



PATIENT

Puck Higgins

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

The mass has gotten bigger and it looks very irritated and red. It did break open last week. He has been licking at it and it seems sore.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pinpoint dermal masses L cranial shoulder, R caudal stifle (knee), L caudal ear base Ulcerated raised dermal swelling 4th digit R front foot

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT PAWS

Mediolateral and dorsopalmar views of both front paws are available for review.

BREED

Boxer Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Moderate osteoarthritic changes of the metacarpophalangeal joints of the 5th digits are seen in the bilateral front paws, R>L.

SEX

Neutered

Rounded fragments are seen in the distal interphalangeal joint of the 5th digit in the right front paw and 4th digit in the left front paw.

AGE

6 Years, 9 Months

Regional soft tissue swelling is seen in the epaxial distal aspect of the digital pad in the 4th digit in the right front paw. No obvious foreign material is identified. There is no evidence of osseous involvement.

The carpal joints present within age related normal limits.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect superficial soft tissue swelling in the epaxial aspect of the digital pad of the 4th digit in the right front paw.
- Moderate bilateral metacarpophalangeal joint osteoarthritis of the 5th digits.
- Chronic slab fragments of the distal interphalangeal joints of the 5th digit in the right front paw and 4th digit in the left front paw – typically not of clinical significance.

HOSPITAL NAME

Elizabeth Animal Hospital

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The soft tissue swelling of the 4th digit in the right front paw appears to be limited to the superficial tissues. Bone or joint involvement is not seen. There is no evidence of foreign material. Nevertheless, nonradiopaque foreign material, hyperkeratosis, and regional dermatitis/cellulitis are potential differential diagnoses as well as granuloma, abscess, or early neoplasia. Correlate with the clinical findings and consider FNA or en bloc resection with consecutive histopathology for further definition.

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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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