

**PATIENT**

Chloe Jackson

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

limping LF limb, very painful L carpus flexion, rimadyl for 2 days no improvement
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: painful L carpus flexion

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT ELBOW & LEFT CARPUS

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the left elbow and carpus, dorsopalmar view of the right carpus available for review.

BREED

German Shepherd

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**Left Carpus**

There is mild circumferential soft tissue swelling in the left carpus accentuated in the dorsal aspect level with the distal carpal row and carpometacarpal joint. No evidence of associated osseous injury is seen. The carpal bones appear to be intact. No evidence of luxation or subluxation is noted.

SEX

FS

Left Elbow**AGE**

5 Years

The left elbow presents within normal limits. The medial coronoid process is well delineated and smoothly opacified. The periarticular margins are even and smooth. No joint space incongruity is seen and there are no subchondral bone defects.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left carpal soft tissue swelling without evidence of osseous injury.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings are suggestive for left carpal injury. Traumatic soft tissue swelling is a potential. However, arthritis such as activated arthritis, immune mediated, and other cannot be ruled out entirely as differential diagnoses. A ligamentous injury with carpal instability could be ruled out by means of stressed radiographs. Furthermore, aspiration and analysis of synovia could be considered for further definition. The radiographic presentation of the right carpus is within normal limits.

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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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