

**PATIENT**

Sisco Justesen

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**German Shorthair  
Pointer Mix**SEX**

Female Spayed

**AGE**

8 Years

**INTERPRETED BY**Nele Eley, DVM  
Dr. med. Vet. DipECVDI**HOSPITAL NAME**

Sierra Pet Clinic

**REFERRING VET**

D. Swalander

**INVOICE**

47705

**DATE**

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

She jumped out of the car last night and has had a Grade 2-3 LTL lameness for the last 18h. Will not willingly bear wt here but has normal ROM, no point tenderness, and no effusion or crepitus in any joint. She objects to pronation of the carpus and mildly objects to aggressive manipulation of the elbow. No objection to supination. No swelling noted. No other pain noted on manipulating the collateral ligaments of the carpus or elbow.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT CARPUS**

Mediolateral and dorsopalmar views of the left carpus totaling 3 images available for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The exposure is not for the soft tissues in the dorsopalmar view.

No evidence of soft tissue swelling in the carpal and metacarpal region can be identified in the mediolateral view of the left carpus. The carpal bones appear to be in situ. No evidence of subluxation or luxation is seen.

There is no obvious traumatic osseous injury noted in the distal radius and ulnar, proximal and distal row of the carpal bones, and metacarpal bones.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Radiographically normal left carpus.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Traumatic osseous injury is not identified in the radiographic study of the left carpus. Small osseous injury may be occult on radiographs; however, the proportion of these cases is rather low and clinical correlation is required to determine whether it is more reasonable to screen for soft tissue pathology such as ligamentous injury with stressed radiographs or to pursue CT to detect potential occult fracture should the patient's clinical signs persist.



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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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