



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Allie Kempf P presented for evaluation of seemingly random moments of pain and lameness of the left forelimb (4x in 2 weeks). O notes that the P's vocalization is similar when they had a back issue (IVDD), but noted that the pain only appears to last less than a minute. Video provided shows Grade III/IV lameness immediately the following episode, but returns to normal gait shortly thereafter. P had surgery to repair a fractured radius several years ago on the affected limb.

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Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No abnormalities were noted on flexion or extension of the left forelimb No changes in gait appreciated on walk/jog on presentation Spinal palpation did not reveal any discomfort.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACIC SPINE & LEFT FRONT LIMB

Lateral views of the front limbs and thoracic spine and orthogonal view of the front limbs totaling 3 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Patient has a history of left radius and ulnar fracture with open reduction and internal fixation.

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Alignment of the radius and ulnar in the left front limb are considered within normal limits. The fracture gap in the ulnar appears to be partially open; however, full healing of the radial fracture has completed, and the implants are in situ. No evidence of implant loosening or associated soft tissue swelling is seen. There is no evidence of implant failure or osteomyelitis.

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The elbow joints present within normal limits.

Number, alignment, and anatomy of the thoracic vertebrae present within normal limits.

The visible cervical spine is within normal limits as well.

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Boca Park Animal Hospital

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal radiographic findings of the left front limb after open reduction and internal fixation of a radius and ulnar fracture.
- Normal radiographic presentation of both elbows.
- Normal radiographic presentation of the cervicothoracic spine.

REFERRING VET

Tifanie Silver

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No cause of the patient's clinical signs is identified in the radiographic study of the left front limb and cervicothoracic spine. All findings are considered within the expected limits. There is no evidence of implant failure, loosening or osteomyelitis. The radius fracture is healed completely. The ulnar fracture is partially bridged which, however, should not bother the patient per say.

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PATIENT

Allie Kempf

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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Canine

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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