



PATIENT

Alexa Rupley

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Dropped left carpus. Toe touching lameness of the left front leg since 9/30/22. Acts painful with palpation of the paw. Possible pain palpation of the left carpus. Swollen third digit of the left front foot.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT FRONT PAW

Radiographs of the left front paw in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

BREED

Rottweiler Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the left carpal joint are within normal limits.

The fourth digit of the left front paw presents a moderate circumferential, homogeneous soft tissue swelling. Advanced lysis of the unguis process of the distal phalanx of the fourth digit is appreciated.

SEX

Spayed Female

The axial sesamoid bone of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the fifth phalanx is multipartite.

AGE

12 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Soft tissue swelling fourth digit left front paw with advanced aggressive osteolysis of the distal phalanx
- Bipartite abaxial sesamoid bone metacarpophalangeal joint fifth digit left front paw

INTERPRETED BY

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The changes of the fourth phalanx of the left front paw can be caused by neoplastic transformation (e.g. squamous cell carcinoma, melanoma) or chronic onychitis. Amputation of the respective digit is considered as the therapy of choice. Radiographs of the remaining paws can be used to rule out aggressive lesions along the digits.

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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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