



PATIENT

Molotov Nafici

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Siberian Forest

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

13Y

WEIGHT

12.2lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Hx: 2 weeks hx of intermittent RFL lameness; crepitus on ROM of R elbow joint; (so sorry for the IVC interference - O did not discuss the new lameness w us until after we placed IVC this morning!) O has noted P to be limping intermittently at the RFL for the last +/-2 weeks sometimes when P sits, she will hold up the RFL no known trigger/trauma prior to onset of trauma strictly indoor kitty

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT FRONT LIMB

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the right shoulder, elbow, and front paw totaling 4 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Right Shoulder

Glenohumeral joint alignment is normal. The subchondral bone surfaces are intact. The humeral head and glenoid margins are smooth with no evidence of periarticular osteophytes. No evidence of fracture, aggressive bone disease, or soft tissue swelling is seen.

Right Front Paw

The right front paw and antebrachium present within normal limits.

Right Elbow

Moderate smooth periarticular new bone formation of the right elbow is seen accentuating the medial compartment as well as the medial and lateral humeral epicondyles. Enthesiophytes are noted at flexor and extensor tendon attachments. There appears to be concomitant articular and periarticular soft tissue swelling. Subchondral bone sclerosis of the joint margins is seen.

Joint congruity appears to be maintained. However, deformity and sclerosis of the medial coronoid process are noted.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Chronic osteoarthritis with signs of medial and lateral epicondylitis of the right elbow.
- Normal radiographic presentation of the right shoulder and right front paw.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Smooth osteophytosis and enthesiophytosis of the right elbow are seen radiographically. The findings do support chronic active osteoarthritis with acute flare. The mild soft tissue swelling suggests a recent flare likely secondary to synovitis or exacerbation of existing osteoarthritis. There also is evidence of chronic medial and lateral epicondylitis which can be associated with flexor and extensor enthesiopathy.

The shoulder and paw are normal localizing the cause of the lameness to the elbow. Evidence of acute fractures, luxations, erosive lesions, or aggressive bone disease is not seen.

Consider medical management of chronic osteoarthritis and acute flare with NSAIDs if tolerated. Gabapentin, omega-3 supplementation, and joint supportive therapy can be considered as well. Environmental modification to reduce stress on the elbow can be considered as well. Monitor for progression or contralateral joint involvement if indicated.



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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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