



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT
Hailey New

SPECIES
Canine

BREED
Golden Retriever Mix

Hailey was presented today to recheck a chronic lameness problem. Hailey was seen on 10/22/21 for non-weight bearing lameness LH of one day duration (sudden onset, owner heard yelping last night). On exam, Hailey resented extension of left stifle. Carprofen, gabapentin and rest were prescribed. Hailey presented again on 12/7/21 for limping noticed most when she was walking down the stairs. Owner believed RH lameness on stairs. Hailey runs and chases the ball full speed, and owner notes bunny hop gait. On exam, Hailey had visible off-loading of weight RF leg intermittently. Both hips extended comfortably. Left stifle wnl, right stifle wnl except mildly resentful checking for drawer motion. Gabapentin, carprofen and rest were prescribed. Today on exam, Hailey had right shoulder "pop" on rotation dorsally and caudally. Right and left shoulder films from today, as well as stifle and pelvis films from 10/22/21 are submitted today for review. Thanks!

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT & HIND LIMBS

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Mediolateral views of both elbows and shoulders, caudocranial views of both shoulders and elbows dated 12/27/21 as well as mediolateral view of the left stifle and ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis dated 10/22/21 totaling 5 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Shoulders

The shoulders present no evidence of subchondral bone defects or traumatic osseous injury. The humeral head is in situ. No evidence of osteoarthritic changes or articular swelling is seen.

Elbows

The medial coronoid processes of both elbows are well delineated and uniformly mineralized. No evidence of subchondral bone defects is seen. There is no evidence of joint incongruity and no evidence of osteoarthritis.

Left Stifle

No evidence of articular swelling is noted. The fabellae and patellar are in situ. The growth plate closure appears appropriate in the context of the patient's age. No tibial thrust is seen.

Pelvis

Both coxofemoral joints and the pelvic bones present within normal limits. There is no evidence of hip dysplasia.

Mild patchy medullary opacifications are seen in the diaphyseal portions of all long bones in the front and hind limbs. The changes are more pronounced in the front limbs.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect panosteitis eosinophila
- Radiographically normal shoulders, elbows, left stifle, and coxofemoral joints.

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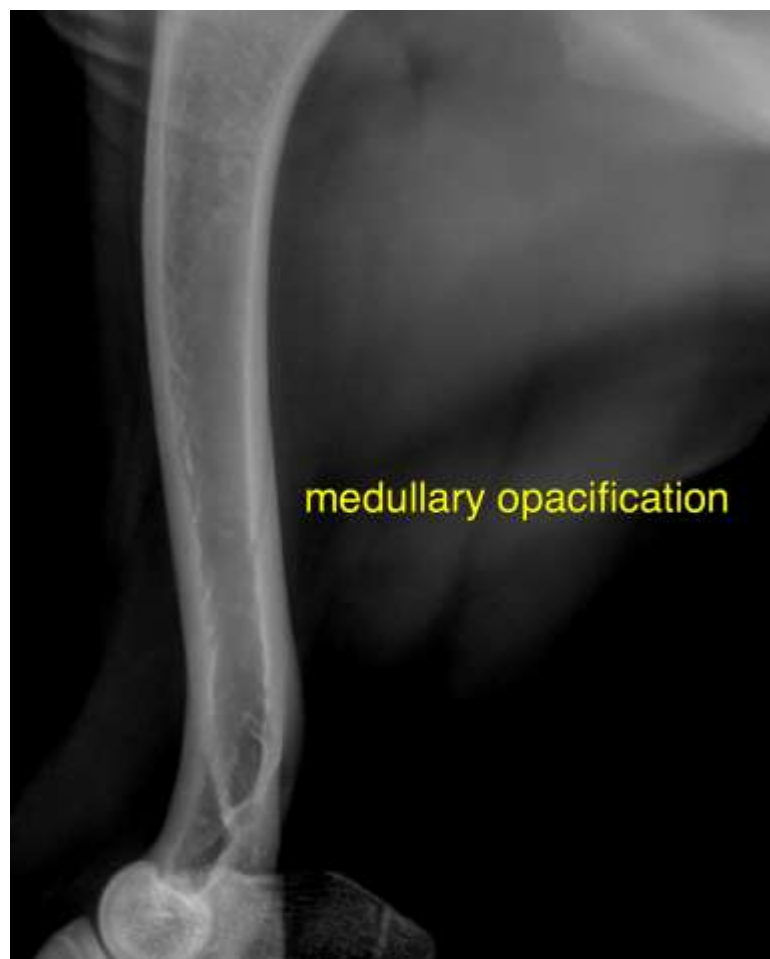
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Mild radiographic changes compatible with panosteitis eosinophilica are seen accentuating the front limbs. Panosteitis eosinophilica is a self-limiting disorder which typically ceases with reaching skeletal maturity. In the meantime, rest, systemic NSAID administration, and restriction of the daily caloric intake can help alleviate the clinical signs. Other potential considerations are soft tissue trauma or inflammation in the shoulder region which would require further verification by means of ultrasound or MRI depending on the clinical suspicion.





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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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