

**PATIENT**

Rhaegar Martinez

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Belgian Malinois

SEX

Male Intact

AGE

3 Years, 6 Months

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

CHECK PAW, PER OWNER HAS SORE AND SHE WAS GETTING PURULENT DISCHARGE.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BAR, muzzled. MS/Skin - 5th digit right front swollen, ulcerative dermis lateral aspect 5th digit. Nail slightly irregular and feels hollow
Diagnostics & Testing: Treatment Plan: Sedate, examine nail for crack, cut nail back to see if infected, culture, fna/cytology of swollen toe, x-rays +/- Clavamox, Cipro, Pred

RADIOGRAPH OF THE FORE PAWS

2 orthogonal views

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

A smooth soft tissue swelling surrounds phalanges 2 and 3 of digit 5.

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. All joints are congruent with smooth, subchondral surfaces.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Soft tissue swelling P2 and 3 digit 5

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I can see no bony or joint involvement. However, it can take up to 2 weeks before bony changes are visible when a low-grade infection is present. In case a foreign body is suspected, ultrasound can be tried for localization.



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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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