



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Siren Sieben History: Puppy with major chronic diarrhea and poor body condition issues. Now has shifting limb lameness

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Presented to ER on Jan 22nd (the day these radiographs were taken) for extreme lameness both hind. 2 weeks earlier had been lame on one front and then the other. Tentative diagnosis at ER clinic of panosteitis with repeatable pain response on right femur and base narrow stance. No fever Responded well to meloxicam, examined by myself on January 24th with very mild right hind lameness, pain on palpation of diaphyses both femurs and right radius. No pain growth plates.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ELBOW & STIFLE JOINTS

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Radiographs of the stifle joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review. Radiographs are provided in JPEG file format.

Female

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE

The growth plates are age related open.

20 Weeks

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

INTERPRETED BY

Both stifle joints present smooth osseous margins and without signs of intracapsular soft tissue swelling. The femora and tibia bilaterally have a homogeneous density of the medullary cavity.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal stifle joints
- Normal elbow joints

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

REFERRING VET

Dr. Sarah Fryer

The radiographic study of the stifle joints presents without abnormalities, explaining the lameness. Regarding the history the presumptive diagnosis is panosteitis – an early stage or only mild form may lack radiographic changes of the long bones. Check clinically for signs of joint effusion as sign for possible arthritis – if so, a synovial tap is recommended.

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Follow up radiographs can be considered if there is strong suspicion for developing osseous pathology.

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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PATIENT 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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