

PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Quinn Blanchard Seen 7 days prior for intermittent lameness RF evident once getting from laying down. Would be Grade 1 lame and holding leg up for about 5 minutes then return to very active lifestyle. Tolerated meloxicam for 3 days then started V+ w some blood so client discontinued.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: SI intermittent sensitivity to right carpal flexion

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FOREARMS

BREED

Shih Tzu

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of both forearms available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

Male

The patient presents a chondrodystrophic conformation of the long bones with shortening and stunted epiphyseal and apophyseal portions of the long bones. Cranial and medial curvature of the distal radius is seen with mild carpus valgus position bilaterally. There is bilateral premature closure of the distal ulnar growth plate, which appears to be more advanced in the right thoracic limb, with destruction of the elbow joint and short ulna being associated with mild radioulnar step formation. No evidence of carpal bone injury is seen.

AGE

9 Months

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Chondrodystrophy with mild bilateral radius curvus and carpus valgus as well as mild bilateral elbow joint destruction.

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals bilateral angular limb deformity. Mild bilateral radius curvus and carpus valgus is seen with mild elbow joint destruction and radioulnar step formation. The findings are likely secondary to premature closure of the distal ulnar growth plates, which can be traumatic in origin. However, chondrodystrophy/chondrodysplasia is more likely the underlying cause in this patient.

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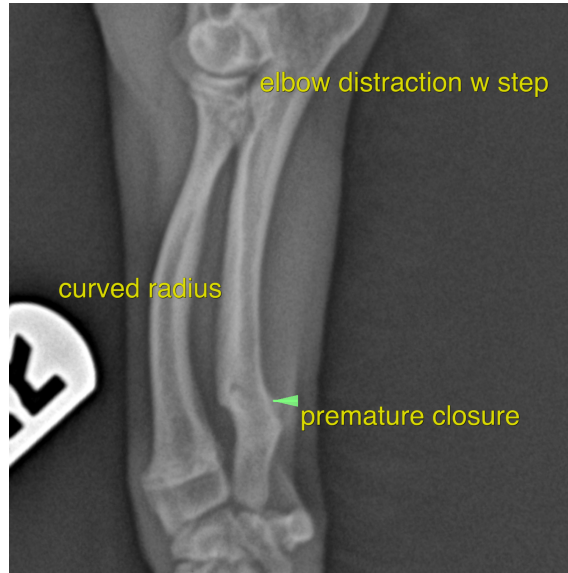
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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