



## PATIENT

Chica Picillo

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Chihuahua

## SEX

FS

## AGE

5Y

## WEIGHT

5kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Intermittent RFL lameness, flared by activity, in an agility dog. Non-responsive to laser, NSAIDs, rest program implemented by rDVM. Examination found right shoulder pain on extension. Shoulders stable under sedated examination.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### Right Shoulder

The right supraspinatus tendon presents uniform echotexture and well delineation. Average maximum tendon thickness is approximately 3.5mm which is within expected limits for size and breed. No evidence of mineralization, fiber disruption, or enthesiopathy is seen. There is no evidence of biceps impingement.

Moderate anechoic effusion is present within the right bicipital tendon sheath. Mild synovial thickening of the tendon sheath lining is noted. The tendon fibers are intact with normal echogenicity and course. Mild joint effusion is present.

The subscapularis tendon and medial glenohumeral ligament present within normal limits.

### Left Shoulder

The left supraspinatus tendon presents uniform echotexture and well delineation. Average maximum tendon thickness is approximately 3.5mm which is within expected limits for size and breed. No evidence of mineralization, fiber disruption, or enthesiopathy is seen. There is no evidence of biceps impingement.

The biceps tendon is smoothly delineated with uniform internal echogenicity and echoarchitecture. The biceps tendon sheath presents no significant effusion. The synovial lining is thin and smooth.

The subscapularis tendon and medial glenohumeral ligament present within normal limits.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate right biceps tendon sheath effusion and synovitis.
- Mild right shoulder joint effusion.
- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of the left shoulder.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study reveals biceps tendon sheath effusion and signs of biceps tenosynovitis in the right shoulder with mild, likely translocated, right shoulder joint effusion.

The ultrasonographic presentation of the left shoulder structures is within normal limits.

The findings of the right shoulder may represent uncomplicated biceps tenosynovitis, however, occult intraarticular or joint associated pathology cannot be excluded, especially in a small sized athletic agility performing dog. Correlation with the clinical findings and response to conservative management is recommended. An MRI of the right shoulder should be considered if the lameness persists or worsens to evaluate intra- and peri-articular structures including joint surfaces, labrum, glenohumeral ligaments, and other.



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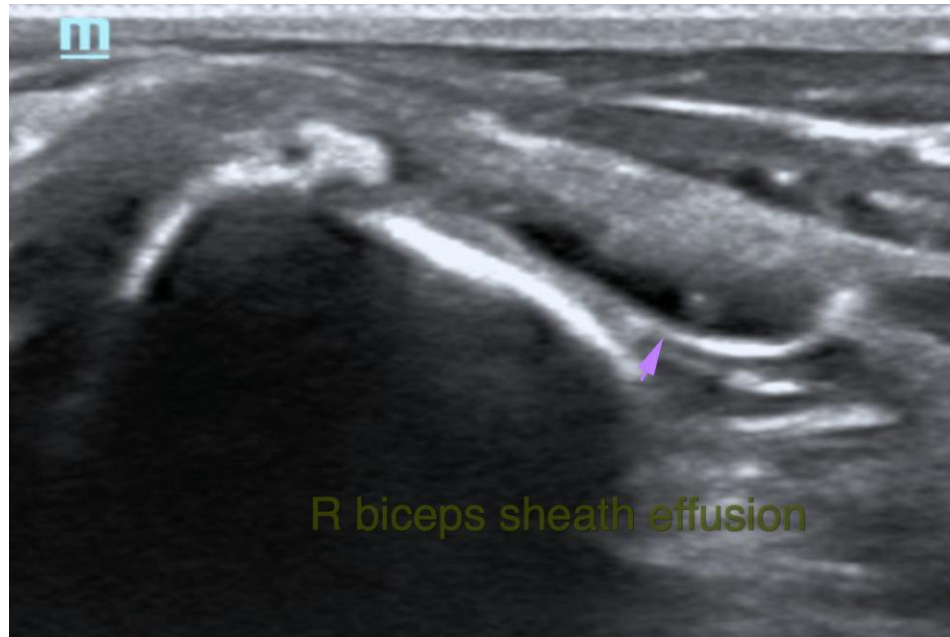
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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