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TEDDY MOSTEIRO

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Rechecking: limping History: Pet presents for follow up exam of limping. O feels Rimadyl causes upset stomach because his appetite decreases.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear AU. OU: lenticular sclerosis. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Moderate dental tartar Musculoskeletal: BCS = 5/9. Ambulatory x 4. LF: grade 1-2/5 lameness, painful on 4th digit (still no swelling, redness or external wounds), decreased (moderate) ROM on carpus, mild crepitus on elbow. Uro/Perineum: No significant lesions Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful. No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No significant abnormalities Skin: Multiple soft, movable SQ masses on trunk. Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: BAR Hydration: N

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT PAWS

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Dorsopalmar and mediolateral views totaling 2 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE

13 Years, 1 Month

Left Front Paw

Mild osteoarthritic changes of the left antebrachiocarpal joint are seen. There is no associated articular swelling.

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There are mild osteoarthritic changes of the metacarpophalangeal joint in the 1st digit and moderate to severe osteoarthritic changes of metacarpophalangeal joint in the 2nd digit.

The proximal interphalangeal joints of the 2nd and 5th digit present moderate osteoarthritic changes. The distal two thirds of the distal phalanx of the 5th digit are absent. The boney defect is sharply delineated. The claw horn is absent as well. There is no significant soft tissue swelling.

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A 7mm long linear metal opaque foreign body is seen in the soft tissues palmar of the metacarpophalangeal joints of the 3rd and 4th digits.

Soft tissue nodule dorsal of the left metacarpophalangeal joint area without underlying bone changes.

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Right Front Paw

Mild osteoarthritic changes of the right carpus are noted.

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The 1st, 2nd, and 5th digit's metacarpophalangeal joints present moderate to severe osteoarthritic changes.

Severe osteoarthritic changes of the proximal interphalangeal joint of the 5th digit are seen as well as mild osteoarthritic changes of the 1st interphalangeal joint of the 2nd digit.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Multiple metacarpophalangeal joint osteoarthritis accentuating the 2nd digit in the left and 2nd



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and 5th digit in the right front paw.

- Moderate interphalangeal joint osteoarthritis of the 2nd and 5th digits in both front paws.
- Defect of the distal phalanx of the 5th digit in the left front paw without signs of concurrent inflammation.
- Foreign material in the palmar soft tissues of the left front paw.
- Mild bilateral antebrachiocondylar osteoarthritis - unlikely to be of clinical significance.
- Soft tissue nodule dorsal of the left metacarpophalangeal joint.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Multiple osteoarthritic changes of the metacarpophalangeal and interphalangeal joints are seen, and it is well possible that these correlate with the patient's clinical signs. Typically, lameness is exacerbated when the patient walks on hard ground and signs of lameness and pain may be intermittent with temporary exacerbation similar to rheumatoid arthritis.

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The foreign material within the soft tissues palmar of the left metacarpophalangeal joint may not necessarily cause foreign body reaction or infection; however, clinical signs associated with it cannot be ruled out entirely.

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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.

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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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