

**PATIENT**

Dottie Deetz Chen

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

was playing with other dogs and was injured several days ago. toe continues to get worse and is very painful

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: na

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT FRONT PAW

Mediolateral and dorsopalmar views of the right front paw totaling 2 images available for review.

BREED

Bull Terrier

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Severe soft tissue swelling is seen circumferential to the 5th digit in the right front paw. Faint mineral opaque foci superimpose onto the soft tissue swelling.

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A gas inclusion is seen in the claw horn.

Apical lysis of the distal phalanx is seen. Approximately 50% of the length of the distal phalanx is lost. The osseous margin is relatively smoothly delineated with a transition zone of intermediate length. No evidence of associated traumatic osseous injury is seen and there is no evidence of luxation/subluxation.

AGE

9 Months

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Severe soft tissue swelling and mildly aggressive osteolysis of the distal phalanx of the right front paw.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings are highly suggestive for severe nail bed infection and cellulitis with osteitis of the distal phalanx. The age of the osseous changes may well be older than a few days. Theoretically, soft tissue neoplasia with secondary aggressive bone lysis can never be ruled out entirely but I do consider this very unlikely here.

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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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