



**PATIENT**

Ziggy Casseles

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

Male Castrated

**AGE**

11 Years

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**HOSPITAL NAME**

Blandford Animal  
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**REFERRING VET**

Russ Lapierre

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Tx 3 months prior by HH for severe RH hock soft tissue swelling. There were significant hematomas SQ and pus material. Was lanced and flushed 2x before finally healing over. Treated with Convenia, flushing and bandage. New puppy in the house keeps him moving. He actually defends the puppy from the other cat.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Significant lateral and medial soft tissue swelling of hock. lateral aspect is more diffuse than the medial aspect. Soft to firm texture. Ambulates and jumps on exam room freely.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT HIND PAW**

Dorsoplantar and mediolateral views totaling 2 images available for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Significant soft tissue swelling with mass effect is seen level with the right tarsocrural joint accentuating the lateral and caudal aspect of it. There appears to be no articular involvement. No evidence of aggressive or erosive bone lesions, articular displacement, or other osseous injury is seen. The achilles tendon appears to be separate from the soft tissue swelling.

The phalanges present within normal radiographic limits.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Soft tissue mass level with the right tarsocrural joint without evidence of osseous or articular involvement.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals no evidence of articular or osseous involvement. General differential diagnosis includes abscess, hematoma, granuloma, and neoplasia. Further definition by means of sampling is recommended.



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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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