



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Bruno Kretz
SPECIES Canine
BREED Labrador Retriever

HX- Bruno started limping on Sunday morning, no known trauma, not previously sick. Limping got worse and he got lethargic and wouldn't eat. Haley took him to the ER that night. He had a fever of 103, swelling in the joints, and they did blood work that confirmed elevated WBCs. Today, Bruno pooped and his appetite has returned. The left rear leg is more swollen today and that he isn't putting any weight on and holding it up. Exam shows swelling around hock and discomfort to manipulation of the hock. Temperature is 102.9 today. There is heat in the swollen area as well. Rest of exam is normal.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: NON-WEIGHTBEARING LEFT HIND EDEMA TO LEFT HOCK PAINFUL TO MANIPULATION OF HOCK

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE Tarsi

Mediolateral and dorsoplantar views of both tarsi totaling 8 images available for review.

SEX RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX Male
AGE 4 Months 1 Week

Diffuse severe articular and periarticular soft tissue swelling is seen circumferential to the left tarsus. The changes appear to accentuate the tibial tarsal joint region. No evidence of traumatic osseous injury, luxation or subluxation is seen. The subchondral bone surfaces present within normal limits. The joint spaces are even in width. The growth plates of the distal tibia and fibula present within normal limits. There is no evidence of angular limb deformity.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Articular and periarticular soft tissue swelling circumferential to the left hock

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals extensive and periarticular soft tissue swelling circumferential to the left tibial tarsal joint. Differential diagnosis includes infectious arthritis secondary to local injury or hematogenous spread, trauma with hemarthrosis and hematoma, and less likely uncomplicated edema. Further definition by means of aspiration and analysis of synovia and the periarticular soft tissue is recommended if not performed already.

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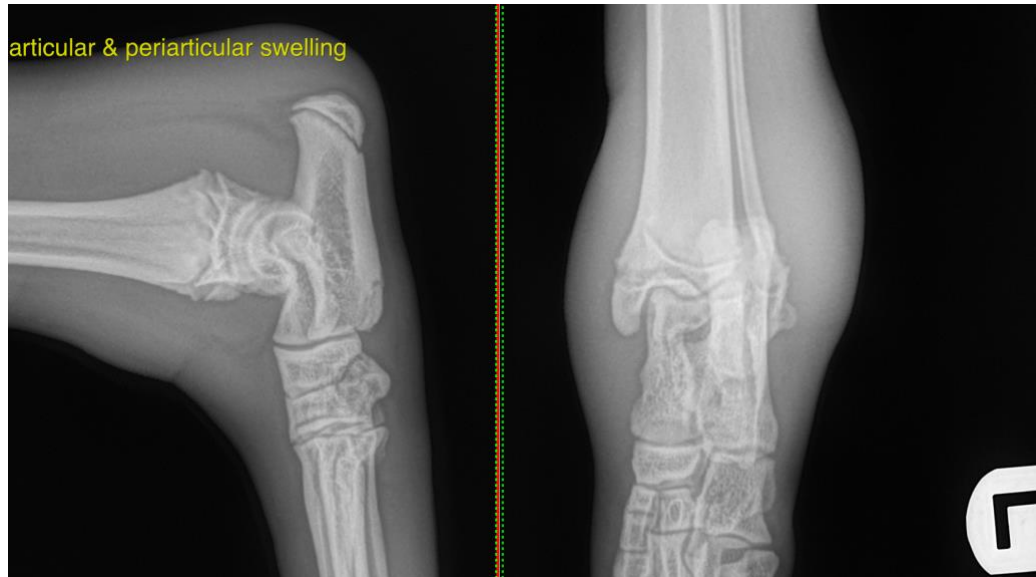
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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