



PATIENT

Kia'i Dewitt

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Yesterday Austin went to let the dogs in and Kia'i stayed out and ran laps around the house and when he came back he was holding his left front paw up. Then it started to swell up. Deana gave him a yucca pill to try to help with the inflammation.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: NWB LEFT FRONT LEFT CARPUS AND DISTAL MC SWOLLEN AND PAINFUL. MUZZLED AND PAINFUL No resent labs

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT CARPUS

BREED

Siberian Husky Mix

Dorsopalmar, mediolateral, and oblique views as well as flexed mediolateral view of the left carpus totaling 6 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

Male

There is moderate soft tissue swelling circumferential to the left carpus and proximal metacarpal area accentuating its medial and dorsal aspect. No overt subluxation of the main antebrachio-carpal and intercarpal joints is seen; however, small sharply delineated bone fragments appear to be isolated from the base of the 1st metacarpal bone and between the 1st and 2nd proximal metacarpal bones.

AGE

6 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect soft tissue injury of the left carpus and metacarpus with traumatic avulsion of small fragments from the proximal 1st and 2nd metacarpal bones and 1st and 2nd carpal bones.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings suggest presence of traumatic osseous avulsion of the 1st and 2nd metacarpal bones with potential involvement of the 1st and 2nd carpal bones. Concurrent ligamentous injury in the carpus and other radiographically occult osseous injury are a potential. Consider further definition by means of stressed radiographs in order to rule out instability especially if this is a concern based on the clinical palpation. The medial carpometacarpal segment reveals evidence of traumatic avulsion of small bone fragments. Screening for additional radiographically occult traumatic osseous injury with greater sensitivity by means of CT could be considered, especially prior to potential surgery.

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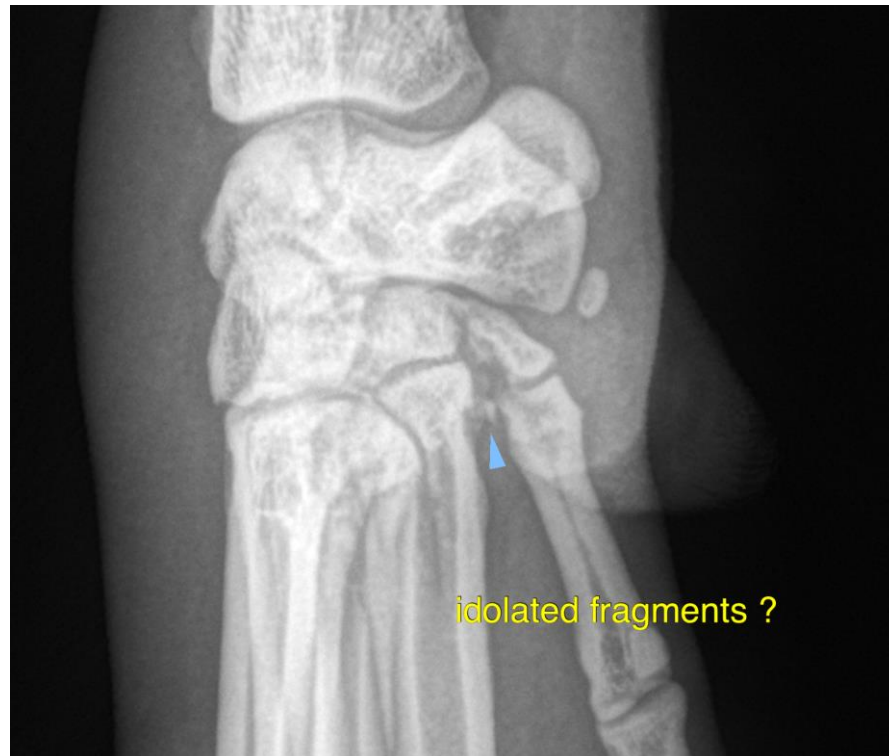
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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