



PATIENT

Ruby Pitts

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

consistent limping Left shoulder. no improvement with meds.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ELBOWS, SHOULDERS, & NECK

Plain studies available for review.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Elbows

The medial coronoid processes present smoothly delineated and well mineralized in both elbows. The joint spaces are congruent. There is no evidence of subchondral bone defects. No osteoarthritic changes of the elbows are seen. There is no evidence of intercondylar fusion deficiency.

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Shoulders

Minimal exostosis is seen within the medial and distal aspect of the left intertubercular groove of the biceps tendon. There is a minimal amount of osteophytes in the caudal and lateral margin of the humeral head.

AGE

6 Years

Similar findings are present in the right shoulder but less pronounced when compared with the left shoulder.

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Neck

The tip of the odontoid peg is isolated with mild ventral and cranial displacement and smooth "fragment" margins. No evidence of atlantoaxial subluxation is seen.

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The remainder of the vertebrae within the cervical spine present the expected anatomy and alignment. No evidence of spinal cord compression or other structural myelopathy can be seen.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Minimal osteoarthritis of the left shoulder with minimal biceps exostosis
- Isolated tip of the odontoid peg – unlikely to be of clinical significance.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Minimal signs of potential chronic biceps tendinopathy are seen in the left and right shoulder with minimal osteoarthritic changes of the left shoulder. Clinical significance is uncertain and further definition by means of ultrasound is recommended.

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The isolated tip of the odontoid peg is likely a consequence of incomplete fusion. Prior osseous injury with fracture of the tip of the odontoid peg cannot be ruled out as a differential diagnosis. Instability and clinical significance of the noted changes of the 2nd cervical vertebra are thought unlikely.

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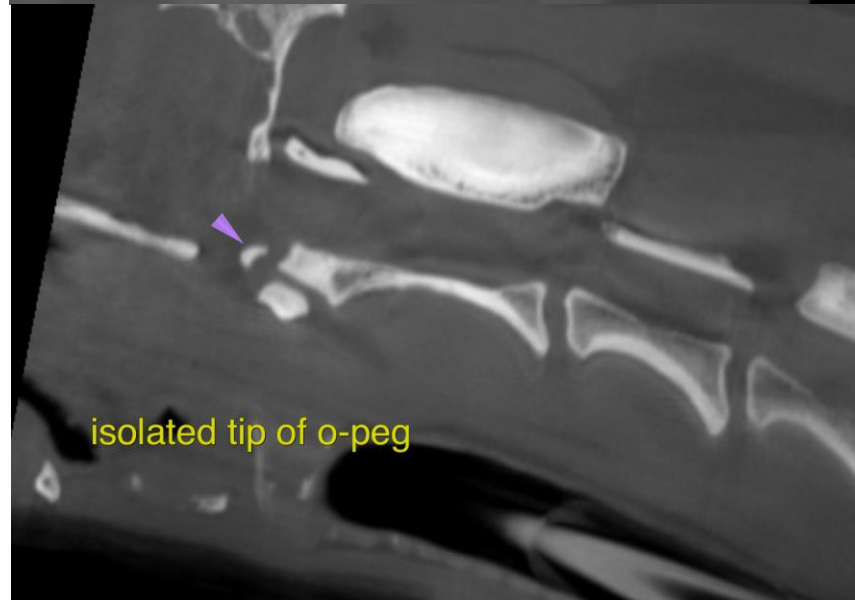
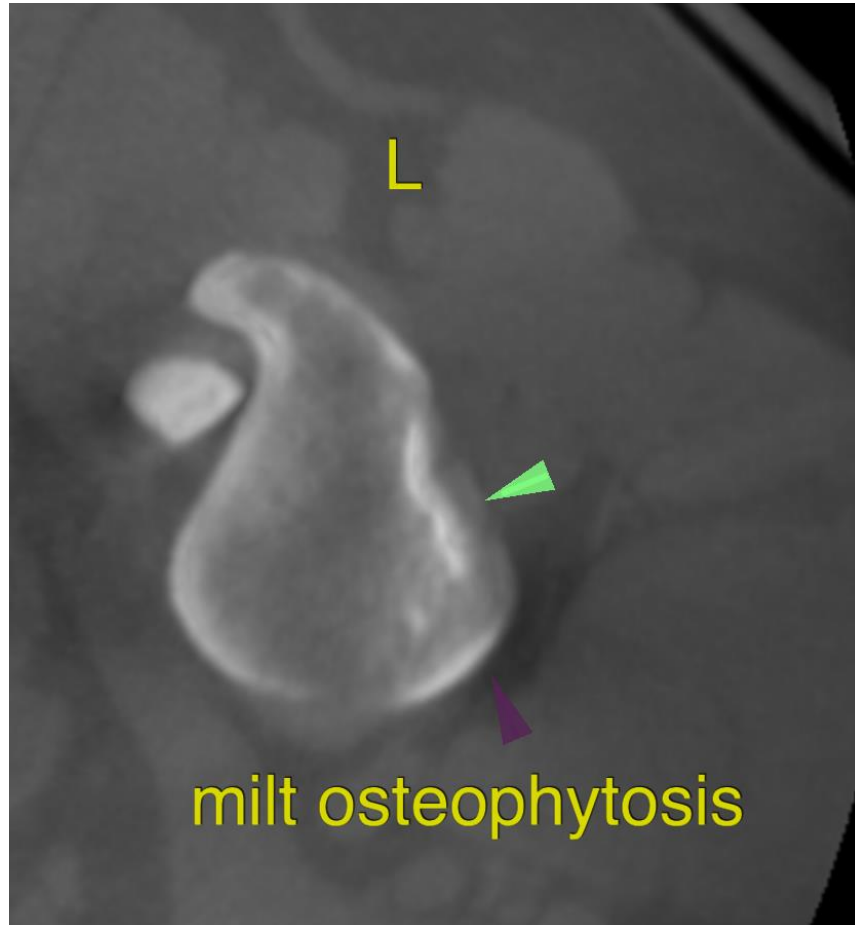
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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