

**PATIENT**

Luna Guazzelli

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pt presented for holding up left front leg. Pt was outside, and came back in not using leg. PE: pain on palpation of carpus.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT CARPUS

Mediolateral and oblique views of the left carpus totaling 3 images available for review.

BREED

Shihtzu mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Mild soft tissue swelling appears to be present circumferential to the left carpal joint.

Atavism of the 1st metacarpal bone is noted.

SEX

Female Spayed

There is no evidence of subluxation, luxation, or traumatic osseous injury seen.

The carpal and metacarpophalangeal joints appear to be in situ.

AGE

10 Months

The distal radial growth plate is slightly irregular and incompletely fused. The distal ulna growth plate is completely closed.

Lateral and cranial curvature of the radius and mild lateral curvature of the ulna are seen.

The patient presents stunted growth of the long bones as typical in a chondrodystrophic dog.

INTERPRETED BY

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild unspecific soft tissue swelling circumferential to the carpus.
- No evidence of traumatic or articular injury is seen.
- Premature growth plate closure of the ulna with curved radius as typical in chondrodystrophic dogs.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study does not reveal evidence of traumatic osseous or articular injury. Ligamentous or other soft tissue injury remains a potential. Correlation with the clinical palpation required and stressed radiographs or further definition by means of CT could be considered in case of persisting clinical signs in order to rule out ligamentous injury or occult fracture.

REFERRING VET

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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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