



PATIENT

Skeeter Edwards

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

2 month history of RTL paw lameness and sensitivity.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & FRONT PAWS

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Right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax and mediolateral and dorsopalmar views of the front paws totaling 7 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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The heart is of normal size and shape and there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

AGE

8 Years, 5 Months

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

Moderate redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament of the cervical trachea is seen.

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity. The intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

Front Paws

The long bones are stunted with typical cranial curvature of the radius and mild carpus valgus deformity in both front paws.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Wendy Robinson

The carpal joints present within normal limits in both front limbs. No significant metacarpophalangeal joint abnormality is noted.

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There is a point like mineral opaque structure superimposed onto the toe pad of the 5th digit in the right front limb with no evidence of associated soft tissue swelling or osseous changes.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Radiographically normal age related front paws.
- Presumed dirt in the interdigital area between the 4th and 5th right digits.
- Radiographically normal thorax with presumably incidental redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament.



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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the front paws reveals no abnormality that would explain the patient's clinical signs. The mineral opaque focus level with the 5th digit in the right front paw is likely to represent dirt. Foreign material is considered unlikely owing to the lack of associated soft tissue changes. The joints and bones of the right front limb present within the expected limits. No evidence of osteoarthritis, traumatic osseous injury, or aggressive bone lesions is identified. Consider lameness of other origin including soft tissue injury or inflammation as well as neurologic 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.

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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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