



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bellatrix Lopez Chronic history of tending to abduct the RHL when sitting, and offloading at stance. NSAIDs improve her mood, but not the lameness. A suspected unrelated finding is a firm 3mm round non-painful nodule on the medial aspect of the right calcaneal tendon.

SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE BILATERAL CALCANEAL TENDONS

Canine

Right Side

A 3.0 mm sized, well delineated, uniformly hyperechoic “nodule” is seen in the medial aspect of the right calcaneal tendon, medial to the gastrocnemius tendon and in between the superficial digital flexor tendon and composed tendon, approximately 15 mm proximal to the tuber calcis and 50 mm distal to the musculotendinous junction of the calcaneal tendon. The “nodule” is border effacing with the components of the calcaneal tendon. However, no infiltration of the tendons appears to be present. All components of the calcaneal tendon present within normal limits. The bone surface of the tuber calcis present within normal limits. No evidence of bursitis is seen.

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Border Collie X

SEX

Spayed Female

Left Side

The left calcaneal tendon presents within normal limits. The superficial digital flexor tendon, gastrocnemius, and composed deep tendon present no evidence of echoarchitectural changes from the tuber calcis up to the musculotendinous junctions.

AGE

12 Years

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- 3.0 mm sized soft tissue nodule in the medial aspect of the right calcaneal tendon.
- Otherwise, normal presentation of the right and left calcaneal tendons.

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The fibrotic nodule in the medial aspect of the right calcaneal tendon appears to be outside of the tendinous tissue. Fibroma and fibrotic scar tissue are considered primary differential diagnoses. Clinical significance is not considered likely, and further clinical monitoring, fine needle aspiration, or excisional biopsy could be considered depending on the clinical context.

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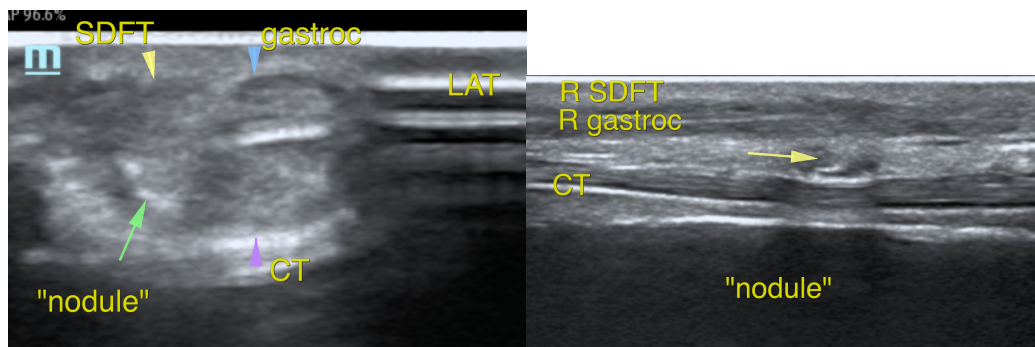
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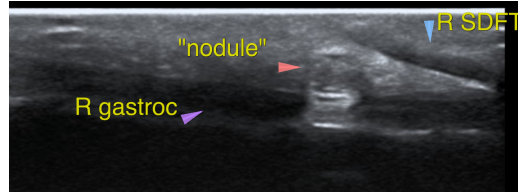
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PATIENT

Bellatrix Lopez



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Canine

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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