



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Odie Daniel Presented signs on 1-6-23 and xrays were taken. Odie got into a fight with another dog in the home yesterday afternoon. He began to be NWB on the RF limb since the fight. There are no visible puncture wounds, but the carpus seems to be warm, tender, and swollen. He does not want Kent to touch the top of his RF paw at all. From today's visit: It got better in about a week, but not back to normal. It began to become a little swollen over the next week and a half but last night it XRAY REPORT FROM 1-6-23 ( Exam: 4/5 RF lame. Carpal swelling centered dorsally with some swelling extending proximally on caudomedial aspect of radius. Area is warm to touch. Shaving area revealed no punctures, but marks in skin from bites. Mid back is mildly tender to touch. Multiple subcu masses.) SCAN REPORT FROM 1-6-23 ( INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS The radiographic changes in combination with the history are suggestive for perforation trauma ± abscess formation. No abnormalities of the osseous structures are appreciated. Recommend wound management.) Leg was splinted and bandaged for 4 days and removed on 1-10.

**SPECIES** Canine

**BREED** Blue Heeler Mix

**SEX** MN

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: RF WITH LARGELY SWOLLEN CARPUS AND JUST ABOVE CARPUS. LICKED FREE OF HAIR ON MEDICAL ASPECT AND MORE SWOLLEN WITH SOFT AREA OF FLUID FILL. 4/5 LAME RF.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CARPAL JOINTS**

Radiographs of the carpal joints in multiple imaging planes are provided for review.

10 Years, 9 Months

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the left carpal joint are within normal limits.

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Along the dorsal aspect of the right carpal joint and extending distally along the dorsal aspect of the metacarpal bones and the digits a homogeneous soft tissue swelling is seen. The mediolateral margin of the sulcus of the abductor pollicis longus muscle is mildly irregular with very mild accompanying immature new bone formation.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Soft tissue swelling along the dorsomedial aspect of the right carpus and swelling of the right front paw
- Mild osseous remodeling sulcus of the abductor pollicis longus tendon right radius

**REFERRING VET**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The changes are suggestive for persistent inflammation – given the remodeling of the sulcus of the abductor pollicis longus muscle – there might have been perforation of its synovial structure or other synovial structure and secondary septic tenosynovitis. An ultrasound examination of the swelling would be ideal to screen for pathological filling of the tendon sheath or carpal joint – recommend tapping fluid accumulations including sampling for microbial culture.

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The swelling of the right front paw can be secondary to the suspected inflammatory process proximally.

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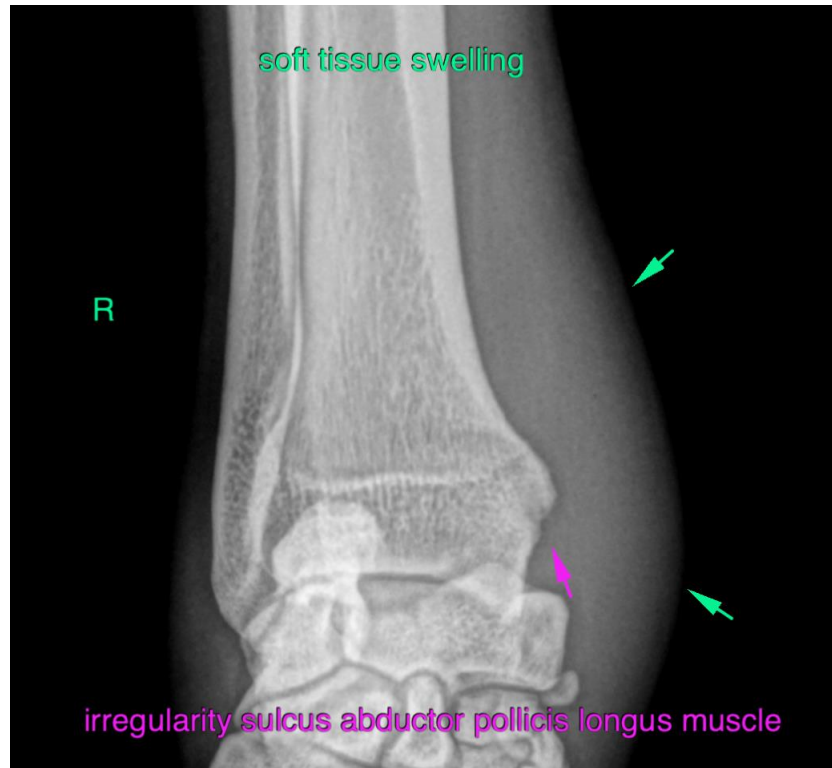
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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