

**PATIENT**

Mango Shutts

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Australian Shepherd

**SEX**

Female

**AGE**

19 Weeks

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**HOSPITAL NAME**

Elizabeth Animal  
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**REFERRING VET**

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**DATE**

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Monday evening patient was playing with the other dog and did a sharp turn and came back to owner limping on right hind. When she runs she picks it up, however can walk on it when she's walking. Sometimes when she's standing there she will collapse like the leg won't hold her up.

However, she does still want to jump around like a puppy.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Ambulatory X 4, GRADE 1 LAMNESS ON RIGHT HIND, PAIN IN METATARSAL AREA, PAINFUL TO FLEXION AND EXTENSION

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Tarsal joints look normal, the achilles tendon on the right is intact and clearly delimited.

Displayed parts of the right paw reveal a spiral fracture of the 5<sup>th</sup> metatarsal bone. Involvement of the adjacent joints is not recognized. The fracture lines show sharp margins with mild dislocation of the fracture ends. Surrounding soft tissue swelling is present.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Spiral fracture of the right 5<sup>th</sup> metatarsal bone with mild dislocation without joint involvement

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Regarding the patient's age and the morphology of the fracture, a conservative approach (secondary fracture healing) with strict limitation of activity and supporting bandage/cast is possible. A radiographic follow up in 14 days is recommended. An open fracture (skin wounds?) or progressive angular/torsional dislocation would be an indication for surgery/osteosynthesis.



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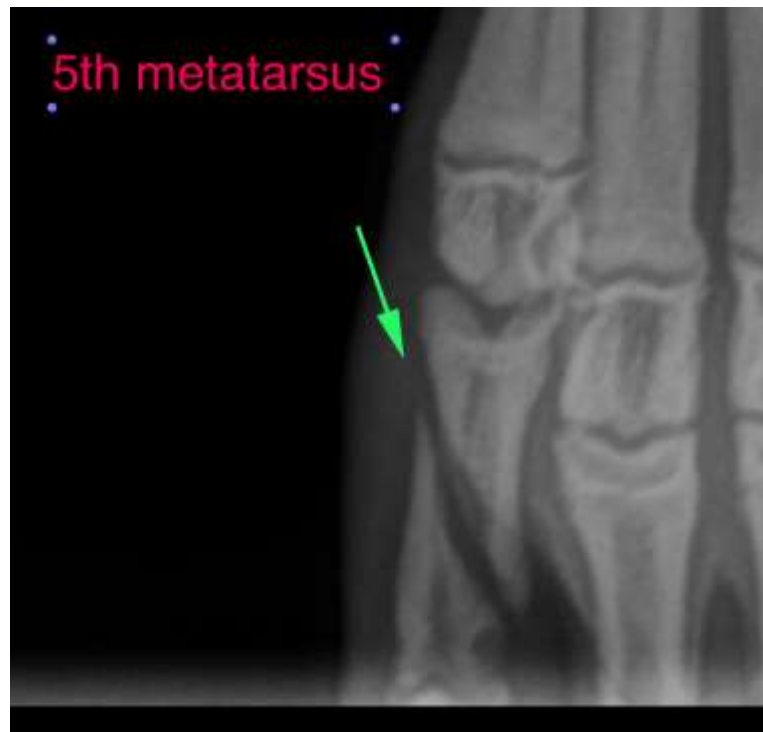
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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