



PATIENT

Hudson Stewart

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shepherd Mix

SEX

MN

AGE

4 Years, 5 Months

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

They have no idea what he did. He came in Sunday and he wasn't putting weight on his R hind. He is still running around, playing, eating, drinking and doing well. He will just hold the back leg up. He doesn't wince and his leg feels hot.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: SWELLING TO METATARSAL AREA OF RIGHT HIND
SOME HEAT IN THE AREA AS WELL GRADE 2 DENTAL DISEASE

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE TARSI

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the right and left tarsal area totaling 5 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Moderate diffuse soft tissue swelling in the right tarsal and metatarsal area is seen. The soft tissue swelling accentuates the lateral and medial aspect of the tarsus as well as the dorsopalmar and medial aspect of the metatarsus.

The tarsal bones are in alignment. There is no evidence of subluxation or luxation. No traumatic osseous injury is seen.

The metatarsal bones and metatarsophalangeal joints present within normal limits.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Diffuse soft tissue swelling in the right tarsal and metatarsal area.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings are unspecific. Hematoma and cellulitis are primary differential diagnoses and may be consequences of local injury. Metatarsal fistulae would be another potential consideration in a German shepherd dog. Clinical correlation is required. The radiographs however do not provide evidence of osseous or articular injury.



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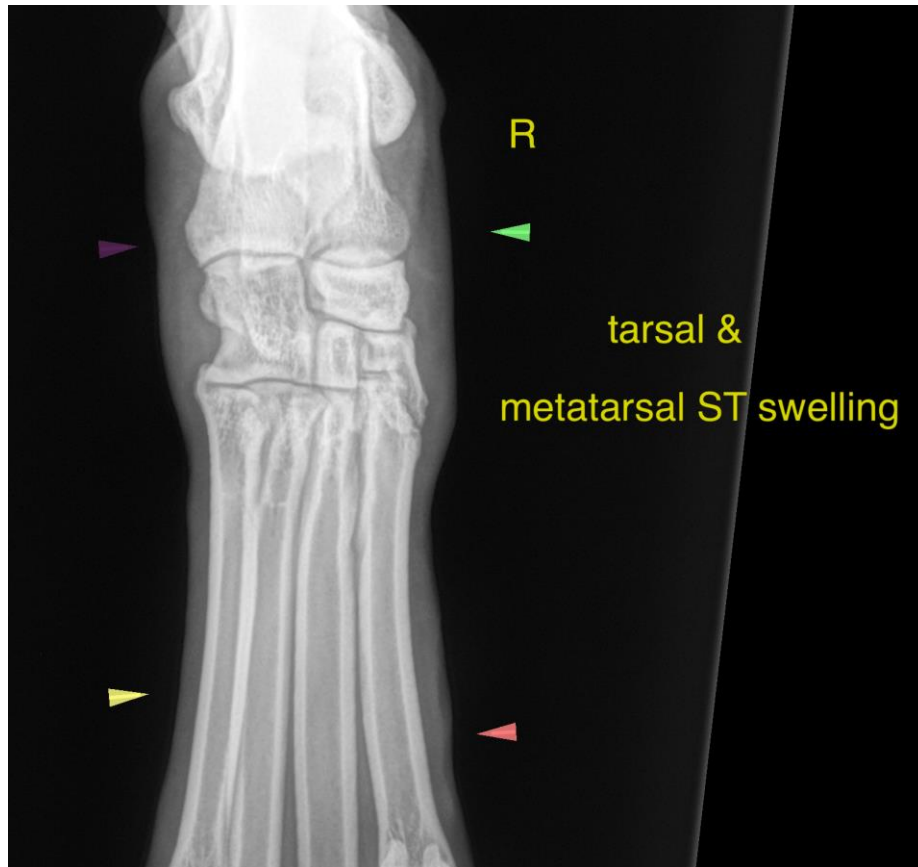
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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