



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Naia Gasperi Reason for Visit: LIMPING LEFT FRONT History: APPROX 1 YR OLD SPAYED DSH PRESENTED FOR LIMPING ON THE FRONT LEFT LEG. PET IS AN INDOOR/OUTDOOR KITTY WHO LIVES AT THE CAR DEALER. OWNER THINKS CAT WAS SCARED BY A REVVING MOTORCYCLE AND JUMPED FROM A DECENT HEIGHT OFF OF A TRUCK. THE LIMPING HAS GOTTEN WORSE SINCE SATURDAY.

**SPECIES**

**SPECIES** Feline Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear OU and AU. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: N Musculoskeletal: BCS = 5/9. Ambulatory x 4. LF lameness grade 2/5: partial WB on ambulation, normal ROM, no obvious fractures or external wounds, unable to find source of pain. Uro/Perineum: N Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful. No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No significant abnormalities Skin: Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: BAR Hydration: N

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT SHOULDER, LEFT ELBOW, & BOTH FRONT PAWS**

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the left shoulder and elbow and a dorsopalmar view of both front paws available for review.

**AGE**

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**AGE** 1 Year, 3 Months

**Left Shoulder & Elbow**

**INTERPRETED BY**

The osseous anatomy of the left shoulder and elbow is within normal limits. No evidence of traumatic osseous injury is seen. The growth plate closure is within the expected limits and there is no evidence of abnormal soft tissue swelling.

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**Front Paws**

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Moderate soft tissue swelling is seen circumferential to the presumed left front paw and left antebrachiocarpal joint. No evidence of osseous injury is seen.

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The position and width of the growth plates of the distal radius and ulnar are considered within normal limits.

**REFERRING VET**

The carpal bones are in situ. The metacarpal bones and phalangeal bones appear to be intact.

**REFERRING VET** Dr. Rivera

No evidence of foreign material or emphysema is seen.

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Radiolucent lines superimpose with the vertebral bodies C4, C5, and C6 which, however, are thought to represent summation artifact with the transverse processes.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Soft tissue swelling in the distal left front limb.
- Radiographically normal left shoulder and elbow.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the front limb reveals unspecific soft tissue swelling in the distal left front limb. No evidence of traumatic osseous injury is seen. The growth plates appear to be intact. There is no evidence of carpal subluxation/luxation. Consider soft tissue trauma or inflammation a potential and correlate with the clinical palpation.

The findings of the cervical spine are very likely to represent summation artifact and should not be considered pathological.





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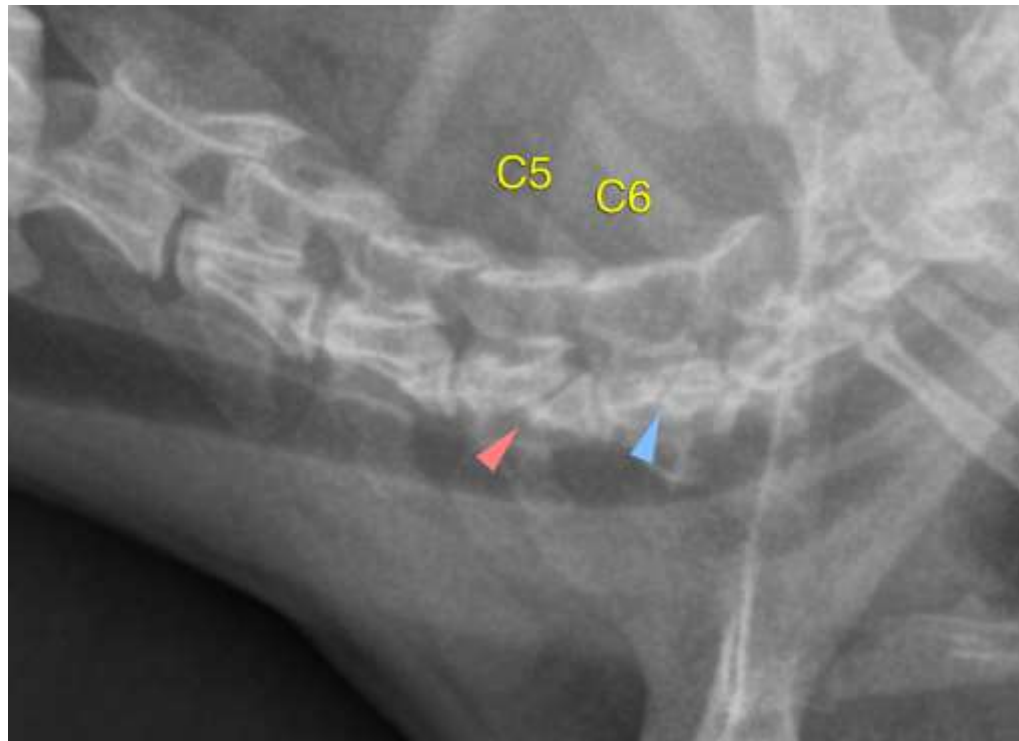
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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