


**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Nugget Cohron  
**SPECIES** Feline  
**BREED** DSH  
**SEX** NM  
**AGE** 2 Years  
**INTERPRETED BY** Nele Eley, DVM  
 Dr. med. Vet. DipECVDI

Reason for Visit: check front right front /paw History: approx 2 year (rescued) Brought in from out door 2 months ago. Domestic Short hair presented for having a swollen right paw. O noticed it 2 days ago. Thinks he may have miss stepped in the house, not sure didnt see. C/S/V/D: no E/D/U/D: wnl Diet: 9 lives FAS Score: un sure o stated he can be a bitter Current Medications (dose and frequency): none O has onsior at home Heartworm Prevention / Flea Prevention: Cheristin Known Allergies and Medical Conditions: unknown Microchip ID: / No microchip unknown  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Vital Signs Weight: did not obtain (pet was brought in a very large carrier) Temp: pass HR: pass RR: pass MM/CRT: pass Physical Examination - Examine under sedation since painful Key -- (N= Normal, A= Abnormal) Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR prior to sedation EENT: No nasal discharge; mod clear discharge OD, no discharge OS; mild debris AU; No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral Cavity: mild to mod dental tartar present, bleeding gingiva around a bottom left PM Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. No lesions noted. CV/Respiratory: No murmur or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft abdomen, no organomegaly, no abnormalities on abdominal palpation Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Ambulatory x4, limping on RF paw. RF paw is 1.5x times larger than LF paw. Unable to assess pain under sedation. BCS 7/9 Neurological: Appropriate Fecal: Diagnostic Testing Needed: RF paw rads, feline combo test Declined Diagnostics/Treatments: feline combo test Findings: rads - consult pending Assessment: RF lameness r/o soft tissue injury vs cellulitis secondary to bite (no punctures found) vs other Treatment Plan: sedation: 0.1 mL each of dexmed + ketamine + butorphanol IM reversal: antisedan 0.1 mL IM 0.25 mL buprenorphine SR SQ 0.63 mL convenia SQ O to give onsior he has at home - Ps dose is 2 tabs PO per dose Treatment Declined: onsior injection, Rabies vax Prescriptions to Dispense: none today Dietary (food) Recommendations: Recheck Needed: 5-7 days if not improved Follow-up Care: exam, as indicated

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT PAWS**

**HOSPITAL NAME** Dorsopalmar views of both front views and mediolateral view of the right front paw totaling 2 images available for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**REFERRING VET** Moderate soft tissue swelling is seen circumferential to the right front paw extending from the phalanges to the carpus. The soft tissue swelling appears to be most pronounced circumferential to the 5<sup>th</sup> digit. No evidence of traumatic osseous injury is seen.

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The claw horns appear to be intact and in situ.

**INVOICE** There is no evidence of aggressive osteolytic changes or foreign material.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- DATE** 2-20-23
- Extensive soft tissue swelling of the right front paw with no evidence of traumatic osseous injury, aggressive bone lesions, or radiopaque foreign material.



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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals no specific underlying cause of the soft tissue swelling. Cellulitis and trauma are thought the most likely underlying causes. Correlation with the clinical presentation is required. The radiographs did not reveal evidence of radiopaque foreign material or aggressive bone disease.





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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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