

**PATIENT**

Stella Presley

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Reason for Visit: LIMPING History: P IS A 7Y10M OLD F/S MIXED BREED CANINE PRESENTING TODAY FOR LIMPING. O STATES NIGHT BEFORE LAST P WENT OUT TO POTTY THROUGH DOGGY DOOR CAME BACK IN LIMPING NON WEIGHT BEARING R HIND LEG. NO TRAUMA TO O KNOWLEDGE. O STATES P WILL JUMP ON BED BUT NOT VERY HIGH. NO OTHER PROBLEMS/CONCERNS. O GAVE DOSE OF GABAPENTIN LAST NIGHT FROM OTHER DOG SEEMED TO HAVE HELPED BUT PAW IS SWOLLEN.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT TARSAL JOINT**BREED**

Mixed

Radiographs of the right tarsal joint are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**SEX**

SF

The subcutaneous tissue dorsal to the right tarsal joint presents a moderate homogeneous soft tissue swelling. The periarticular bones of the right tarsal joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation.

The remainder of the osseous structures of the right tarsal joint are within normal limits.

AGE

7 Years, 10 Months

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**INTERPRETED BY**

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- Periarticular swelling right tarsal joint
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right talocrural joint

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**HOSPITAL NAME**

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The soft tissue swelling level with the right tarsal joint appears to be extracapsular and traumatic, inflammatory, or due to the acute onset of clinical signs unlikely neoplastic disease are considerations. The clinical relevance of the mild degenerative joint disease of the right talocrural joint is unclear, acute exacerbation might be possible, but I would expect accompanying joint effusion. If clinical signs are refractory to empirical management or if there are signs for instability of the right tarsal joint, recommend stressed radiographs under general anesthesia.

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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.

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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