

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Vera Hutin** Reason for Visit: LIMPING RIGHT HIND History: 6 YR OLD SPAYED CHIHUAHUA MIX PRESENTED FOR LIMPING RIGHT HIND. NEW PUPPY IN THE HOUSE MAY HAVE GOTTEN ROUGH(PLAYING) THIS AM.

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Musculoskeletal: BCS = 7/9. Non-weightbearing right pelvic limb lameness. Visible soft tissue swelling and medial displacement of limb distal to hock. Mediolateral instability at level of proximal metatarsus.  
**Canine**

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT TARSUS**

**BREED** 2 orthogonal views

Chihuahua X

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX** Mild soft tissue swelling surrounds the tarso-metatarsal joint. The tarso-metatarsal joint space is cranio-medial wide and the tarsal bones are proximo-medially displaced in relation to the metatarsal bones. Metatarsus 1 has followed its tarsal attachment. Metatarsus 2 is slightly displaced proximally, resulting in a step formation between metatarsus 2 and 3.

Spayed Female

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Subluxation tarso-metatarsal joint

**AGE** 6 Years 6 Months

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**INTERPRETED BY**

Stabilization of the joint is necessary and surgical intervention with arthrodesis of the tarso-metatarsal joint is an option. Surgical advice should be sought.

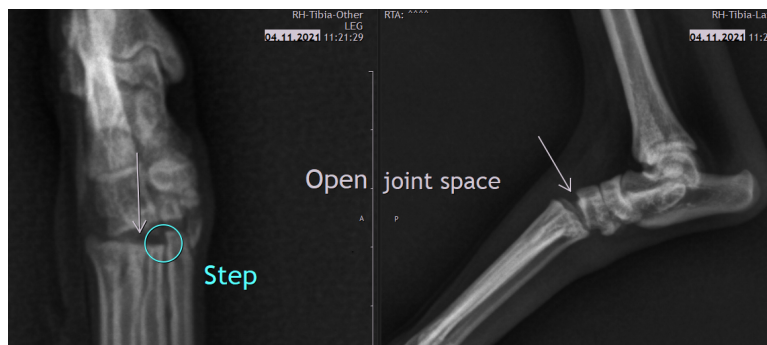
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**HOSPITAL NAME**

DPC Vet Hospital

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Ward



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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.

**DATE**

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