



PATIENT

Creek Nuttall

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

When ever Creek goes hunting the 3 days after he limps and seems to be in pain. Then he will go back to his normal self.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: LEFT FRONT: MILD ATROPHY OF LF UPPER LIMB, NO PAIN ISOLATED. Seems to appear healthy other wise. LABS ARE PENDING

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPH OF SHOULDERS AND ELBOWS

Shoulders: R and L lateral
Elbows: R and L lateral flexed and neutral, cranio-caudal

BREED

Brittany

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The skin surfaces are smooth; the muscles surrounding the L humerus appear slightly less well developed.

SEX

Neutered

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

AGE

3 Years, 4 Months

The shoulder joints appear congruent with even subchondral bone surfaces.

The elbow joints are congruent with smooth subchondral bone surfaces. All joint surfaces are smooth.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild muscle atrophy L humerus
- I can see no bony abnormalities

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Muscle atrophy is difficult to assess radiographically because positioning and centering varies naturally slightly. I suggest measuring them with a tape measure if this has not already been done. The clinical signs described could be due to flexor tendinitis/myositis or bicipital tendon disease. The latter is best examined ultrasonographically and the former with contrast CT or MRI. Ruling out brachial plexus pathology (e.g. inflammation) necessitates contrast CT or MRI.

REFERRING VET

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TECHNICAL COMMENTS

Good images!

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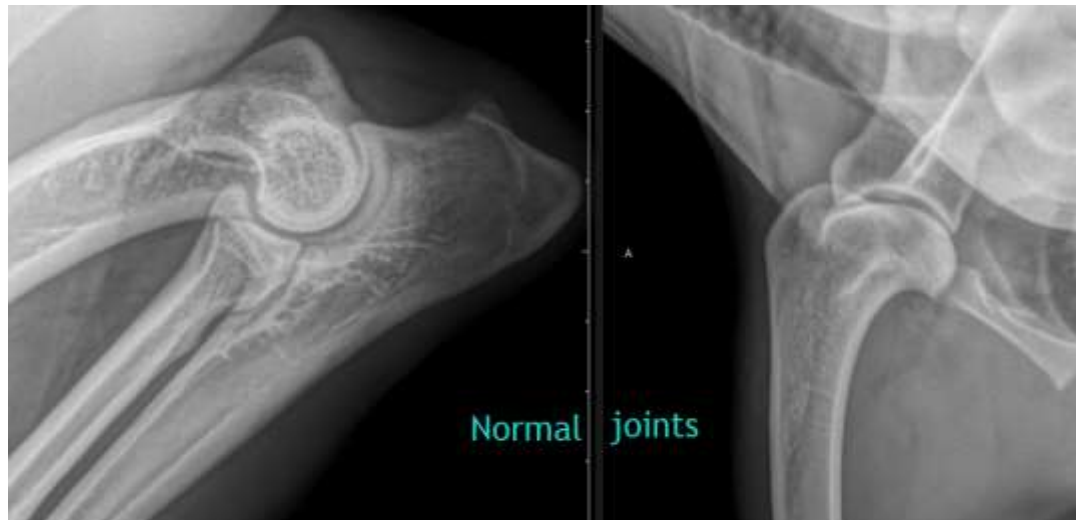
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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