



PATIENT

Gunner Chang

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Jumped and landed incorrectly and has been limping ever since.

SPECIES

Feline

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND LEFT STIFLE JOINT

A ventrodorsal view of the pelvis and a craniocaudal and mediolateral projection of the left stifle joint are provided for review.

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The growth plates are age related open.

SEX

Male

The ventrodorsal view of the pelvis is moderately rotated, no abnormalities of the osseous structures of the pelvis are appreciated. Multiple irregular gas inclusions are seen in the soft tissues lateral to the proximal segment of the right femur. No overt widening of the growth plate of the right femoral head is noted, but there is a mild tilting of the axis between the epiphysis of the right femoral head and the femoral neck.

AGE

6 Months

No abnormalities of the osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the left stifle joint are appreciated.

There is widening of the distal tibial growth plate and a mild to moderate cranial displacement of the left distal tibial epiphysis is noted. A moderate circumferential homogeneous soft tissue swelling is seen level with the left distal tibia/tarsal joint.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Acute traumatic closed distal Salter Harris Type I fracture left tibia
- Emphysema left proximal thigh musculature
- Possible mild axial deviation of the right proximal femoral epiphysis

HOSPITAL NAME

New Bridge
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings are compatible with a left sided distal tibial Salter Harris Type I fracture with secondary surrounding soft tissue swelling. Surgical stabilization is recommended.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Abina Glennon

No abnormalities of the left stifle joint are appreciated and the left coxofemoral joint is within normal limits.

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The gas inclusions in the right proximal thigh musculature are likely a sequela to preceding intramuscular injection but rule out potential wound.

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The mild tilting of the right femoral head is likely artefactual due to projection, especially if there is no lameness or pain in the right hind limb. In case of doubt, a mild distracted radiograph of the coxofemoral joints can be used to rule out femoral epiphysiolysis.



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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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