



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Gemma Nieves
SPECIES P IS AN 11Y8M OLD F/S SHIH-TZU PRESENTING TODAY FOR QOL EXAM. O NOT READY TO MAKE DECISION TODAY. HAVING DIFFICULTY STANDING AND POSTURING TO DEFECATE. DOES BETTER ON CARPET THAN TILE O KEEPING FUR ON PAWS SHAVED HAS NOT HELPED. COUGHING A LOT MORE AND WHINING MORE THAN USUAL O CONCERNED PAIN. URINATING AND DEFECATING IN DOG BED. O STATES ELLEVET (CBD) HELPED WITH DIARRHEA HAVING NORMAL STOOLS. INCREASED THIRST GOING ON OVER PAST FEW MONTHS SINCE STARTING ON CBD ALSO INCREASED APPETITE BUT ALSO LOSING WEIGHT. O MOSTLY CONCERNED WITH PAIN.

BREED Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: QAR EENT: No nasal discharge; clear no discharge, nuclear sclerosis OU; clean no exudate AU; Oral Cavity: severe dental tartar present, gingival recession, halatosis, periodontal disease grade 4 Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. No lesions noted. CV/Respiratory: Grade IV/VI murmur, no arrhythmia, slight right side caudal lungfield crackles, no wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. **SEX** Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Slight increased expiratory effort. Abd/GI: Tense non painful abdomen, no organomegaly, no abnormalities on abdominal palpation Uro/Perineum: N **SF** Musculoskeletal: Good musculature, able to stand with support. BCS 5/9 Neurological: CP delayed RH, wheelbarrow delayed RH

AGE RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

11 Years Radiographs of the thorax in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

INTERPRETED BY RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Sebastian Schaub, DVM
Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI Both shoulder joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The right humeral head is located medial to the glenoid fossa.

HOSPITAL NAME The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

DPC Veterinary Hospital The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

REFERRING VET The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

Duke The trachea is normal in diameter and presents a mild undulating course without signs for mass effect – likely due to positioning of the head. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

INVOICE The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

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DATE The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.
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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Right sided medial shoulder luxation
- Advanced degenerative osteoarthritis left shoulder joint
- Normal lung and cardiovascular structures

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is evidence of medial luxation of the right humeral head and advanced degenerative osteoarthritis of the left shoulder joint – possibly due to increased laxity or dysplasia. The findings can be a source for pain in the front limbs.

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No abnormalities of the intrathoracic structures are appreciated.

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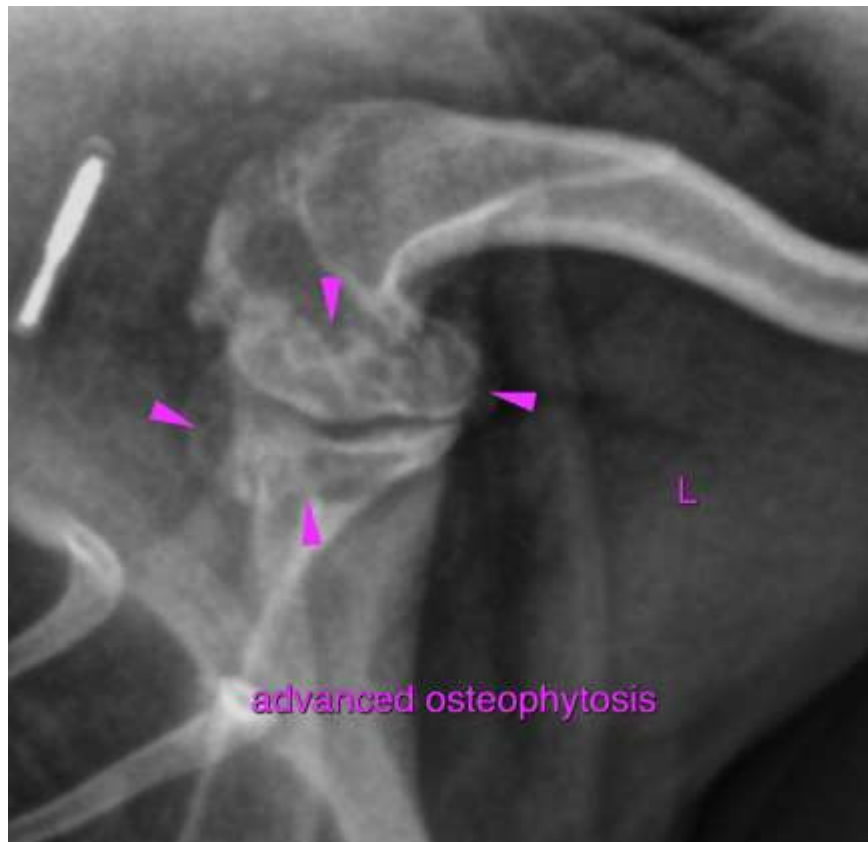
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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