



PATIENT

COLBY PIDGEON

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Reason for Visit: establish vet/patient relationship History: 11y 3m old MN Lab presents for exam. O would like growth on R side of face checked, noticed it 6 weeks ago has grown since then and housemate bothers at it. O noted swelling on LF foot last weekend during a nail trim, has not gotten bigger. O mentioned a scab forms on/off left ear for 2mo. Front dewclaws break easily and never bleed. She feels like they are not vascular...can trim nails back as far as she wants and never bleeds and the underside of nails seem hollow O performs laser @ home on back (hx laminectomy), gets tight on dorsum (hx spondylosis), used to do acupuncture - will find dvm in FL to perform. See below and scanned records for thorough medical hx. Is currently being treated by internist at LeadER for Copper storage dz The copper storage dz was diagnosed on liver biopsy taken during a splenectomy in 2019, never had liver enzyme elevation. Hlstopath on spleen was benign.

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador Retriever

SEX

NM

AGE

11 Years, 3 Months

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: N Mentation: N EENT: N Oral Cavity: N Lymph Nodes: N Skin: 6mm pink dermal mass right lateral muzzle 1cm pink dermal mass on the surface of the callous left elbow <0.5cm firm palpable but non-visible mass with a single long hair growing out of it right cranial shoulder CV/Respiratory: N Abd/GI: N Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Firm boney thickening distal 5th Metacarpal left front. Hard to assess if painful on palpation since doesn't like feet touched. Neurological: N

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT PAWS

Mediolateral and dorsopalmar views of both front paws totaling 4 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Mild deformity of the abaxial palmar sesamoid bone of the 5th metacarpophalangeal joint in the left front paw is seen with mild periarticular osteophyte formation.

Similar findings are present in the right front paw where the abaxial sesamoid bone appears to be bipartite. Only very mild concurrent soft tissue swelling is present.

The remainder of the metacarpophalangeal joints present within normal limits.

In both front paws, the distal phalanges present within normal limits. No evidence of aggressive osteolytic changes is seen.

Both carpal joints are within normal limits.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild bilateral metacarpophalangeal joint osteoarthritis of the 5th digits.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the front limbs reveals mild metacarpophalangeal joint osteoarthritis of the 5th digit in both front paws. No evidence of aggressive bone lesions, traumatic osseous injury, or carpal arthropathy is noted. The radiographic findings are considered mild.

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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.

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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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