



PATIENT

Buddy Resch

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sudden limping on the right front leg after slipping from the ice yesterday. Is very painful when palpating the carpal area. rule out fracture vs. sprain.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHS OF THE CARPI

R lateral, r lateral oblique, DP R and L, DP both paws (with R DP and L oblique)

BREED

German Shepherd X

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

An oblique (proximo-lateral to distomedial), slightly ragged, radiolucent line is present in the right distal ulna. On the lateral view the cranial and caudal cortex are involved but both fragments are properly aligned. An osteophyte is present on the right radio-carpal bone and the distal radius.

Digits: a small soft tissue swelling is highlighted on the left metacarpophalangeal (MCP) joint of digit 5. A small amount of new bone formation is present on lateral and medial joint surfaces. Similar changes but less obvious, are present on the right MCP joint 5.

SEX

Neutered Male

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Right:

- Non-displaced ulna fracture
- Arthrosis MCP joint 5 with
- Soft tissue swelling, mild
- Osteophytes radio-carpal joint

AGE

12 Years

Left:

- Arthrosis MCP joint 5 with
- Soft tissue swelling, mild

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The described clinical signs are consistent with the ulnar fracture. As it is not displaced, conservative treatment is recommended. Healing progress should be monitored to ensure that no underlying tumor is present, though this is a remote possibility. Arthroses in the digits it not unusual in older dogs and are unlikely to be causing these acute clinical signs.

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. 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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