



**PATIENT**

Bu Majano

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

was at dog park 10/2022 limping since WBL LHL. Moderate STS and effusion left hock with crepitus on palpation

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT TARSAL JOINT**

Radiographs of the left tarsal joint in a dorsoplantar and mediolateral projection are provided for review.

**BREED**

Husky

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The left talocrural joint presents a moderate circumferential intracapsular soft tissue swelling. Osteophyte new bone formation is seen along the caudal aspect of the left distal tibial epiphysis and mildly along the periarticular bones of the left tarsal joint. At the distal aspect of the medial malleolus of the left tarsal joint, an isolated mineral opaque body is seen, measuring 6.5 x 3.6 mm in size. The joint space of the right tibiotarsal joint is mildly widened medially.

**SEX**

Female

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Degenerative osteoarthritis left talocrural joint
- Moderate articular swelling left talocrural joint
- Mild widening medial aspect joint space left tibiotarsal joint
- Medial malleolar fragmentation

**AGE**

1 Year

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic changes of the left tibiotarsal joint are indicating chronic joint disease that might have been activated by traumatic insult. The findings can be a sequela to underlying osteochondrosis dissecans (no defect is appreciated by radiography but the equivocal mild widening of the medial aspect of the joint space of the tibiotarsal joint) or preceding trauma of the left tibiotarsal joint. The medial malleolar fragmentation is commonly a sequela to degenerative joint rather than presenting a primary pathology (e.g. avulsion fragment) – check clinically if there is evidence of instability of the tarsal joint.

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A CT study of the tarsal joint can be used to screen for potential underlying OCD lesion.

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If there is suspicion for arthritis – infectious versus non-infectious – a synovial tap is recommended.

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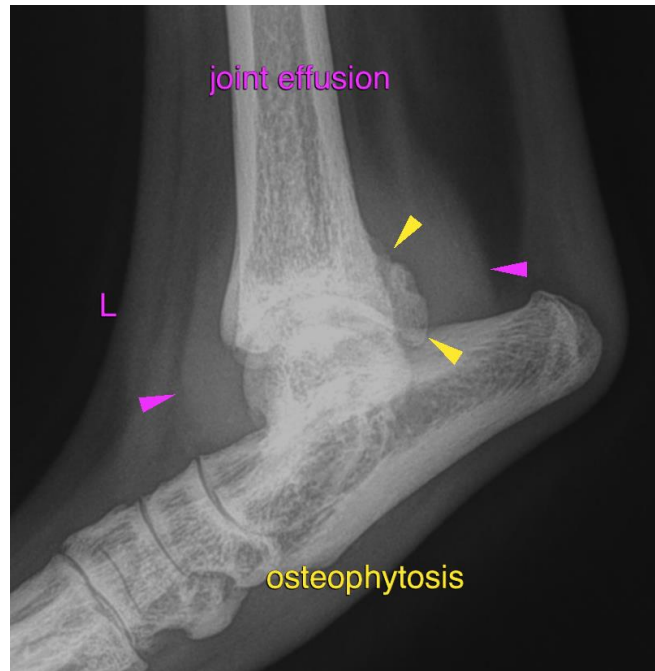
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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