



PATIENT

Cooper Hughes

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador

SEX

Male

AGE

4 Years

WEIGHT

37 kg

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DATE

10/7/25

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: around a month ago noticed acute onset limping while walking on LF, improved a bit with rest but lameness did continue and worsened with activity, on examination at vets showed pain on manipulation of each elbow, since then limited lameness as rested but starts if does more activity, stiff after rest, reluctant to get up after rest if been more active, worse on concrete than grass.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT LIMBS

A high-resolution plain CT study of the front limbs is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Both shoulder joints present smooth margins of the periarticular bones and the surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

Both elbow joints present smooth margins of the periarticular bones. The medial coronoid process of both elbow joints is well-defined and has a homogeneous density, unremarkable. The surrounding soft tissue structures of the elbow joints are within normal limits.

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the antebrachium, carpus and front paw bilaterally are unremarkable.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal shoulder joints
- Normal elbow joints
- Normal carpus and front paw

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study of the front limbs reveals no abnormalities and an underlying cause for the presenting clinical signs cannot be specified. If clinical findings are concerning for arthritis, recommend complementing workup by a synovial tap of the potentially affected joints. In few cases, a negative CT study does not rule out possible underlying coronoid disease entirely.

The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. 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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