

**PATIENT**

Schnitzel Laule

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Acute lameness right front. Fell off couch this morning, but may have injured it yesterday. Limping since this morning. Profoundly lame. No reaction to range of motion. No localizable source of pain. We're wondering if the right Humeral head is abnormal, especially on VD view
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: none

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SHOULDERS

1x lateral R foreleg, 2x VD thorax including "frog leg" shoulders.

BREED

Dachshund

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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.

SEX

Spayed

The shoulder joints appear congruent with even subchondral bone surfaces. Swelling around the joints is not apparent.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- I can see no changes that would explain the clinical signs

AGE

6 Years

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Assessment of the humeral heads is easiest on the lateral view because even mild angulation of the leg can result in the superimposition of parts of the scapula on the VD view, which can resemble a fracture line. It is likely that a soft tissue injury is the cause for the lameness. Should conservative treatment be unsuccessful, cross sectional imaging is recommended to rule out myositis and tendinitis. In case a lump forms anywhere, ultrasound can provide information regarding its contents and allows sampling (e.g. hematoma); concurrent examination of the bicipital tendon is also recommended to assess fiber alignment. In case a hairline fissure is present, repeated radiographs after 10 days will show the increased osteoclastic activity in the area of increased pain.

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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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