



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Mollie Blancett Referred for TL lameness - shoulder US She has been limping progressively more over the last few weeks Worst after laying down

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: RTL lameness referral but on exam she is bilaterally lame Very painful with extension of both shoulders (L >R) Painful cervical spine with palpation, fear of handling neck/shoulders (fine elsewhere) Obese MSI angle RTL - 20 degrees MSI angle LTL ~35 degrees Painful with probe over medial shoulder LTL R/O MSI injury due to splay on wood floors R/O obesity +/- underlying neurologic weakness, maladaptive pain (Chiari)

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BREED ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Cavalier King Charles **Left Shoulder**

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The biceps tendon can be seen from its origin through the bicipital groove, up to the musculotendinous transition and is within normal limits for shape, echogenicity and echoarchitecture. There is no evidence of synovial thickening and no evidence of abnormal effusion. The bone surface of the bicipital groove is even and smooth.

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Right Shoulder

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Vacuum phenomenon is seen in the right shoulder within the articular synovium and biceps tendon synovium.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of the rotator cuff, biceps, and medial joint compartment in both shoulders.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study reveals a vacuum phenomenon, R>L, which is a consequence of cavitation of the nitro-oxygen within the synovial fluid due to manipulation of the joint and a normal finding. No evidence of injury was seen within the biceps, rotator cuff, and medial joint compartment as far as appreciated ultrasonographically.

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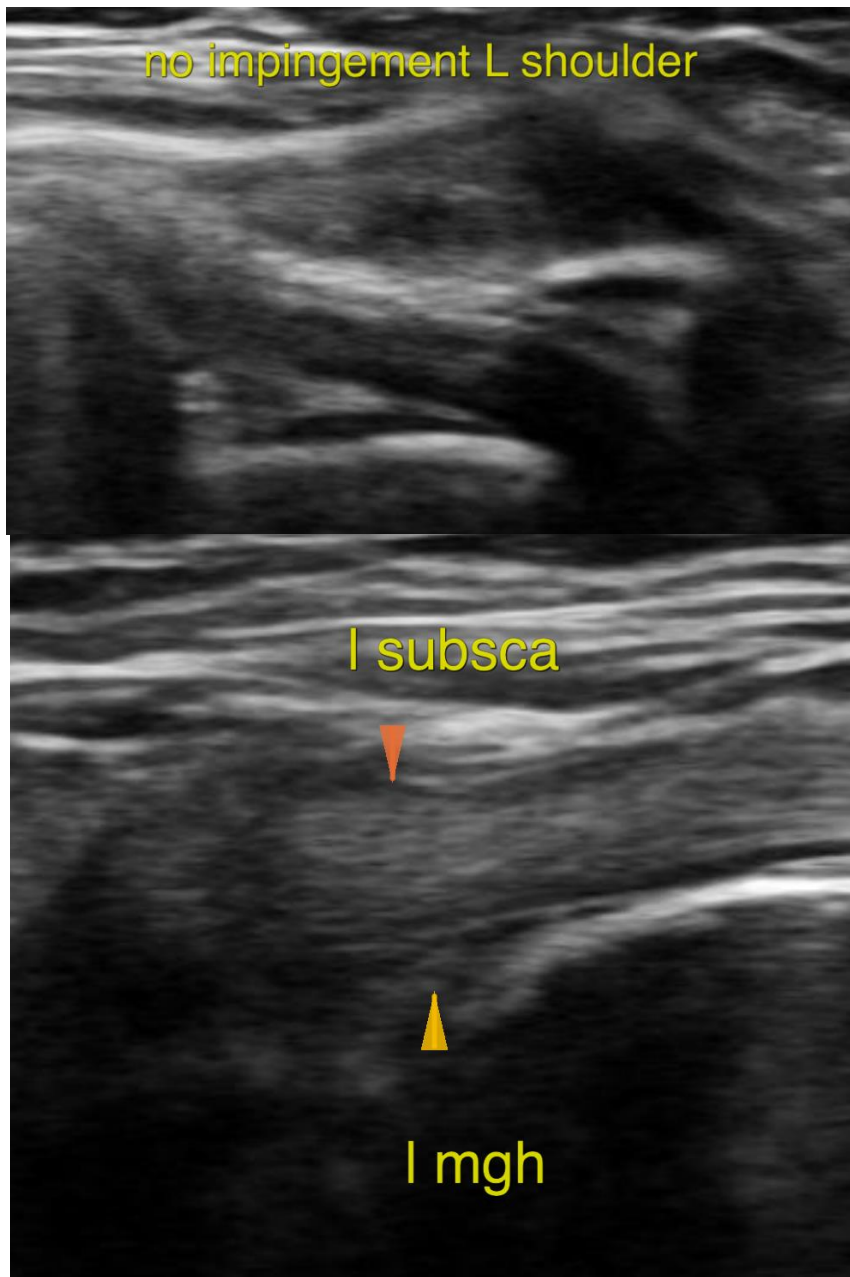
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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