



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Peppy Grundel
PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS History: Acute onset of left forelimb lameness grade 4/4.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No pain on palpation No evidence of swelling No crepitation

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SHOULDERS AND ELBOWS

SPECIES Canine
 The skin surfaces are smooth, and the muscles appear to be physiologically developed.

BREED Poodle Mix
 The bones are well mineralized, have a normal trabecular structure and smooth, continuous surfaces; I cannot assess the L scapula fully. Cortical-medullary development and differentiation of the long bones are physiological.

SEX Neutered Male
 The left elbow joints are congruent with smooth subchondral bone surfaces. Small osteophytes are present on the radial head distal condyles and medial coronoid process (MCP).

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild left elbow arthrosis

11 INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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I can see no fractures or dislocation that would explain the sever lameness. I thus recommend conservative treatment and strict rest for 7 days. After that, the dog should be re-examined. In case pain is detected in the scapula region, I suggest one lateral view with the left leg pushed dorsally and the right leg placed out of the way, to assess the proximal aspect of the scapula. Another lateral view where the right leg positioned completely away from the left shoulder joint and the left leg pulled ventrally, to assess the neck, glenoid and acromion completes the scapula study. Using a higher mAs will help reduce the graininess. Should all be normal, a neurological examination to rule out a partial avulsion of the brachial plexus, may have to follow. Otherwise, a CT examination of legs and brachial plexus can be performed which would also rule out spinal diseases such as disc protrusion or hemorrhage.

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TECHNICAL COMMENTS

No true sizing performed, grainy images.

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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.

SPECIES

Canine

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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