



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Floyd Wolfe** History: O. noticed some swelling on R hip several weeks ago. Seems to be favoring RH leg. Able to walk on it but unweighting it while standing. Had chiropractic adjustment yesterday and seems to help a little but still not fully weight bearing.

**SPECIES**

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:  
Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS**

**BREED**

A soft tissue swelling at the level of the right greater trochanter has displaced the skin surface laterally.  
**Labrador Retriever** Faint mineral opacities seem to be extending cranially from the region of the greater trochanter.

**SEX**

Fluffy, ill defined calcification is surrounding the right trochanter and proximal femur. The underlying bone appears to have a patchy lysis. On the lateral view the medulla of the right femur shows an increased opacity which is slightly more patchy in the distal femur.  
**Neutered Male**

**AGE**

The center of the left femoral head is located just medial to the dorsal acetabular edge. The lateral joint space is narrow. Smooth new bone formation is located on the cranial affective acetabular edge, femoral head and neck.  
**13 Years**

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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Right side

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- Space occupying lesion greater trochanter
- Change in medullary opacity of the femur

Left side

**HOSPITAL NAME**

- HD and OA

Healing Paws

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET**

The changes on the right femur are highly suggestive of a bone tumor; osteomyelitis is possible but less likely. A sample will have to be obtained for a diagnosis. This can be done under ultrasound guidance level with the greater trochanter or surgically from the same region and from the diaphysis. In the later case, a CT examination of pelvis and femur is recommended to identify the best location. CT of abdomen and chest is recommended to search for metastases prior to biopsy.

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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.**

**SEX**

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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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