



PATIENT

Fluffy Loke

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Dec 6th right forelimb lameness noted, x-rays performed revealed early ulnar physis closure with marked elbow incongruity, mild bilateral carpal valgus, reduced range of motion in both elbows

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Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE FRONT LIMBS

A plain CT study of the front limbs in a bone and soft tissue reconstruction is provided for review.

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Havanese

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The growth plates are age related open.

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

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Marked radio-ulnar step formation (3.4 mm) of both elbow joints is appreciated, with a short ulna. The radius bilaterally presents a moderate pro-curvatum conformation with a caudal axial deviation of approximately 37° bilaterally and there is a valgus position of the carpal joints. Both elbow joints present mild osteophyte new bone formation of the periarticular bones.

The distal growth plate of the ulna is closed.

AGE

6 Months

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Closed distal ulnar growth plate bilaterally with secondary short ulna syndrome and radius curvus – carpus valgus formation
- Significant incongruity of the elbow joints

INTERPRETED BY

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings are consistent with premature closure of the distal ulnar growth plate bilaterally and bilateral short ulna syndrome. Secondary procurvatum conformation of the radius bilaterally and carpus valgus.

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Due to the age of the patient, distal ulnar ostectomy appears as the therapy of choice. Monitoring growth on a regular basis –all 3 to 4 weeks is – is mandatory. Second ulnar ostectomy/osteotomy may be necessary – based on radiographic development.

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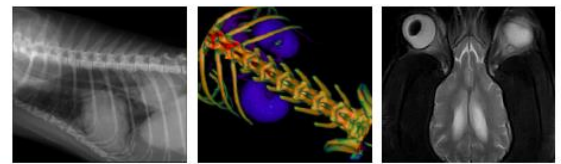
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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