



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Stanley Floyd Referred for CT due to chronic RTL lameness. Reported to have radiographic evidence of OA in the right carpus, elbow and shoulders. Difficult to examine due to fractious temperament.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Heavily sedated at the time of exam, precluding gait evaluation. Slightly decreased flexion of the right elbow noted following anesthesia.

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SHOULDERS, ELBOWS & CARPI

BREED Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

German Shepherd

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

ELBOWS

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Mild deformity and faint fissure lines are seen at the tips of the medial coronoid processes bilaterally. Mild sclerosis of the base of the coronoid process is present bilaterally. There are mild osteoarthritic changes of the bilateral medial and lateral humeral condyles and anconeus processes. Evidence of subchondral bone defects is not seen.

AGE

SHOULDERS

5yr

Partially isolated infraglenoid ossicles are present in the caudal aspect of both glenoid cavities. Mild osteoarthritic changes such as emerging periarticular osteophytes and subchondral bone sclerosis are seen in both shoulders.

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CARPI

Mild new bone inflammation is seen at the distal cranial aspect of the right radius. Overlying soft tissue swelling is noted over the extensor tendons. Minimal osteoarthritic changes of the right antebrachial carpal and intercarpal joints are seen.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild osteoarthritis of both elbows in conjunction with medial coronoid pathology
- Mild shoulder osteoarthritis in conjunction with isolated infraglenoid ossicles
- Signs of mild chronic extensor tendinopathy and mild osteoarthritis of the right carpus

REFERRING VET

Joy Fox-Beaudet

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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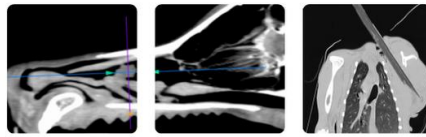
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The CT study reveals multiple sources of osteoarthritic pain in the right and left thoracic limbs including mild bilateral elbow dysplasia with medial coronoid pathology without fragmentation and mild osteoarthritic changes of the elbows, mild bilateral shoulder osteoarthritis and mild right carpal osteoarthritis with concomitant signs of chronic extensor tendinopathy.

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Conservative management can be weighed in this patient against surgical treatment of the elbows by means of arthroscopy. Follow-up imaging and clinical monitoring can be considered to assess the



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progression of osteoarthritic changes depending on the patient's response to potential conservative management. The right carpal soft tissue swelling can be investigated further by means of ultrasound or MRI to characterize potential tendon involvement.

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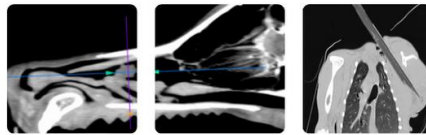
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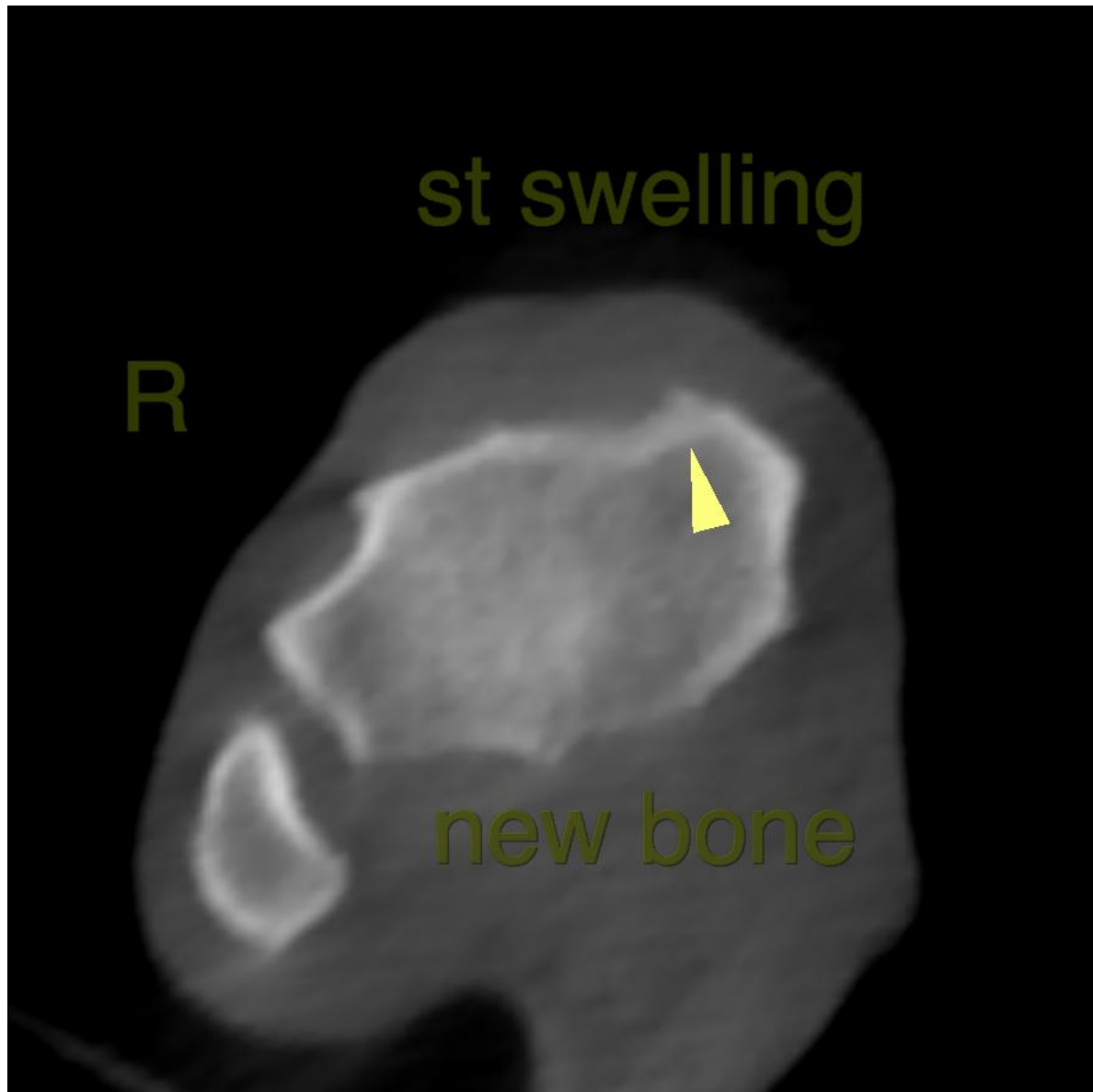
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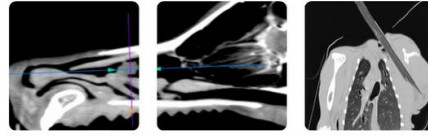
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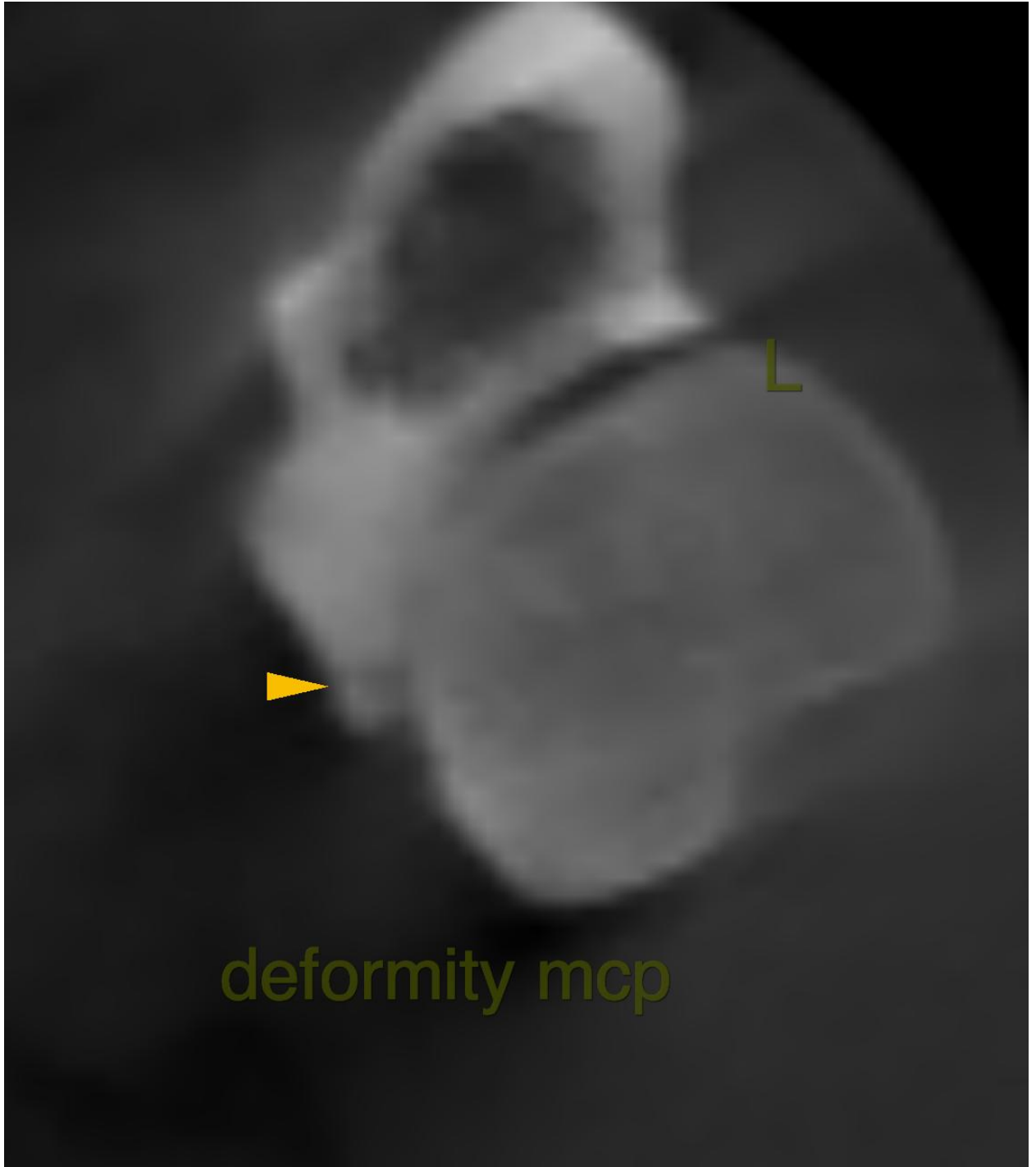
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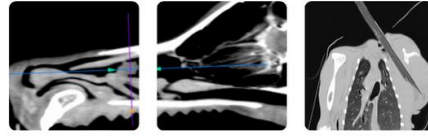
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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