



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT
Cookie Rivera

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Canine

BREED
Affenpinscher

SEX
SF

Reason for Visit: CHECK FRONT RIGHT LEG LIMPING History: 12 y Affenpincher presented for limping on right front leg onset 2-3 weeks ago.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: Adequate Mentation: BAR EENT: Immature cataracts OU. AU clear, no debris. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Heavy dental calculus with gingival recession and visibly mobile teeth; halitosis Lymph Nodes: Submandibular, prescapular and popliteal lymph nodes normal size, shape and consistency Skin: 1cmx0.5cm disc-shaped fluctuant moveable SQ mass at level of xiphoid; suspected adenomas dorsal lumbar area. Otherwise Healthy hair coat. No ectoparasites seen, skin clean dry and intact. CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, grade 4/6 systolic murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful, no fluid wave, no palpable masses or organomegaly. Uro/Perineum: No lesions or abnormalities. Musculoskeletal: BCS = 5/9. Ambulatory x 4, mild weight-bearing lameness right thoracic limb. Orthopedic exam both front legs--repeatable pain on palpation of right scapulohumeral joint/proximal humerus as well as right shoulder extension. Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No deficits noted. No pain on cervical palpation. Normal and non-painful range of motion cervical spine. Diagnostic Testing: Radiographs right shoulder and three-view thoracic radiographs--consult pending

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND RIGHT SHOULDER JOINT

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Radiographs of the thorax in three imaging planes and a mediolateral projection of the right shoulder joint is provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.
 The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.
 The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

Right shoulder joint

At the caudal aspect of the glenoid fossa, mild osteophyte new bone formation is seen. The remainder of the osseous structures of the right shoulder joint present without abnormalities.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right shoulder joint
- Normal thorax

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the right shoulder joint presents without specific abnormalities, explaining the right front limb lameness, but the mild degenerative osteoarthritis of the right shoulder joint. Rule out pathologies originating from the soft tissue structures of the right shoulder joint (e.g. pathology of the bicipital tendon, rotator cuff injury), neural structures (e.g. neck, brachial plexus).

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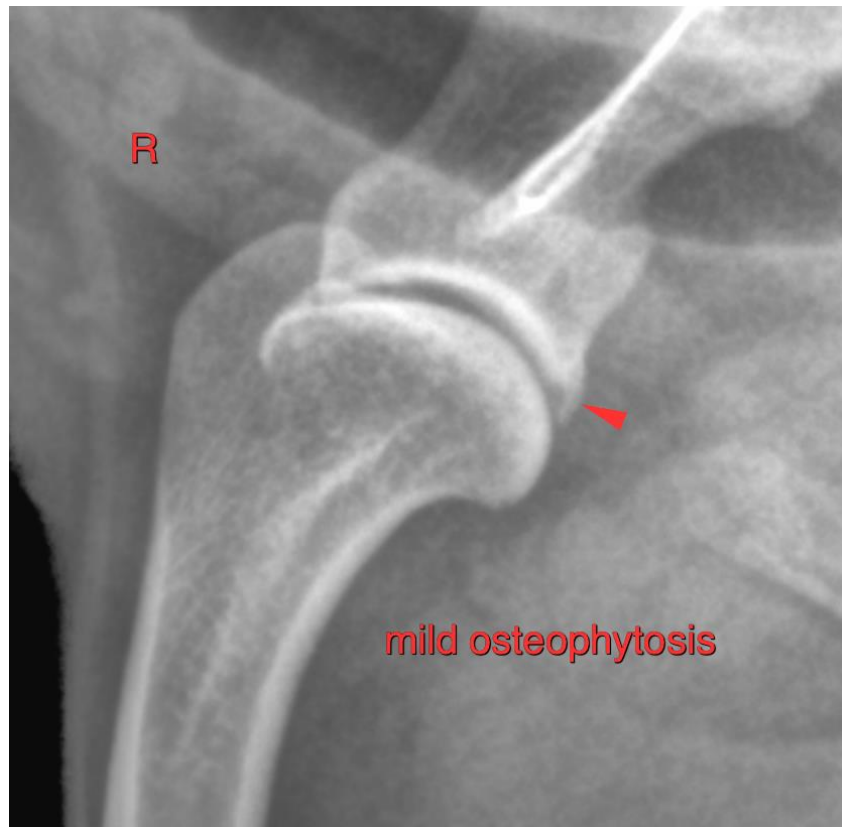
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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