



**PATIENT**

Victory Rice

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

24y 5m old MN DSH presents for limping LF leg. Male O presents and when asked if he would know of a possible cause for limping, he states pet went to ER and received a shot in his LF leg and it caused swelling, however limping for 1 week.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & FRONT PAWS**

Radiographs of the thorax in two orthogonal imaging planes and dorsopalmar projection of the front paws are provided for review.

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DSH

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Thorax

**SEX**

Moderate spondylosis formation is seen along the thoracic spine. The spinous processes T2&T3 are partially fused.

MN

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

**AGE**

24 Years

The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The aortic arch presents a prominent loop. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

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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.

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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.

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Front paws

The third phalanx of the left front limb presents a moderate soft tissue swelling level with the distal phalanx. There is evidence of lysis of the unguis process of the distal phalanx of the respective digit.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Soft tissue swelling third digit left front limb with monostotic aggressive osteolytic lesion of the distal phalanx
- Redundant aortic arch – age related finding
- Fused spinous processes T2&T3
- Spondylosis deformans thoracic spine
- No evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The soft tissue swelling in combination with the osteolysis is concerning for neoplastic transformation, such as squamous cell carcinoma, melanoma, other. Onychitis in combination with osteitis is a potential as well. Check if the swelling can be confirmed by the clinical examination and is associated with pain as source for the lameness.

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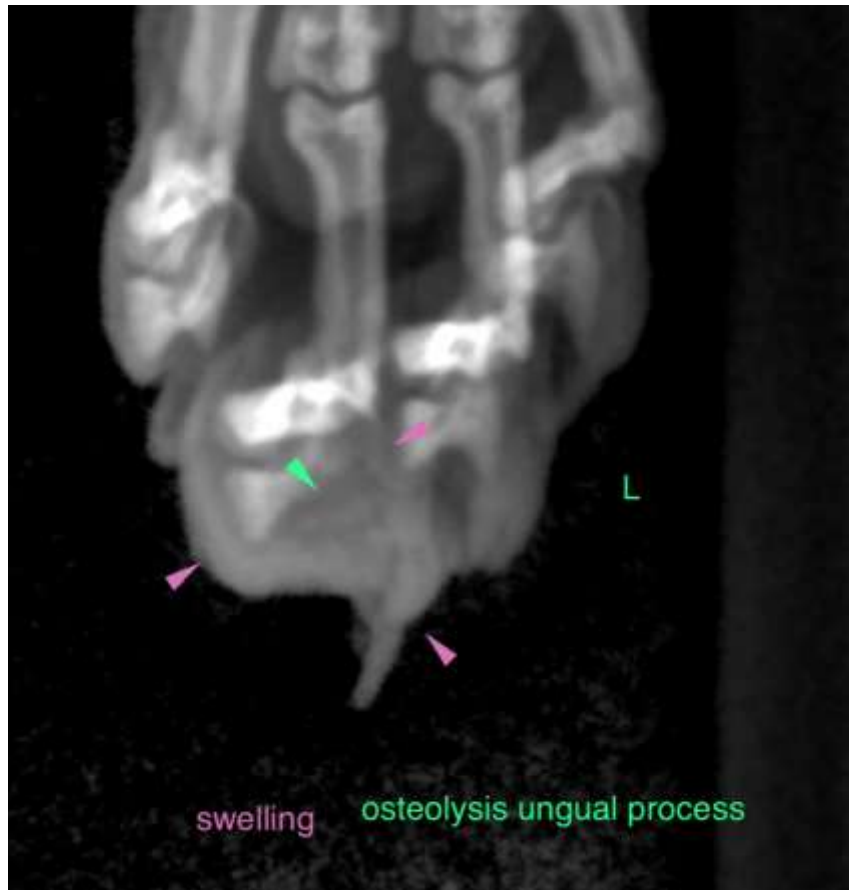
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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