

**PATIENT**

Morley Monahan

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Morley is a 5-year-old neutered male Miniature Poodle presented for a right-front leg lameness. - Morely has been limping (front right paw), started since Monday night - He is not putting any weight on the paw now. On the examination we found Morley very painful on palpation around his right elbow with moderate to sever limping on the same leg.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPH OF FRONT PAWS**

L lateral foreleg neutral, 1x L and 2x R lateral foreleg flexed elbow, cranio-caudal fore legs, cranio-caudal fore legs elbows to toes, DP R and L paw

**BREED**

Poodle, Miniature

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The muscles around the left humerus appear smaller than on the right.

**SEX**

Neutered Male

A soft tissue swelling surrounds the carpal joint. Carpal bones and joints as well as the digits physiological.

**AGE**

5 Years

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

Mineralized disc material is located in the disc spaces C4-6.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Carpal swelling R
- Disc mineralization C4-6
- Possible asymmetry muscles of proximal fore legs

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The soft tissue swelling around the right carpus could be due to trauma or inflammation. Ultrasound can help identify fluid pockets. A joint tap is recommended to rule out inflammation and infection if conservative therapy is unsuccessful. A neurological examination is recommended to rule out disc disease. The perceived muscle atrophy is most likely due to the different leg position.

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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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