



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Brody Reynolds History: lame on front limbs o got home mid november (nothing noticed before during trip running on beaches or at dog park) o thinks mid december -loves the ball launcher concerns grew about 3 weeks ago limited access for a week but still limping walking 1-2 mile walk meandering speed daily plus on other walk and yard time. eat/dr/ur/bm normal

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Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Obese, pain over left biceps tendon hypothyroid, started on supplement cbc chem nl  
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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CERVICAL SPINE, SHOULDER & ELBOW JOINTS**

Golden Retriever

A complete set of radiographs of the cervical spine, shoulder joint and elbow joints is provided for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Neutered Male

The lateral projection of the cervical spine is mild to moderately rotated. In the lateral projection, the neuroforamen C6/C7 appears prominent. The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical spine present without abnormalities.

**AGE**

8 Years

Both shoulder joints present smooth osseous margins and the surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

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At the proximal aspect of the anconeal process of both elbow joints, mild osteophyte new bone formation is seen. The contour of the medial coronoid process of both elbow joints is well-defined and has a homogeneous density. The joint space of both elbow joints is congruent.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**HOSPITAL NAME**

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- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis elbow joints bilaterally
- Prominent appearing neuroforamen C6/C7
- Normal shoulder joints

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The degenerative osteoarthritis of the elbow joints is only very mild and might be a sequela to 'wear-and-tear' or enthesopathy of the olecranon ligament/synovium. The radiographic study presents without signs for coronoid disease – however if pain can be elicited by pressure on the medial compartment of the elbow joints, a CT study of the elbow joints might be used as advanced imaging modality.

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The prominent neuroforamen is most likely a sequela to the oblique projection, anyway check for pain in the region of the brachial plexus suggestive for neuropathy.

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**PATIENT** If clinical signs are suggestive for pathology of the bicipital tendon or rotator cuff injury, an ultrasound examination of the shoulder joints would be beneficial as advanced diagnostic test.

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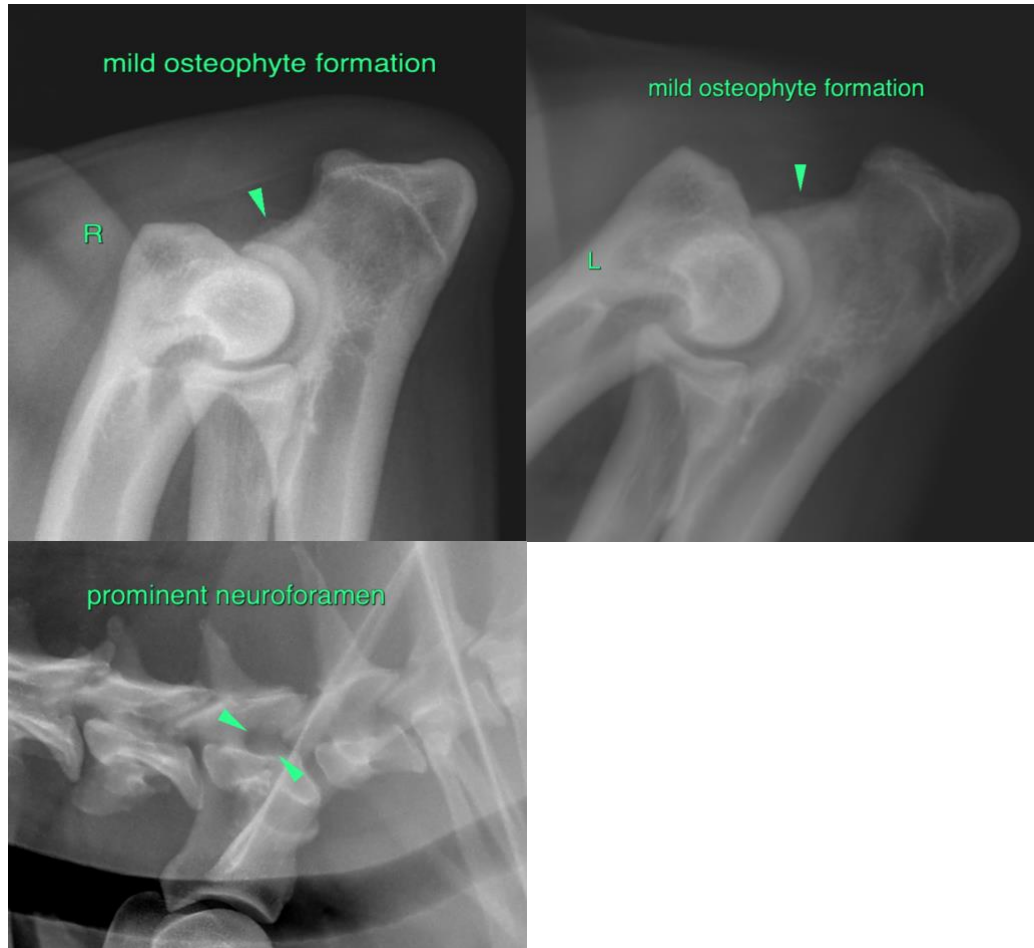
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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