



PATIENT

Auri Donnelly

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Yellow Lab

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

7 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

P is a 7yo FS Lab X who was adopted 2 mo ago with history of suspected HBC prior to surrender. P presented today after running away for 48 hours, was found to be acutely lame on R front with swelling around shoulder and abrasion on front leg. Painful on palpation and flexion of R front. Remaining palpation unremarkable aside from painful paw pads. All 4 paws varying degrees of abrasion and ulceration. P has hx of tail self amputation and anxiety. P was also found to have otitis. Remaining exam unremarkable.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

The cardiac silhouette is upright and thin. The lung presents poor vascularity. The caudal vena cava is thin.

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.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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

Abdomen

The abdominal serosal detail is maintained.

The stomach is postprandial.

The thoracolumbar spine presents no evidence of traumatic osseous injury. Spondylosis deformans is noted between L1 and L2.

There is a defect with no circumferential soft tissue swelling and well delineated margins between the 2nd and 3rd sacral vertebrae with ventral displacement of the 3rd sacral vertebra and tail. The tail is reduced to 7 coccygeal vertebrae.

Pelvis & Stifles

The stifle joints and coxofemoral joints present within normal limits.



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Front Limbs

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The right and left shoulder joints present within normal limits. No evidence of osseous injury of the scapula or humerus is seen as far as included.

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Both elbows present within normal limits.

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The carpal joints present within normal limits.

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Mild soft tissue swelling appears to be present medial to the metacarpal and metacarpophalangeal area in the right front paw.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- History of tail amputation.
- Chronic osseous injury of the sacrum.
- Hypovolemia with microcardia and underperfusion of the lung.
- No evidence of a new traumatic osseous injury of the ribcage, thoracolumbar spine, and bones in the front and hind limbs.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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No evidence of traumatic osseous injury is noted in the bones and joints of the front and hind limbs.

The findings of the sacrum and tail are compatible with the history of prior amputation and likely represent old injury.

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There is no evidence of pulmonary injury, abdominal hemorrhage, or other effusion.

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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.

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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