



**PATIENT**

Bernie Sanders Young

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Bernie Sanders was originally presented on 10/15 for an acute LTL lameness. Moderate bruising and edema was noted along the left antebrachium. A spoon splint bandage was placed due to concern for a distal ulnar fracture close to the carpus. P was presented for bandage change on 10/22. Severe bruising and edema was noted along the left shoulder. No puncture wounds noted along the LTL on 10/15 or 10/22.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 10/15 - toe touching lame along the LTL, moderate bruising and edema of the left antebrachium 10/22 weight bearing with the splint in place, severe bruising and edema of the left shoulder (from the shoulder to the elbow). Edema of the antebrachium improved, bruising resolved.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT FRONT LIMB**

Mediolateral views of the left forearm and left shoulder and dorsopalmar view of the left front paw totaling 3 images available for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Mild generalized soft tissue swelling is seen circumferential to the left front paw and left forearm. The swelling appears to be accentuated proximal and lateral of the carpus.

**AGE**

5 Years

Moderate soft tissue swelling appears to be present circumferential to the left humerus; however, the impression may be enhanced by superimposition with the cranial thoracic soft tissues and left thoracic musculature.

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There appears to be a small isolated linear bone fragment of the unguicular crest of the distal phalanx of the 1<sup>st</sup> digit in the left front paw.

The metacarpophalangeal joints appear to be in situ. No evidence of carpal subluxation or fracture in seen.

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There is no evidence of a distal radius or ulnar fracture.

The radiographic presentation of the left elbow and left shoulder is within normal limits.

**REFERRING VET**

Endo

No evidence of traumatic osseous injury is seen in the radius, ulnar, or humerus.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild to moderate soft tissue swelling circumferential to the entire left front limb with fragment of the distal phalanx of the 1<sup>st</sup> digit.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No evidence of traumatic osseous injury is seen in the radius, ulnar, or humerus. A small fragment appears to be isolated from the distal phalanx of the 1<sup>st</sup> digit. The remainder of the changes appear to be restricted to the soft tissues and may either represent hematoma with traumatic myositis or cellulitis and edema. Correlate with the clinical presentation. Based on the radiographic findings, no direct indication for continued splinting is identified.

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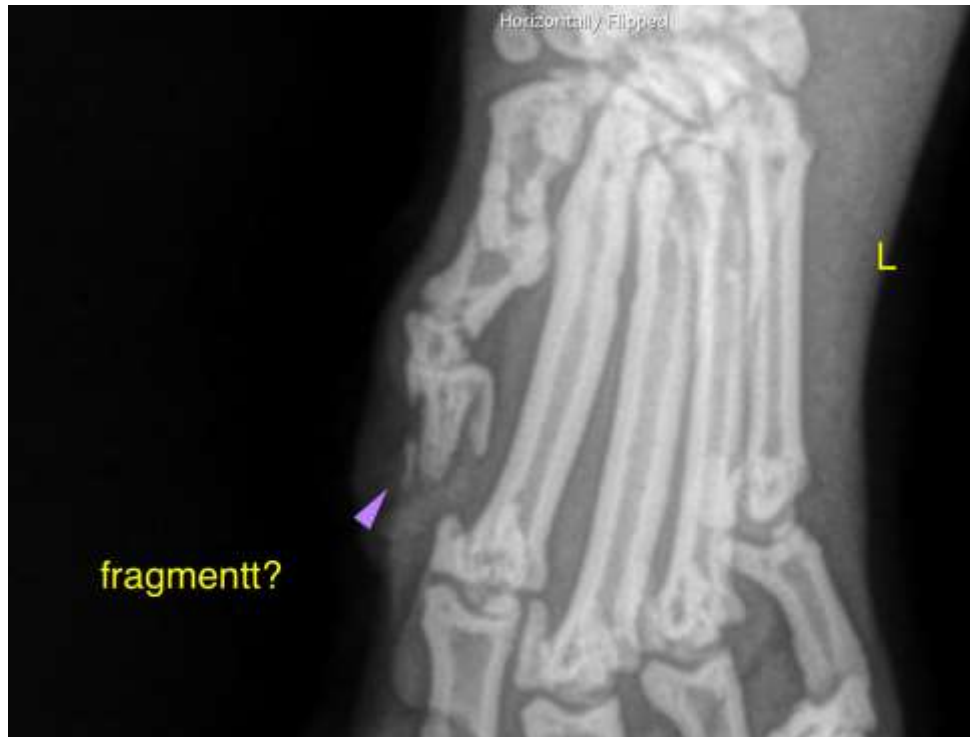
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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