



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Atlas Tuers Left Hind Lameness on and off for a couple of months. Acute pain last night (8/31/2021). Exam normal.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF PELVIS, STIFLES AND TARSI

Canine 2 orthogonal views R and L stifle, 2 orthogonal views R hock, 2x lat and DP L hock, 2 orthogonal views pelvis

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Australian Shepherd Mini The left thigh muscles appear reduced.

The skeletal structures are well mineralized, with physiological cortico-medullary development and differentiation. No structural alterations are evident along L5-tail. No signs of aggressive osteolysis have been identified.

SEX

Male The hip joints appear congruent with even subchondral bone surfaces. No new bone formation is evident.

AGE

3 Years, 6 Months Both stifle joints have smooth subchondral bone surfaces. The cranial fat pad has a physiological size, and the caudal fascial plains are in a physiological position. New bone formation is not evident, and the patella is located over the medial condyles.

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Heike Rudorf, DVM, Dr. med. Vet., DipECVDI DVR A small, smooth bony fragment is located medial to the R distal talus. Soft tissue swelling is not evident.

A rudimentary digit 1 is present on both sides.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Muscle atrophy left, mild
- Bony structure R hock

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Elizabeth Animal Hospital

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The mild left sided muscle atrophy suggests a chronic disease process. In the absence of significant radiographic and clinical findings these may be of soft tissue nature and a contrast CT of the hind limbs may show increased uptake of an inflamed structure such as muscle or tendon.

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The bony structure on the medial aspect of the talus appears silent and is unlikely to be of significance but may represent dystrophic calcification after trauma. The position of the patellae is due to the leg rotation.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

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Mild L tilt of pelvis

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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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