



PATIENT

Zelda Yenko

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shepherd

SEX

Spayed

AGE

3Y, 8M

WEIGHT

71

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- The owner was hitting golf balls in the back yard.
- She is good about sitting next to the owner and he will hit the ball, and she will run after the ball.
- This time she took off to soon and the owner hit her with the golf club. She cried out for about 20secs and then she was fine.
- Has been laying around more the rest of the day.
- She is limping on that right front leg pretty bad.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Coat/Skin: Swelling noted over the right front metacarpal; mild swelling over the top of the right front foot. Musculoskeletal: Swelling and pain localized over the right front metacarpal bones; no instability detected on palpation; carpus unremarkable. No recent blood work.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT CARPUS

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views totaling 3 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

A transverse distal diaphyseal fracture with minimal displacement by approximately 1 cortical width in the palmar direction of the 4th metacarpal bone is seen. Mild palmar angulation of the distal fracture segment is noted. A fissure line is extending proximally 1.0 cm along the shaft. Mild surrounding soft tissue swelling is noted. The adjacent carpal and metacarpal bones are intact and within normal limits.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Acute traumatic complete transverse mid-diaphyseal fracture of the 4th metacarpal bone with minimal displacement and mild palmar angulation.
- Mild adjacent soft tissue swelling secondary to recent trauma.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The fracture is non-comminuted and minimally displaced with only mild angulation. Adjacent bones and joints are intact which is favorable for healing. The proximal fissure line indicates partial propagation force along the diaphysis, but no additional fractures are present. Given the mild displacement and angulation, this fracture appears to be amenable to conservative management. Orthopedic consultation recommended.



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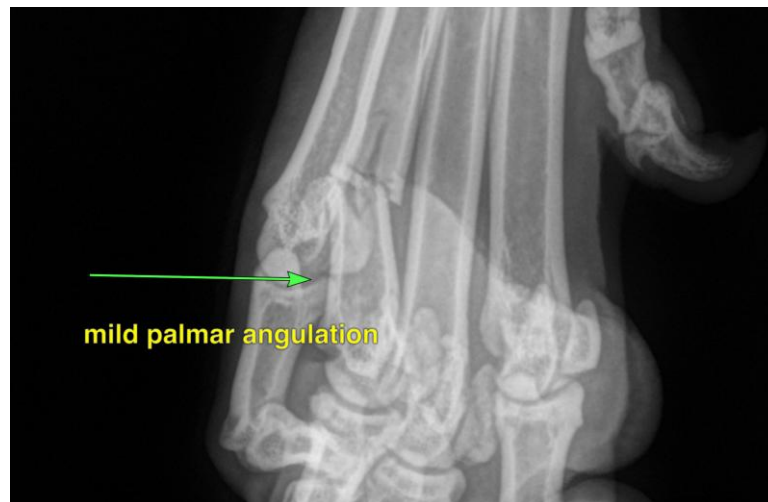
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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