

**PATIENT**

Max Melchert

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Max is a 10-year-old MN feline that was adopted near the end of September with an unknown hx. On pet's first exam in October, it was noted that pet had what felt like boney swelling of the left hock and calcanean tendon region. Pet does occasionally limp per owner. R/O previous trauma, etc.

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Feline

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Swelling in left tarsus. Pet seems slightly painful on compression and might have a slightly abnormal gait; weight bearing lameness. Pet had some dental tartar and some alopecia of the ventral abdomen and medial thighs.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE TARSAL JOINTS

Radiographs of the tarsal joint in two imaging planes are provided for review.

SEX

Neutered Male

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Both tarsal joints present a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling, L>R. The periarticular bones of the tarsal joints present mild to moderate osteophyte new bone formation. Level with plantaroproximal outpouching of the joint capsule of the left talocrural joint, a mild irregular, ovoid shaped, mineral opaque body measuring 4.2 x 2.4 x 2.3 mm is visible.

AGE

10 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Degenerative osteoarthritis talocrural
- Moderate articular swelling talocrural joints bilaterally
- Suspect synovial osteochondromatosis plantaroproximal outpouching joint capsule left talocrural joint versus dystrophic mineralization

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is bilateral degenerative joint disease and joint effusion of both talocrural joints. The joint effusion can be degenerative, traumatic, infectious or inflammatory non-infectious (e.g., polyarthritis). Complementing workup by a synovial tap of both tarsal joints is recommended for further definition. The small, mineralized body is likely an incidental finding

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

REFERRING VET

Jason Gross

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.

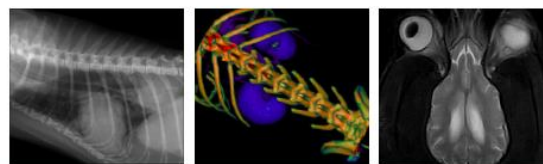
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