



**PATIENT**

Daisy Joyce

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Acute onset right front lameness and pain in shoulder joint.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SHOULDER JOINTS**

**SPECIES**

Canine

Radiographs of the right shoulder joints in two imaging planes.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

In the mediolateral view, the right humeral head is superimposed on the sternum.

**BREED**

Pitbull

The osseous margins of the right shoulder joint appears smooth, but mild osteophyte formation along the distal margin of the humeral head. The surrounding soft tissue structures of the right shoulder joint are within normal limits.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**SEX**

Spayed Female

- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right shoulder joint

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The current radiographic study of the right shoulder joint presents without significant abnormalities, explaining the acute onset of right front limb lameness, but the mild degenerative osteoarthritis of the right shoulder joint with unclear clinical relevance. Complementing workup by an ultrasound examination of the right shoulder joint can be used to check for underlying pathology of the bicipital tendon/rotator cuff injury. If there is strong clinical suspicion for pathology of the humerus, recommend repeating radiographs in 2 weeks with front limbs pulled cranioventrally to avoid superimposition with the sternum.

**AGE**

10 Years

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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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