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Snookie Kirbie

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Canine

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Poodle Yorkie X

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AGE

11 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Left forelimb lameness starting mid-January that is responding to Metacam but the concern was an enlarged left prescapular LN. No muscle atrophy. At the time of the ultrasound, the LN had decreased in size. rDVM wanted to rule out a tumour in the soft tissues of the shoulder.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Mild elevations in ALP, ALT and Urea. No radiographs were taken. Left prescap LN 0.5 x 1.5 cm and heterogeneous on ultrasound. FNA was discussed and may pursue in the future especially if it enlarges again.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT SHOULDER

Provided are 5 cine loops and 9 still images of the left shoulder.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The supraspinatus, deltoideus and infraspinatus muscles present within normal limits for shape, volume, echoarchitecture and echogenicity. The transition to the supraspinatus tendon is even and thin. The broad part of the supraspinatus tendon presents within normal limits for its shape, volume and echogenicity. Average maximum thickness of the supraspinatus is 3.5 mm. There is no evidence of impingement. The attachment to the bone surface of the greater humeral tubercle is even and smooth. The infraspinatus muscle condenses and narrows down to a long tendon of even width, smooth outline and regular echogenic fibular echoarchitecture and up to the attachment to the bone surface of the humerus. There is no evidence of enlargement of the infraspinatus bursa.

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.

The visible margins of the shoulder joint are within normal limits.

Still images of the left brachial plexus present within normal limits.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of the biceps tendon and rotator cuff of the left shoulder.
- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of the left brachial plexus.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study did not reveal evidence of structural pathology in the left biceps tendon and its tendon sheath nor within the rotator cuff of the left shoulder. The left brachial plexus did present within expected limits as well.



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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.

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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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