



## PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

**PATIENT**  
Enzo Pappalardo  
History: R FORELIMB JOINT CAPULITIS  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

## SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CARPI

**SPECIES**  
Canine  
A mild soft tissue swelling surrounds the right carpus and extends distally to P1 digit 5 and along digit 1.

**BREED**  
Belgian Malinois  
The long bones have a normal trabecular structure and a smooth surface. Cortical-medullary development and differentiation are physiological.  
The joints appear congruent with even subchondral bone surfaces.

## SEX RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

**SEX**  
Male  
• Mild soft tissue swelling right carpus to digits 1 and 5

## AGE INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

**AGE**  
5 Years  
The swelling could be traumatic in origin, associated with a migrating foreign body or represent eosinophilic inflammation. Lymphedema has to be considered as well. Ultrasound is recommended to identify a potential foreign body or fluid filled lacuna which should be aspirated.

## TECHNICAL COMMENTS

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Only jpg images were submitted. The transformation from DICOM to jpg reduces the image quality and only allows limited manipulation of the image. More subtle lesions can thus easily be missed. For the best possible imaging reports I suggest submitting DICOM images in the future.

**HOSPITAL NAME**  
Hamburg VC  
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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