



## PATIENT

Ginny Furtenbacher

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

Domestic Shorthair

## SEX

FS

## AGE

11Y

## WEIGHT

6.24kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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The Collegeway Animal Hospital

## REFERRING VET

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5-13-26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

intermittent limping on right hind leg  
responds well to meloxicam - once done the symptoms come back

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND HIND LIMBS

Radiographs of the pelvis and hindlimbs in one imaging plane are provided for review.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Bilateral and mostly symmetrical changes are observed in the topography of the medial malleoli. Suspicious bone fragments/ remodeling is seen in the right and left limbs.

In the right limb, there is also regular periosteal reaction involving the distal fibula and lateral malleolus.

The right tarsocrural joint space appears narrowed compared to the contralateral limb.

Mild soft tissue swelling of the right distal limb is noted.

The hip joints are congruent. No degenerative disease seen.

The stifles appear unremarkable.

The patellae are laterally displaced due to positioning.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral and symmetrical changes in medial tarsi;
- Non-aggressive periosteal reaction in the lateral malleolus of the right limb;
- Soft tissue swelling of right hindlimb.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The bilateral and relatively symmetrical periarticular changes affecting the medial tarsi, alongside the non-aggressive periosteal reaction of the right distal fibula/lateral malleolus, are most suggestive of a chronic degenerative or post-traumatic process such as chronic collateral ligament injury, with secondary instability and osteoarthropathy. Correlation with orthopedic examination findings, including assessment for tarsal instability, pain, and reduced range of motion, is recommended. Additional dedicated orthogonal radiographs of both tarsi under optimal positioning for further characterization of the malleolar regions and joint spaces is recommended. Advanced imaging such as CT may also be beneficial.



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Right tarsal joint. Suspicious bone fragment in medial malleolus (arrow), periosteal reaction in lateral region (dashed arrows), narrowed joint space (arrowhead).



Left tarsal joint. Suspicious bone fragment in medial malleolus (arrow).



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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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