



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bean Gordon P presented for 1 month duration of limping. O unsure of which leg. On exam, no obvious pain appreciated, however R elbow was stiff. O reports that limping hasn't really improved since starting, however hasn't gotten worse.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPH OF SHOULDERS AND CARPI

Feline 2x R lateral for leg, 1x l lateral foreleg, 2x cranio-caudal fore legs

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

DSH The muscle mass on the left leg is reduced and best visible on the antebrachium.

Open growth plates are present on proximal humeri and distal antebrachia.

SEX The bones are well mineralized, have a normal trabecular structure and smooth, continuous surfaces. Cortical-medullary development and differentiation of the long bones are physiological.

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Shoulders

AGE Both shoulder joints appear congruent with even subchondral bone surfaces.

2 Years

Carp

INTERPRETED BY The carpal joints are congruent with smooth subchondral bone surfaces. Joint swelling is not apparent.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Muscle atrophy left for leg

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The reduced muscle mass suggests a left sided lameness. I can see no changes that would explain the atrophy. Thus, soft tissue problems such as myositis, tendon or joint capsule injury and neuropathy (peripheral or due to spinal cord compression) will have to be ruled out. I thus recommend cross sectional imaging after a neurological examination.

REFERRING VET

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In cats the growth plates close later than in dogs, but closure should be completed by the age of 2 years. However, in animals castrated very early they can remain open for longer (the literature reports this for male cats). As the open growth plates are symmetrical, I feel phsytis can be ruled out

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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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