



PATIENT

Skye Peterson

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Firm thickening around tarsus- ~3" diameter on right tarsus compared to 2" diameter on left tarsus, no specific crepitus on palpation Favors leg intermittently Swelling appears to be callus, not bone lysis. Osteophytes present along cranial aspect of tarsus.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HIND LEGS

1c cranio-caudal stifles to metatarsi, R and L lateral stifle to metatarsi, 1x VD pelvis including stifles

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Marked soft tissue swelling is located on the medial aspect of the talus and predominantly on the caudal/plantar aspect of the tibiotarsal joint.

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Spurs of smooth new bone formation are present on the caudo-distal tibia the dorsal aspect of the proximal intertarsal joint and the medial aspect of both the right and left talus. The distal intertarsal joint space appears almost fused with smooth dorsal new bone formation. The medial tibiotarsal joint space is widened on the lateral view and appears slightly wide on the DP view.

AGE

5 Years, 7 Months

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- R tarsus
 - Medial soft tissue swelling
 - Arthrosis tibiotarsal joint
 - Arthrosis small tarsal bones
- L tarsus
 - New bone talus, medial aspect

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The changes in the tibiotarsal joint space are suggestive of an old OCD lesion. A straight DP or horizontal view of the flexed tibiotarsal joint will show OCD lesions best. However, the changes are more pronounced on the medial aspect thus ligamentous damage and soft tissue tumor (fibrosarcoma) cannot be ruled out with certainty, though they are unlikely due to the smooth bony outline. Ultrasound of this region can be followed by sampling. Alternatively, a contrast CT examination can be performed but sampling may still be needed. Arthrosis affects the small tarsal joints.

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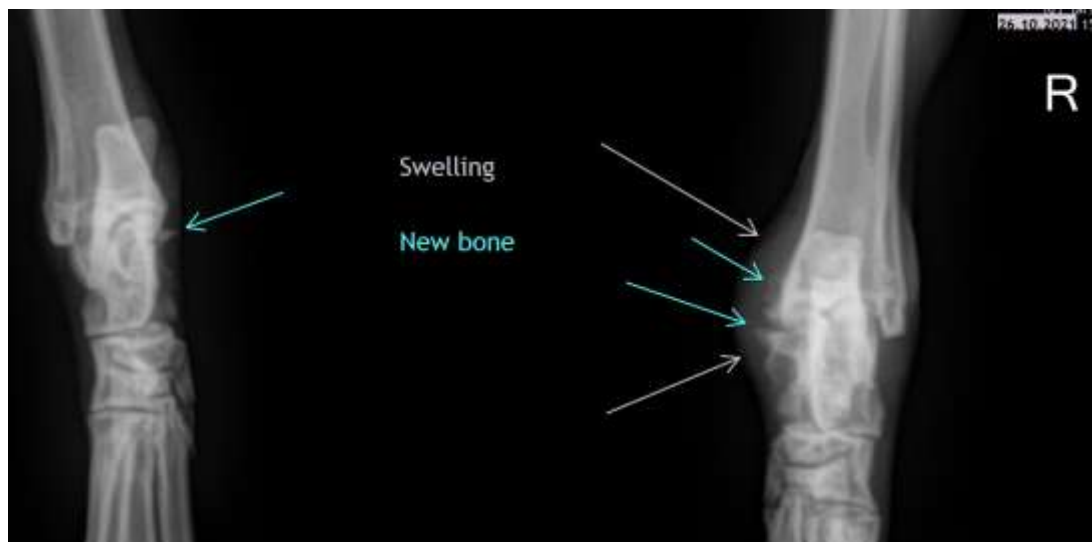
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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