


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Twix Palmieri Chief Complaint: WOUND ON PAW History: 9Y MN VACCINATED PUP . HEALTHY . TODAY WAS STUCK UNDER THE FENCE (FRONT LEFT PAW) NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR DOG ON THE OTHERSIDE ... OWNER TRIED TO PULL HEAR OUT AND SHE "WAS STUCK"

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: N Mentation: N EENT: N Oral Cavity: Teeth clean (cleaned 2 months ago) but has some gum erosion on existing teeth and the left 3rd upper incisor and left upper canine are slightly mobile Lymph Nodes: N Skin: left front foot bleeding from multiple puncture wounds with mild adjacent soft tissue swelling CV/Respiratory: N Abd/GI: N Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: non-weightbearing left front, crepitus on palaption of left 2nd MC Neurological: N

BREED

Silky Terrier

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT PAWS

Mediolateral and Dorsopalmar view of the left front paw, Dorsopalmar view of the right front paw. Two images in total.

SEX

Spayed Female

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

There is soft tissue swelling in the medial left metacarpus. Mid diaphyseal short transverse fractures of the 2nd and 3rd metacarpal bone are seen. Minimal displacement appears to be present in the 2nd metacarpal bone. However, no contact appears to be present between the proximal and distal fracture fragments in the metacarpal bone of the 3rd digit.

AGE

9 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Acute complete traumatic mid diaphyseal fractures of the 2nd and 3rd metacarpal bone in the left front paw

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals acute mid diaphyseal fractures of the 2nd and 3rd metacarpal bone in the left front paw. Open fracture appears to be a potential based on the clinical history of the patient. The 4th and 5th metacarpal bones are intact. However, there appears to be no contact between the fracture fragment in the 3rd digit, which is one of the digits carrying the major load. Therefore, open reduction and internal fixation should be preferred over conservative fracture management in this patient.

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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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