



**PATIENT**

Kevin Rosenberg

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Patient presented today to the clinic because he has been limping since October 11th on his front right paw. Owner never saw anything traumatic happen at home. On the exam on 10/11 Ambulatory X 4, LAMNESS I/V RIGHT FRONT, PAINFUL TO FLEXION OF RIGHT CARPUS,. No loss of proprioception. On the exam today Lamness still apparent on right front. Discomfort to manipulation of right carpus but appears improved from last visit. Also uncomfortable to manipulation of right shoulder.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: none

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Border Collie Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT SHOULDER & RIGHT CARPUS**

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the right shoulder and mediolateral and dorsopalmar views of the right carpus totaling 4 images available for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Right Carpus

No evidence of articular or periarticular soft tissue swelling is seen.

**AGE**

6 Years, 5 Months

There is a mild amount of osteophytes in the craniodistal margin of the radius and dorsal contour of the carpal and metacarpal bones.

Right Shoulder

The right shoulder presents no evidence of subchondral bone lesions or periarticular osteophytes.

Faint opacification of the intertubercular groove of the biceps tendon may be present; however, this may also represent superimposing soft tissues.

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A small osteophyte is seen on the proximal contour of the right anconeal process. The medial coronoid process and remainder of the elbow present within normal radiographic limits.

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Elizabeth Animal Hospital

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**REFERRING VET**

Kim Allyn, DVM

- Early right carpal osteoarthritis without significant articular swelling.
- Radiographically normal right shoulder.
- Mild osteophytosis of the anconeal process - of questionable clinical significance.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The source of the lameness remains unclear. The mild osseous changes in the right carpus and right elbow are not necessarily of clinical significance. Presence of soft tissue injury or inflammation in or around the right shoulder cannot be ruled out. Consider the possibility of medial instability syndrome, biceps tendinopathy, and rotator cuff injury which all may be occult on radiographs.

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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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