



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Miley Brannan Seen 11/27/21 by staff doctor. Right rear limb lameness. Suspected stifle injury, no detectable drawer sign. Radiographs deferred. Sent home on Rimadyl. Recheck on 12/1 by another staff doctor. Slight improvement on Rimadyl but still limping on right rer leg. No palpable drawer sign or joint effusion. Bilateral tibiotarsal edema from just proximal to hocks to mid metatarsals.

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Canine

**BREED**

Labrador Retriever

Senior profile sent to lab, plus 4 DX. Leukocytosis with neutrophilia and monocytosis. Total wbc ct 22.0 K, Neutrophils 17,900, Monocytes 1,300. Slight decrease in albumin, all other chemistries are normal. Urinalysis is normal. 4DX is negative Owner called, swelling around face/hocks is worse, Patient vomiting-discontinued rimadyl and gave Cerenia and Benadryl injection. Improved in 24 hours. Here today for sedated radiographs and palpation of hips, stifles, hocks, and possible joint taps as indicated. All joints palpate normally with no anterior drawer, No ortolani, Hock swelling is markedly decreased. Radiographs taken today, joint taps not done due to no significant joint effusions detected.

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE & TARSAL JOINTS**

Radiographs of the stifle & tarsal joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**AGE**

1 Year, 4 Months

The stifle joints bilaterally present smooth osseous margins and without evidence of intracapsular swelling. The popliteal lymph node bilaterally is prominent.

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Generalized mild to moderate circumferential swelling of the subcutaneous tissues of the tarsal joints bilaterally.

At the proximal aspect of the left tuber calcanei, a well-defined, isolated mineralized body is visible, measuring 2.9 x 1.5 mm in size.

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The periarticular bones of the right talocrural joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation. Mild widening of the medial compartment of the right talocrural joint is noted.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Sig Nottingham

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- History of subcutaneous swelling distal aspects of the hind limbs
- Suspect secondary reactive hyperplasia of the popliteal lymph nodes
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right talocrural joint with equivocal widening of the medial joint space
- Dystrophic mineralization proximal aspect of left tuber calcanei – incidental

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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There is evidence of mild degenerative joint disease of the right talocrural joint in combination with the equivocal widening of the medial compartment of the right talocrural joint, osteochondrosis dissecans (OCD) might be a potential. There is no signs for joint effusion and the clinical relevance of the findings are unclear. If pain can be elicited by manipulation of the right talocrural joint, CT might be considered to rule in/out OCD completely.

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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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