

**PATIENT**

Cookie Harris

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient presented on 10/08/21 with concerns of not wanting to put pressure on the right front paw, especially in the mornings. Patient will use the leg normally throughout the day but then does not want to move around at night. There was resistance to extension and flexion of the shoulder joint on range of motion exam.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ELBOWS

1x lateral R humerus to toes, L and R lateral for leg, both forelegs humerus to toes, both caudo-cranial shoulder joints.

BREED

Havanese

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The long bones, visible vertebrae and ribs are well mineralized and have a normal trabecular structure and a smooth surface. Cortical-medullary development and differentiation are physiological. The radius bows cranially on both sides.

SEX

Neutered Male

The elbow joints are congruent with smooth subchondral bone surfaces. A small amount of new bone (NB) formation is located on the left anconeal process.

AGE

9 Years, 3 Months

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild OA left anconeal process

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I can see no abnormalities on the right elbow that would explain the clinical signs. Assessment of joint extension and flexion under sedation may yield a different result than in the conscious animal. Otherwise, soft tissue abnormalities such as tendon or muscle injuries should be considered. Cross sectional imaging methods can highlight inflamed regions.

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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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