

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Aurora Metcalfe intermittently limping on the right pelvic limb for approximately 1 year. Lameness most prominent after exercise. RDVM rads Aug 2022: swelling of R hock. Muscle wasting in the RH compared to LH

**SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE HIND LIMBS**

Canine Plain study in soft tissue window provided for review.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS****BREED**

Siberian Husky

Displayed parts of the pelvis, coxofemoral joints, left tarsal joint and the metatarsal bones and paws are unremarkable. Both stifles show subtle cystic erosions of the bone surfaces of both femoral condyles. Signs of relevant joint effusion, osteolysis or synovial thickening are not recognized.

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The right tarsal joint reveals a subchondral radiolucent defect of approximately 6.1 mm of the medial talar ridge. There is moderate periarticular swelling and secondary arthrosis with smooth new bone formation at all joint levels including the lateral malleolus recognized. The joint spaces appear mildly extended. Marked exostosis at the level of the talar sustentaculum is noted with moderate effusion circling the hallucis longus tendon.

**AGE**

1 Year, 2 Months

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Suspected intraarticular lesion (osteochondrosis dissecans) of the right medial talar ridge with moderate secondary osteoarthritis, synovial swelling and peritendinous effusion of the hallucis longus muscle
- Subtle degenerative changes both stifles

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

CT findings are suspicious for osteochondrosis of the medial talar ridge and do reflect the reported patient's history. Moderate secondary degenerative joint disease is present. The latter is a chronic finding. However, synovial swelling and the effusion indicate an active/reactive process. A mineral dense/intraarticular fragment is not detected. Arthrotomy/Arthroscopy could be performed next to evaluate chondral surfaces and to check for intraarticular fragments.

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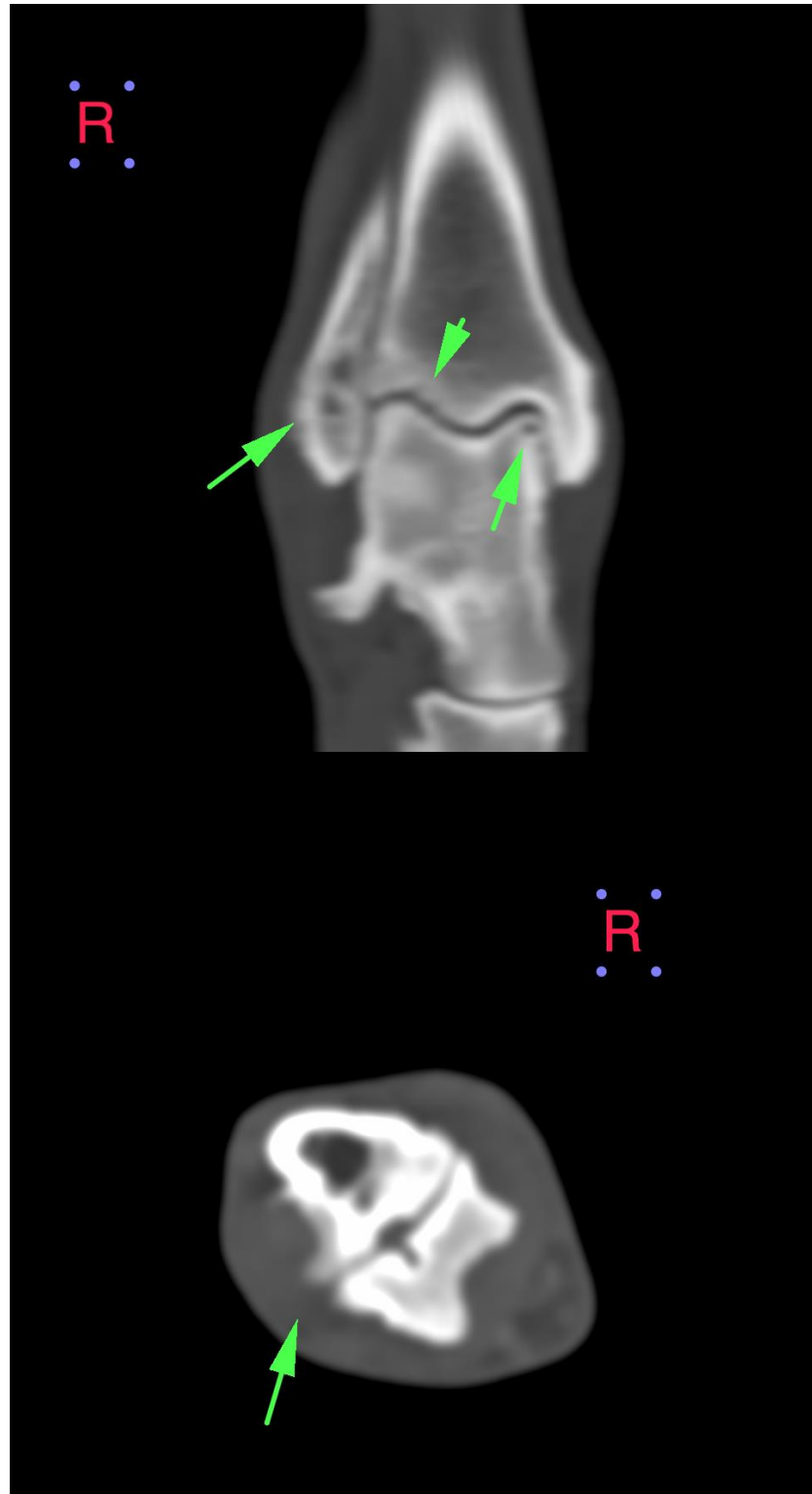
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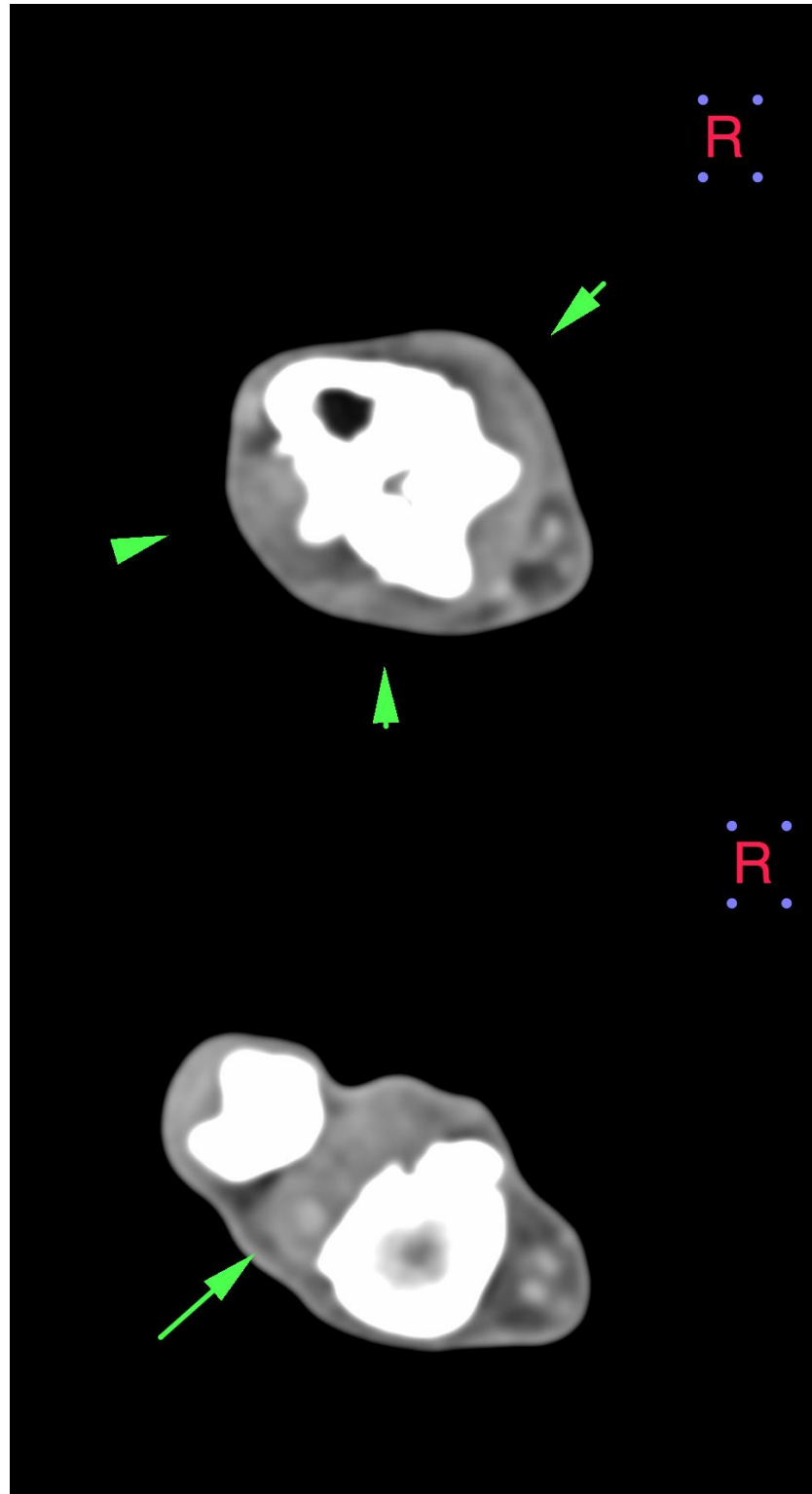
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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