



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Simba Hostrup Reason for Visit: L FRONT PAW BLEEDING History: P IS A 6Y6M OLD M/N DLH PRESENTING TODAY FOR BLEEDING FROM L FRONT PAW. O STATES P DECLAWED NOTICING A POSS CYST THAT IS BLEEDING O JUST NOTICED YESTERDAY. P BEEN LICKING. CHECK EARS. STILL INAPPROPRIATE URINATION.

**SPECIES** Feline Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR EENT: No nasal discharge; clear no discharge OU; clean no exudate AU; No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral Cavity: mild dental tartar present Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. No lesions noted. CV/Respiratory: No murmur/arrhythmia or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft non painful abdomen, no organomegaly, no abnormalities on abdominal palpation Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Digit on RF paw has large bleeding mass, nail coming out. Rest of paws WNL. Ambulatory. BCS 5/9 Neurological: Appropriate

**BREED** DLH **SEX** NM **RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND RIGHT FRONT PAW**

Radiographs of the thorax and right front paw in two imaging planes are provided for review.

**AGE** **RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

6 Years, 6 Months Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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

Right front paw

The third digit presents a moderate to marked – abaxial accentuated – homogeneous soft tissue swelling - with secondary splaying of the third and fourth digit. The distal two thirds of the distal phalanges are generalized absent. No additional abnormalities of the soft tissue structures are appreciated.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Soft tissue swelling/mass third digit right front paw without evidence of osseous involvement
- Normal thorax
- History of declawing procedure

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The swelling of the third digit of the right front paw is not specific and potentials include cyst, abscess, hematoma, granuloma and neoplasia. FNA sampling can be tried as advanced diagnostic test.

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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.

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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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