



PATIENT

Katara Fischer

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Katara is a 13 Wks. 1 Days old Female Shepherd Mix owned by Lakota Fischer that was referred to CARE Surgery Center by Dr. Kathryn McAdam who saw Katara at BluePearl Pet Hospital - Peoria for acute limping of the left front paw on 12/16/22. She was rough housing with another pet in the home. Orthopedic radiographs were taken and reported to show the accessory carpal bones mishappen and fractured. She was started on gabapentin and carprofen for pain management. Bloodwork has not yet been performed.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Left thoracic limb lameness. Limb is splinted

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT CARPUS

Plain study of the left carpus available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Mild articular swelling of the left carpal joint is seen accentuating the antebrachiocarpal level.

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There is a 4 x 8mm sized flat fragment isolated from the lateroproximal contour of the radiocarpal bone. Underlying regional bone erosion and sclerosis are seen. Incomplete separation of the base of the accessory carpal bone with a proximopalmar distodorsal direction is noted involving the articular space between the left ulnar and left accessory carpal bones. Subchondral bone defects of the ulnar, radial, and carpal bone are seen. There appears to be mild proximal deviation of the left carpal bone.

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The distal left radius and ulna growth plates present within normal limits.

The carpal bones are in situ and well aligned.

Mild multifocal subchondral bone erosion of the distal row of carpal bones is seen.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left erosive carpal arthropathy with slab fracture of the radiocarpal bone and fissure of the accessory carpal bone.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study confirms presence of traumatic osseous injury in the left carpus with a small slab fracture of the left radiocarpal bone and fissure of the left accessory carpal bone. The presence of concurrent multifocal erosive changes suggests potential for concurrent erosive arthropathy such as immune mediated or septic. Aspiration and analysis of synovia recommended for further definition.

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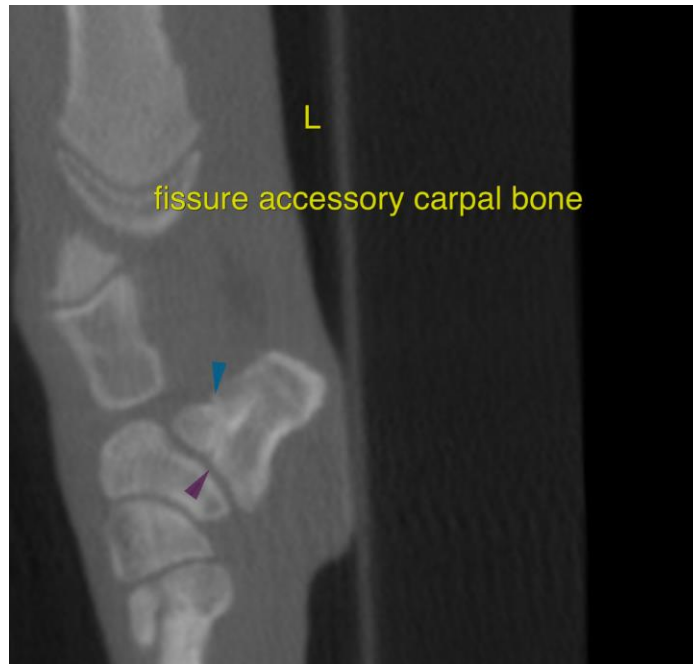
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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