



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sandy Lutz Hx of lameness in front R limb. Slight limp when first wakes up in the morning, but works herself out of it in a minute or two. Then starts favoring RF a little more later in the day before bed. Otherwise normal mobility. Has been going on a couple months, no hx of trauma.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Some reluctance to flex neck on ortho exam today, and very mild decrease in extension of R carpus. Rest of ortho/neuro exam is WNL today. Lameness has not changed in the past 2 months. DDX: Bulging intervertebral disk, spondylosis, arthritis

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CERVICOTHORACIC SPINE & RIGHT FRONT LIMB

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Husky Mix Mediolateral views of the right shoulder, right elbow, and right carpus, craniocaudal views of the shoulders and elbows, lateral views of the cervical and thoracic spine, and ventrodorsal view of the cervical spine totaling 7 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Cervicothoracic Spine

Number, alignment, and anatomy of the cervicothoracic vertebrae are considered within age related normal limits. No evidence of aggressive bone lesions or traumatic osseous injury. No evidence of spondyloses are seen.

AGE

8 Years

Right Front Limb

INTERPRETED BY

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The radiographic presentation of the right shoulder, right elbow, and right carpus is all within the expected age related normal limits. There is no evidence of significant periarticular swelling. Joint surfaces are in situ. No significant incongruity, subchondral bone defects, or osteoarthritic changes are seen. The medial coronoid process of the right elbow is well mineralized.

HOSPITAL NAME

Healing Paws

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Radiographically normal cervicothoracic spine and right front limb.

REFERRING VET

Sarah Preston

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic presentation of the right front limb including carpus, elbow, and shoulder as well as of the cervicothoracic spine is consider within age related normal limits. No significant osteoarthritic changes are seen. There is no evidence of aggressive bone disease. No spondyloses or spondylarthroses are present in the cervicothoracic spine; however, the presence of intervertebral disc disease remains a potential as well as soft tissue trauma or inflammation. Further definition for cervical neurologic disease by means of cross sectional imaging, ideally an MRI, could be considered depending on the clinical correlation.

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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.

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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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