



PATIENT

Rosie Escobar

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Missing for 2 days came home and limping L FL.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Painful on extension/ flexion/ rotation of the neck

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX, ABDOMEN, NECK AND FRONT PAWS

Spine

BREED

Beagle

No structural alterations are evident along the spine. No signs of aggressive osteolysis have been identified.

The surrounding muscles and fat layers appear physiological.

SEX

Intact Female

Number and shape of the vertebrae are physiological. The skeletal structures are well mineralized and have smooth surfaces.

The disc spaces C3-6 appear decreased.

AGE

2 Years

I can see no abnormalities in thorax and abdomen.

Paws

A mild amount of soft tissue swelling is present along the lateral aspect of carpus and proximal metacarpus 5. It seems to extend distally to P3.

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The long bones are well mineralized and have a normal trabecular structure and a smooth surface. Cortical-medullary development and differentiation are physiological. The joints appear physiological.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Mild soft tissue swelling left digit 5
- Reduction in disc space width C3-6 (most likely artefact)

REFERRING VET

Dr. Lentis

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The soft tissue swelling could represent haemorrhage and edema due to trauma or inflammation/infection. Should the dog not respond to conservative management, ultrasound is recommended to look for fluid accumulation and foreign body. Ligamentous tear or sprain can only be imaged with MRI.

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Disc space width in the cervical region is strongly related to positioning of the neck, support between table top and spine and well as muscle contraction; thus, accurate positioning is difficult even under G.A.. Cord compression can only be identified with myelography or in cross sectional imaging.

Depending on the severity of the clinical signs, which may necessitate surgical intervention, CT or MRI will be necessary.

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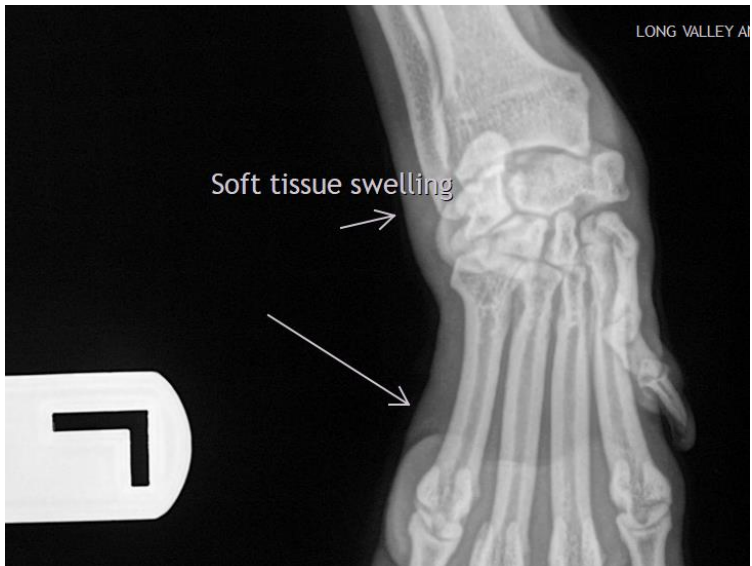
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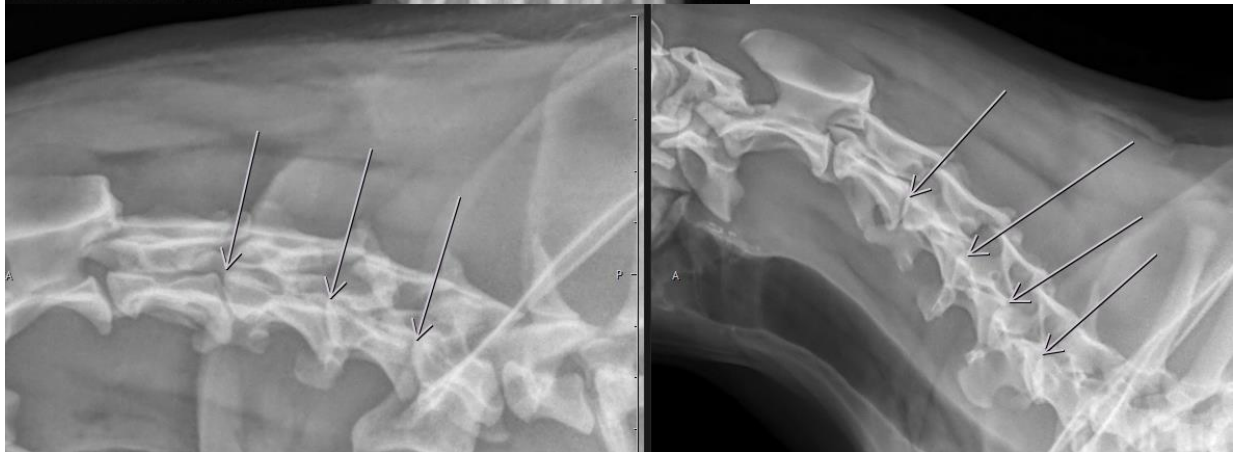


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Seemingly altered disc spaces

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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

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can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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