

**PATIENT**

Alex Hughes

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient presented for infected nail beds on the forepaws, thick yellow/green caseous material. Digit 3 and 5 on left forepaw extremely swollen

SPECIES

Feline

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PAWS

1x lateral, 2x DP

BREED

DSH

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The soft tissue structures surrounding digits 3 and 5 on the L and digits 2 and 3 on the R are severely increased in size, causing splaying of the digits. On a second DP view of the paws these changes are less obvious (both are labelled 31.08.21 10:43).

SEX

MN

The skeletal structures are well mineralized, with physiological cortico-medullary development and differentiation. As far as assessable, phalanx 3 is intact on all digits.

AGE

7 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Soft tissue swelling around distal phalanges, severe

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

As the swelling is present in more than one toe and on both legs, an infection (bacterial, fungal or a combination of the two) is most likely. Swabs will have to be taken for bacteriological and fungal examination if it has not already been done. Amputation of the most severely affected toe for histological analysis may become necessary if no improvement is evident after initiation of targeted treatment.

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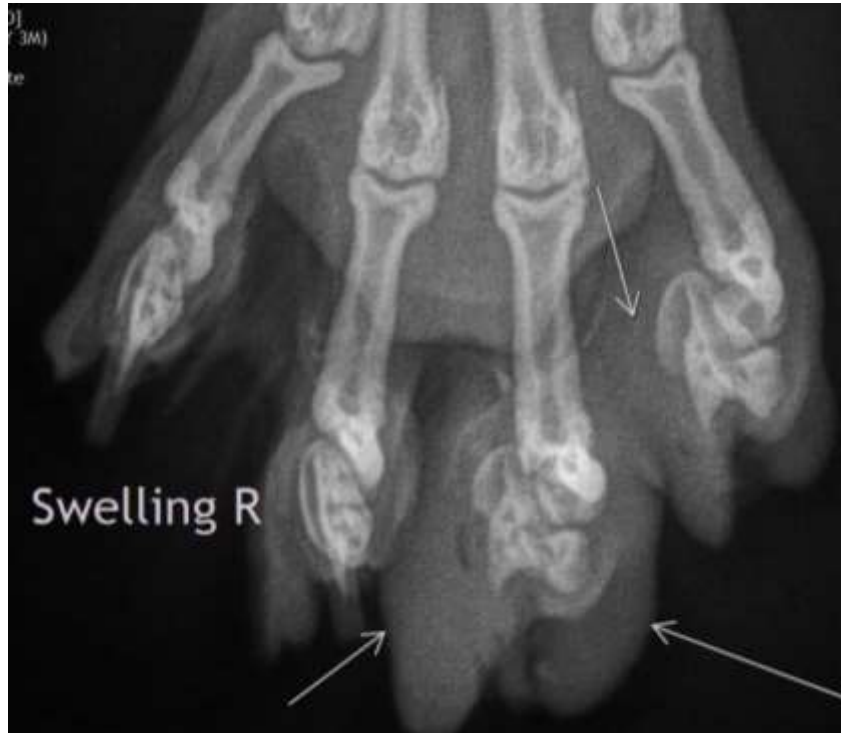
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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