

**PATIENT**

Ultron Cole

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Previous incident where jaw was "clicking" and seemed out of place. Appears normal to O now but wants to confirm no problems with radiographs.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

1x VD, 1x rostro-caudal open mouth, 2x lateral, R+L lateral oblique

BREED

GSD

Dental and skeletal immaturity coincides with the given age.

SEX

M

Both condylar processes appear flat and the joint space increased. On the oblique views the retroarticular process labelled R appears to cover the caudal aspect of the condylar process to a lesser degree than on the left.

I can see no other changes.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Wide TMJ's

AGE

14 Weeks

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The bones in such young animals are yet to form completely and it is difficult to say if the widened joint spaces are the result of physiological bone development or fluid accumulation. Pathology of the discs within the joint would be unusual for such a young dog but since the soft tissue structures are not yet firm, a slight movement may have caused the clicking sound when the disc moved. Should clinical signs occur again once the animal is skeletally mature, a CT examination is recommended.

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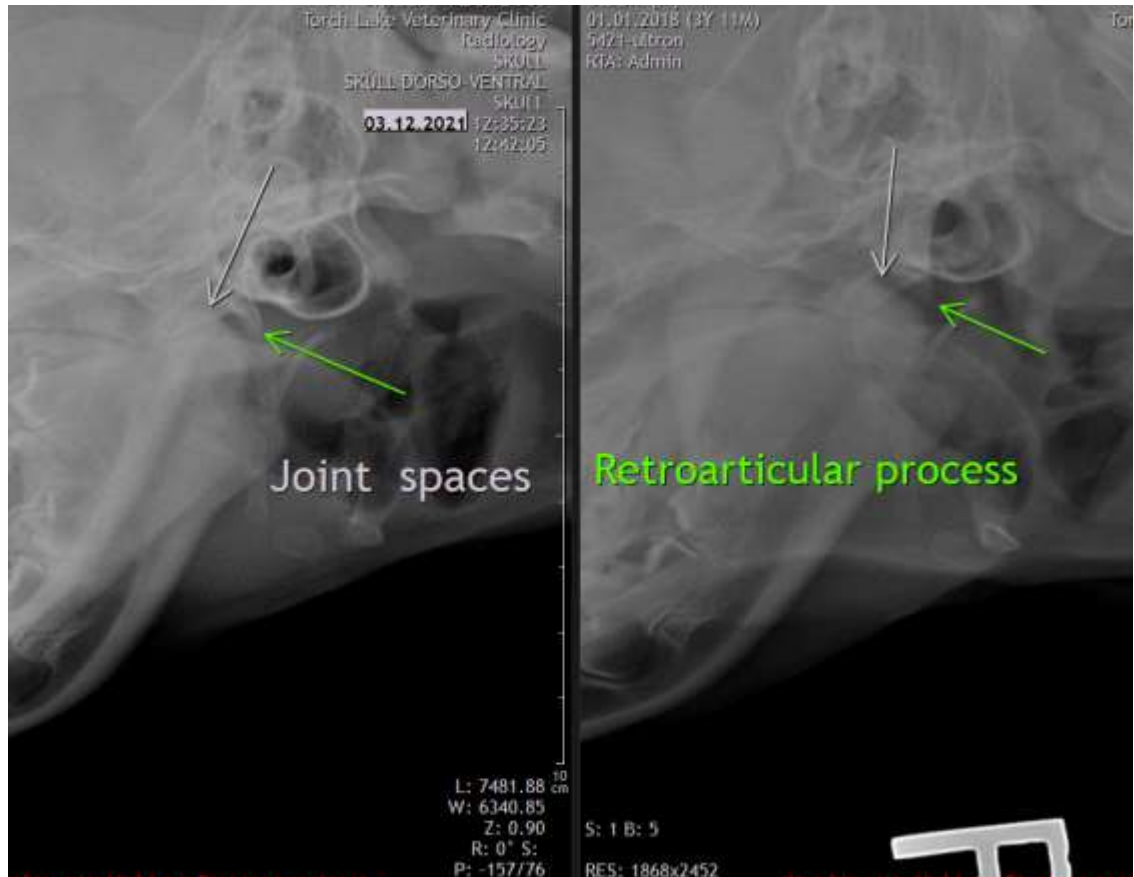
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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