



PATIENT

Friday Craggs

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Border Collie

SEX

FS

AGE

7Y

WEIGHT

16kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

International level agility dog with RFL lameness that is difficult to localize. The right carpus has reduced flexion and is painful at end range flexion, but this is a chronic finding not associated with lameness before. A complete BFL CT found the following sole abnormality: "Mild soft tissue swelling at the dorsal aspect of the right radiocarpal/radial ulnar joint with mild new bone formation associated with the distal epiphysis of the right radius and dorsal aspect of the right radiocarpal bone. There is no evidence of local joint effusion. In the absence of other significant findings in the left and right front limbs, tendinopathy of the distal right extensor carpal musculature is suspected. In addition, thickening of the adjacent dorsal aspect of the radiocarpal/radial ulnar joint capsule is possible, though is less likely in the absence of local effusion. The above described radiocarpal/radial ulnar changes most likely explain the reported right front limb lameness." Lameness was originally flared by exercise, but is worsening in the face of exercise restriction.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT CARPUS

Images erroneously labeled as "left."

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Minimal new bone formation is at the distal cranial and medial aspects of the radius underneath the passing extensor tendons. Minimal fluid is observed beneath the extensor tendons. The tendons themselves are thin, smoothly delineated, and structurally normal. Collateral and visible intercarpal ligaments appear within normal limits as well.

Minimal smooth new bone formation is present at the radiocarpal bone and third carpal bone as well as at the base of the second or third metacarpal bone.

Mild synovial thickening and minimal fluid are present in the antebrachiocarpal joint.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Minimal periosteal new bone formation at the distal radius and carpal bones – likely incidental.
- Minimal synovial thickening and fluid in the antebrachiocarpal joint – likely incidental.
- Extensor tendons and carpal ligaments structurally normal.
- No evidence of tendinopathy.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The observed changes in the right carpus are very subtle and likely incidental. The minimal new bone formation at the distal radius and carpal bones are not expected to cause clinically significant pain or lameness at this point. The small amount of fluid beneath the extensor tendons without structural tendon changes is consistent with minor irritation rather than true tendinopathy. The mild synovial thickening and minimal joint fluid in the antebrachiocarpal joint are nonspecific and do not correlate strongly with clinical lameness. No imaging abnormalities that would account for the patient's right forelimb lameness are detected. Clinical correlation and consideration of other lameness causes are recommended.



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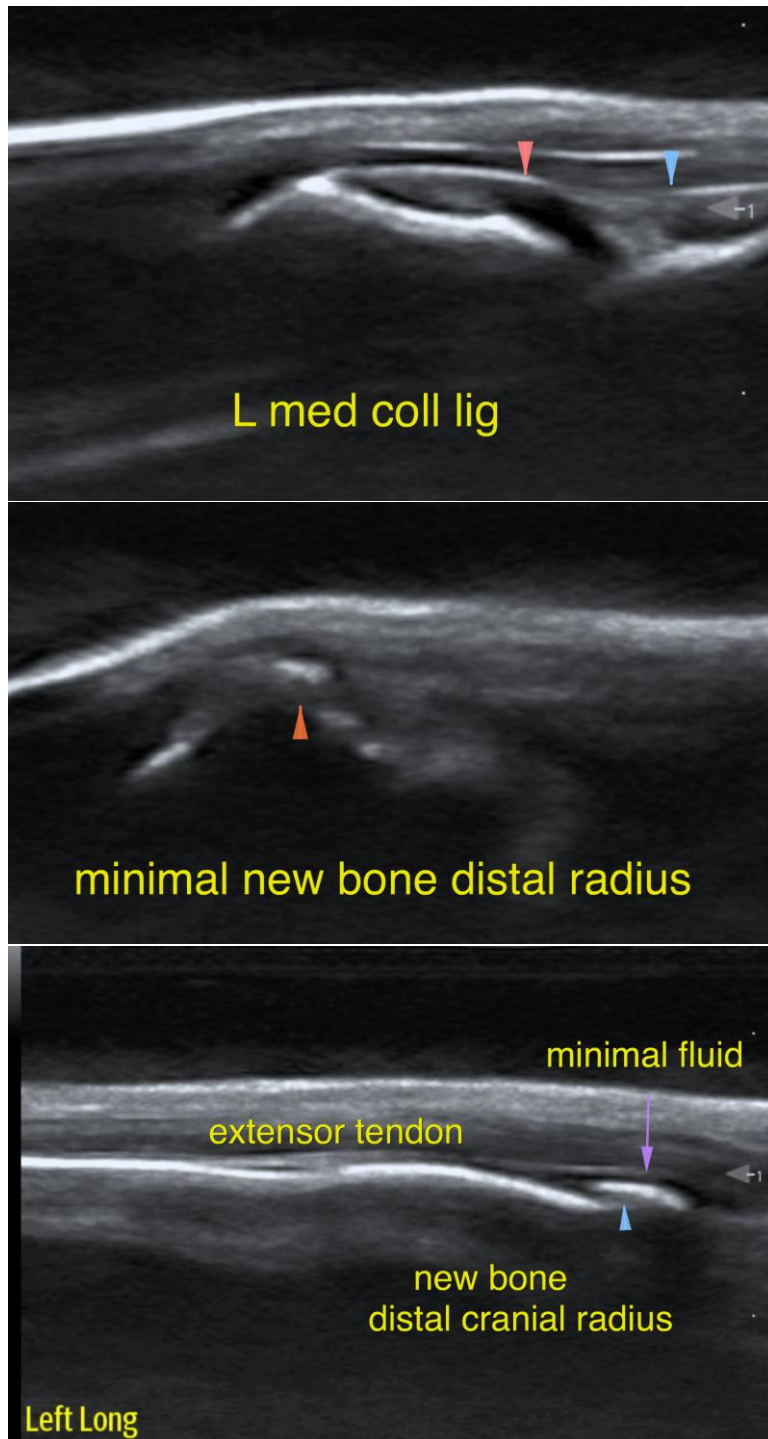
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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