



**PATIENT**

Tiger Melendez

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P previously had x-rays on RF paw, medication was tried P was still limping but not as bad off meds and P is now limping more, as soon as P walks P limps immediatel. Inspection on walk- very transient 1/5 lame possibly RF, slight sensitivity on RF paw, no pain elicited on exam Hx of OA on paws

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT SHOULDER JOINT AND FRONT PAW**

A mediolateral view of the right shoulder joint and orthogonal views of the right front paw are provided for review.

**BREED**

Mixed

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the right shoulder joint are within normal limits.

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The periarticular bones of the right elbow joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation.

**AGE**

6 Years

A small enthesophyte is seen at the abaxial aspect of the proximal phalanx of the third digit and axial aspect of the proximal phalanx of the fourth digit. The abaxial aspect of the unguis crest of the distal phalanx of the second digit is mildly irregular.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right elbow joint
- Mild enthesophyte formation metacarpophalangeal joint 3<sup>rd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> digit right front paw
- Mild chronic osseous remodeling distal phalanx second digit right front paw
- Normal shoulder joint

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study presents without clinically relevant pathology of the front paw, the mild degenerative changes of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the 3<sup>rd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> phalanx are considered clinically not relevant.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Mostafa Elshafie

Rule out lameness originating from the elbow joint, as the mild degenerative osteoarthritis can be result of underlying elbow dysplasia (e.g. FCP).

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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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