (MCP) is located approx. one millimetre distal to the joint surface of the radius. On the cranio-caudal view a radiolucent line runs through the region of the process and widens proximally. The subchondral bone of the medial condyle appears thicker than on the lateral condyle and a very small subchondral lysis appears to be present.

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Fore paw R

Surrounding soft tissue structures, joints and sesamoid bones appear physiological. The tip of



PATIENT digit 1 shows a mineral opacity and the unguicular crest is visible.

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All structures appear to be physiological.

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Mineral dense structures are present in colon and rectum.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Suggestion of FCP and subchondral defect
- Possible defect P3 digit 1

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Incidental finding

- Stones in colon and rectum

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The changes described for the right elbow joint could be the results of a combination of mild obliquity and superimposed fascial plains. A CT examination is recommended when pain or lameness become apparent. Manual and visual examination of the 1st digit of the front paw labelled R is recommended in case an infection or a foreign body is present.

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I can see no bony abnormalities that would explain the right hind lameness. Muscle, tendon or ligamentous injuries as well as neurological lesions could, however, be present and are best imaged with contrast CT or MRI. A migrating, radiolucent foreign may be present though this is normally associated with a soft tissue swelling. Early forms of panosteitis are also best detected with CT though deep pressure applied to the long bones may be present.

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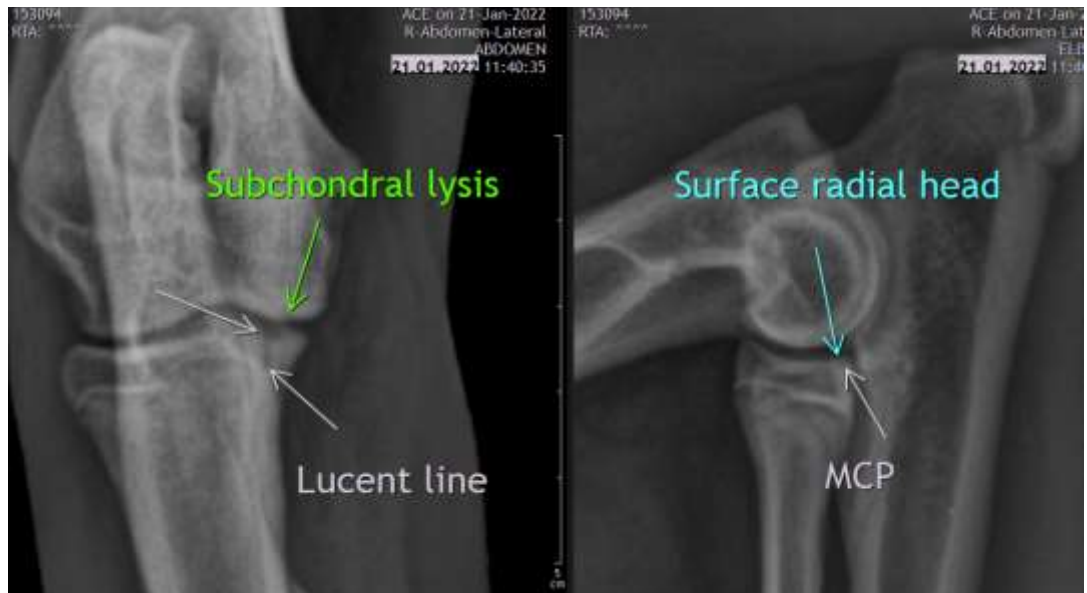
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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