



PATIENT

Nikki Anderson

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Started to limp about 3 weeks ago in her left front leg. Seemed like she might have had a sticker in her foot or might have stepped on something. Seem like she was getting better and she was running with the other dogs and seem to hurt it again. Did try some tramadol, rimadyl, Gabapentin and that didnt seem like it helped at all. Have been keeping her quite as well.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: 3/5 LF LAME. ATROPHY OF MUSCLES OF LEFT FRONT, PAIN ON FLEXION OF ELBOW, SOME RESPONSE TO SHOULDER AND ELBOW EXTENSION. Looked great otherwise. NO RECENT LABS

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shepherd

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT LIMBS

A complete set of radiographs of the shoulder and elbow joints is provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The growth plates are age related open.

SEX

Spayed

The shoulder joints bilaterally present smooth osseous margins and no abnormalities of the surrounding soft tissue structures are appreciated.

AGE

12 Months

The throughout the medullary cavity of the humerus bilaterally, a mild patchy sclerosis is appreciated.

Both elbow joints present smooth osseous margins. The tip of the medial coronoid process of the elbow joints bilaterally presents a decreased density. The soft tissues surrounding the elbow joints are within normal limits.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild patchy myelosclerosis humerus bilaterally
- Mild decreased density tip of medial coronoid process
- Normal shoulder joints

HOSPITAL NAME

Elizabeth Animal Hospital

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The mild patchy sclerosis of the medullary cavity of the humerus bilaterally indicates panosteitis, a possible source for the front limb lameness.

REFERRING VET

Leon Anderson, DVM

For a German Shepherd, the tip of the medial coronoid process is less well defined than expected for this breed. The finding can either present an anatomical variant or indicate pathology of the medial coronoid process.

If clinical signs are refractory to empirical management for panosteitis, a CT study of the elbow joints can be used to rule in/out underlying coronoid disease (e.g. FCP).

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patchy myelosclerosis

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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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