



PATIENT

Friday Harsell

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Rat Terrier

SEX

MN

AGE

1Y, 5M, 4D

WEIGHT

10.4

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Owner reports that the 5th digit on the thoracic limb was torn off approximately a year ago during a walk in Oregon but the exact cause is unknown. A week ago the area became swollen and irritated which has occurred intermittently since the initial injury. The owner administers Gabapentin during these episodes. Was previously treated with Clavamox.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CARPAL JOINTS

Radiographs of the carpi in two orthogonal image planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the carpal joints reveal no abnormalities and the surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

The distal phalanx of the 5th digit of the presents advanced osteolysis of the unguis process and the remaining proximal epiphysis has smooth margins. The distal segment of the fifth digit of the left front paw presents a circumferential mild soft tissue swelling.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of traumatic amputation unguis process distal phalanx fifth digit left front paw
- Mild soft tissue swelling fifth digit left front paw

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The osseous margins of the retained proximal segment of the distal phalanx of the fifth digit of the left front paw are smooth, and I do not see signs of aggressive osseous lesions – in summary traumatic amputation of the unguis process is most likely here. An underlying cause for the intermittent soft tissue swelling cannot be specified, rule out onychitis of retained horn of the respective claw. If clinical signs tend to reoccur, amputation of the respective digit may be considered as surgical treatment option.



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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.

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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