



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Ghost Herrera  
**SPECIES** Canine  
**BREED** American Staffordshire Terrier  
**SEX** Neutered Male  
**AGE** 9 Years

History: According to O yesterday P got up from resting and couldn't walk as much, the whole front left leg is swollen. P cant use bathroom or eat as much and needs to be hand fed. d/u/ ok. no c/s/v/d. since yesterday has been limping from LF, then leg got swollen history of skin issues/allergies O: BAR BCS 6/9 strong odor OD, waxy debris periocular erythema swollen LN metacarpal A: r/o neoplasia vs other P: cbc/chem/T4 2 view rads with consult KH

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THORAX AND LEFT FORE PAW**

**Thorax**

The body condition score is 7/9 with smooth alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity.

The bony structures appear physiological.

The lungs are in contact with the thoracic boundaries and the tips are pointed. The lobar vessels are clearly visible to the tertiary branches. The bronchial tree is thin walled and tapers uniformly towards the periphery. The degree of pulmonary expansion is fair.

The cranial mediastinum is of physiological size and opacity. The trachea diverges from the thoracic vertebrae and the carina is located at T5.

The cardiac silhouette occupies 75% of the chest height and 3 intercostal spaces. No chamber or outflow tract enlargement is evident.

**Fore Paws**

The skin surfaces are displaced away from the bone surfaces, especially around carpus and digits.

The long bones are well mineralized, have a normal trabecular structure and smooth, continuous surfaces. Cortical-medullary development and differentiation are physiological. A small amount of new bone formation is present on the palmaro-distal aspect of the accessory carpal bone.

Paw: all sesamoid bones are symmetrical and physiological. The carpal joints are congruent.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Soft tissue swelling one fore leg

Incidental finding

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Hellwarth

- New bone accessory carpal bone

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The swelling could be the result of an allergic reaction (e.g. bite or sting) or represent an infectious reaction (cellulitis) due to a penetrating trauma (e.g. migrating foreign body); ultrasound of the entire swelling is recommended and samples should be obtained if fluid is evident somewhere. Should a lymph node be palpable, a sample should be obtained as well. Lymphedema due to obstruction is another differential diagnosis but is more difficult to investigate; lymphangiography will have to be

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