



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Lambert Wright
SPECIES Canine
BREED Yorkshire Terrier

History: Lambert is a 2 yr. old M/N Yorkshire Terrier owned by Angela Wright that was referred to CARE Surgery Center by Dr. Heidi Ellermeier who saw Lambert at All Creatures Animal Clinic for lameness on the right front after being attacked by another dog on 11/28/2022. Had radiographs done through the ER department at AMSC and no fractures were noted at that time. Sent home with pain meds and instructed to keep confined and restrict activity. Owner stated that Lambert did not show any signs of improvement at this time. Angela took Lambert for a recheck on 12/5 at All Creatures Animal Hospital. At the recheck they did radiographs and sent them out to review. Owner was told to continue the medications that AMSC sent home and seek surgical intervention if no improvement.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT LIMBS

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Neutered Male

A high-resolution plain CT study of the front limbs is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The shoulder joints are not included in the field of view.

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The right elbow joint presents multifocal mild mineralization along the synovial capsule. Very mild new bone formation is seen along the periarticular bones of the right elbow joint, most accentuated along the ulna. The medial coronoid process of the right elbow joint has a mild irregular shape and heterogeneous density. The radio-ulnar joint space is incongruent. There is a subjective mild circumferential soft tissue swelling of the right elbow joint.

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The left elbow joint presents smooth osseous margins and without abnormalities of the surrounding soft tissue structures.

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The osseous and soft tissue structures of the antebrachium and the carpal joints are within normal limits.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

REFERRING VET

Dr. Matthew Keats

- Suspect mild periarticular swelling right elbow joint
- Metaplasia versus synovial osteochondromatosis right elbow joint
- Mild heterogeneity and irregular contour medial coronoid process right elbow joint
- Very mild degenerative osteoarthritis left elbow joint
- Normal carpal joints

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The right elbow joint presents signs for mild degenerative changes along the medial coronoid process and small mineralization along the plane of the joint capsule. There is subjective mild articular swelling of the right elbow joint, concerning for synovialitis/joint effusion. Check clinically if pain can be localized to the right elbow joint, a synovial tap can be used to rule out septic arthritis secondary to

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the bite injury. The clinical relevance of the changes of the medial coronoid process are unclear, however pathology of the coronoid process can become clinically relevant in some small breed dogs. Preceding trauma of the right elbow joint might be a trigger for the appreciated mild degenerative changes as well.

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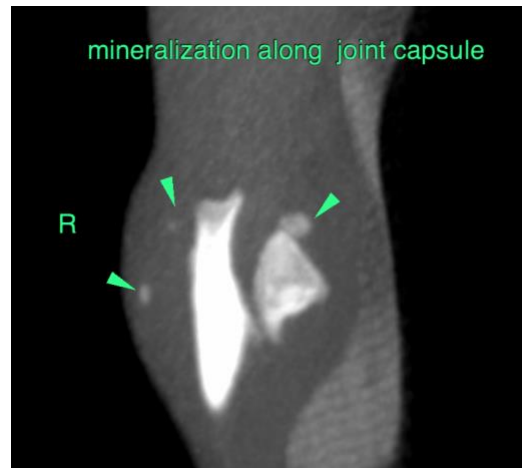
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.



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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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