



PATIENT

Ayla Pannier

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Australian Shepherd

SEX

Female

AGE

10 Weeks

WEIGHT

11.6 lbs

INTERPRETED BY

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IMAGING PERFORMED BY

KV

HOSPITAL NAME

Companion Animal
Clinic

REFERRING VET

Dr. Katie Painter

INVOICE

16301

DATE

05/15/26

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Owner has noted P is intermittently non weight bearing lame on both front legs for the last week. O noted that P was not putting weight on the right front leg earlier in the week, and this morning when P came out of crate she was not using left front leg but was using the right front normally.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No pain/lameness or other abnormalities noted on PE

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FORELIMBS

Radiographs of the forelimbs in two imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The shoulders are normal in appearance. No signs of OCD are seen.

The elbows and carpi appear unremarkable.

Bilateral humerus, radius, ulna and metacarpi have normal trabecular patterns and smooth cortical margins. No fractures are identified.

The physes and ossification centers appear normal.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal appearing forelimbs.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Given the signalment and history of intermittent shifting forelimb lameness, early panosteitis is considered the primary differential diagnosis despite the absence of radiographic abnormalities, as radiographic changes may lag behind clinical signs in early disease. Conservative management and clinical monitoring are recommended. Repeat radiographs may be beneficial if clinical signs persist or progress, as characteristic intramedullary sclerosis may become apparent over time. Developmental orthopedic disease such as elbow dysplasia or osteochondrosis is considered less likely at the current age.

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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