

**PATIENT**

Novak Manitoba  
Underdogs Rescue

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Husky

**SEX**

MN

**AGE**

1 Year

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Persistent right thoracic limb lameness, no better after rest and NSAID for several weeks. Reduced muscle mass right shoulder. Bilateral mild elbow effusion more on the right. Repeatable discomfort with Campbell test in both elbows but more on the right. Mild reaction to shoulder extension. Radiographs of elbows and shoulders show no significant abnormalities. Rule out elbow dysplasia

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Decreased ALKP <10 U/L

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE FRONT LIMBS**

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

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Two small, mineralized bodies are seen in the tendon of the left supraspinatus tendon. The osseous margins of both shoulder joints are smooth.

Both elbow joints present a smooth surface of the subchondral bone. The medial coronoid process bilaterally is well defined with a homogeneous density. The joint space is congruent. The surrounding soft tissue structures of the elbow joints are within normal limits.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Left sided calcifying tendinopathy supraspinatus muscle
- Normal elbow joints
- Normal right shoulder joint

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study presents without abnormalities, but the calcifying tendinopathy of the left supraspinatus tendon. The latter is considered as an incidental finding. However, if pathology of the bicipital tendon or distal aspects of the front limbs can be ruled out pain can be elicited by pressure on the medial compartment of the elbow joint and suggestive for pathology of the medial coronoid process, arthroscopy might be considered; in very few cases a negative CT study does not rule out coronoid disease/loose cartilage flap.



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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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