



PATIENT

Blue Kernohan

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

On and off lameness to LH leg since mid August.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Thickening to achilles tendon just proximal to the L calcaneus; no dropped hock or loss of control to digital flexion.

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Left Achilles Tendon

BREED

Husky X

The musculotendinous junctions of the left achilles tendon present within normal limits.

The gastrocnemius and common calcaneal tendon present within normal limits.

SEX

FS

The bone surface of the calcaneal tubercle is intact and smooth. Moderate distension of the calcaneal bursa is seen.

There is moderate regional thickening of the superficial digital flexor tendon with partial loss of its echoarchitecture level with the calcaneal tubercle and slightly proximal to it. A mild amount of anechoic fluid is seen deep to the superficial digital flexor tendon.

AGE

10 Years

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Chronic left superficial digital flexor tendon injury level with the calcaneal tubercle.
- Calcaneal bursitis.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study of the left achilles tendon reveals superficial digital flexor tendon injury in the left hind limb level with the calcaneal tubercle. The changes are highly suggestive for chronic tendinitis. The possibility of degenerative hyperlaxity syndrome and involvement of the flexor retinacula should be considered.

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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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