



PATIENT

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Cisco Hreljac-Barnet

Presented for right hindlimb lameness. Lameness was initially noticed 1-2 years ago and has been intermittent. 5 weeks ago lameness worsened and is persistent. Radiographs of the pelvis, left stifle and lumbar spine were performed in 2021 which revealed spondylosis deformans over the lumbar spine. Previous history of: Suspected right cranial cruciate ligament injury Lumbosacral disease causing abnormal left hindlimb gait Lick granuloma on left carpus

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE HIND LIMBS

A pre- and post-contrast CT study of the distal aspect of the hind limbs in a bone and soft tissue reconstruction are provided for review.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The intercondylar sulcus of the femur bilaterally, small geographic osteolytic lesions are appreciated, connecting to the joint space. Otherwise, both stifle joints present smooth osseous margins and without signs of intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

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Synostosis between the distal fibula and tibia is seen. At the plantar aspect of the lateral malleolus of the right tibiotarsal joint, two isolated mineral attenuating bodies are seen, measuring 3.4 mm in size.

AGE

8 Years

The tarsal joints present otherwise smooth osseous margins and without signs for intracapsular swelling.

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At the plantar aspect of the proximal phalanx of the fourth digit of the right hind paw, a mild soft tissue swelling is appreciated as well as at the lateral aspect of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the 5th digit.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Soft tissue swelling palmar aspect fourth digit right hind paw and level with the metacarpophalangeal joint fifth digit right hind paw
- Synostosis distal segment fibula & tibia bilaterally
- Normal stifle joints, but incidental small degenerative osseous cyst like lesions intercondylar sulcus
- Right sided lateral malleolar fragmentation – likely incidental

REFERRING VET

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The soft tissue swelling appreciated at the fourth and fifth digit of the right hind paw can indicate focal inflammation, fibrosis/scarring and might be a source for pain – check clinically if pain can be elicited by pressure on the respective regions.

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No additional clinically relevant abnormalities are appreciated. The malleolar fragmentation is commonly a sequela to degenerative joint rather than presenting a primary pathology.

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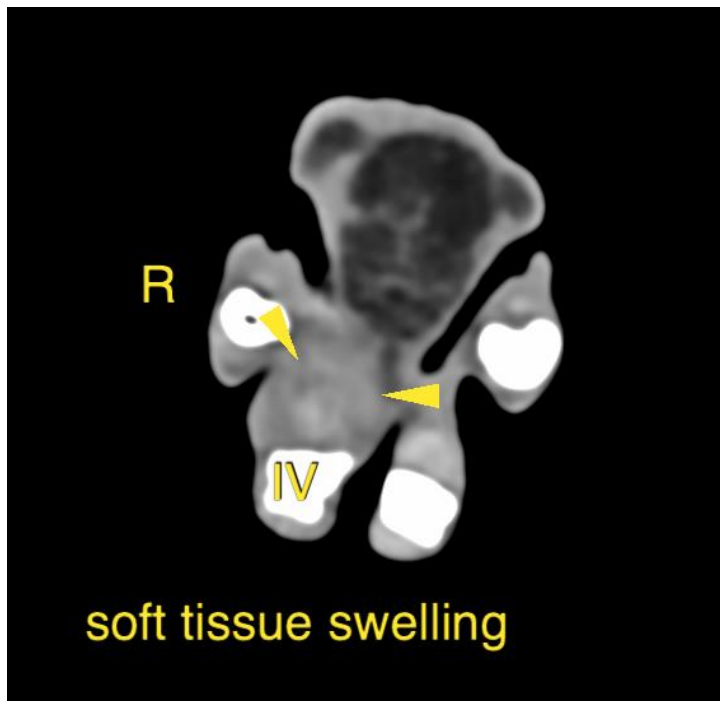
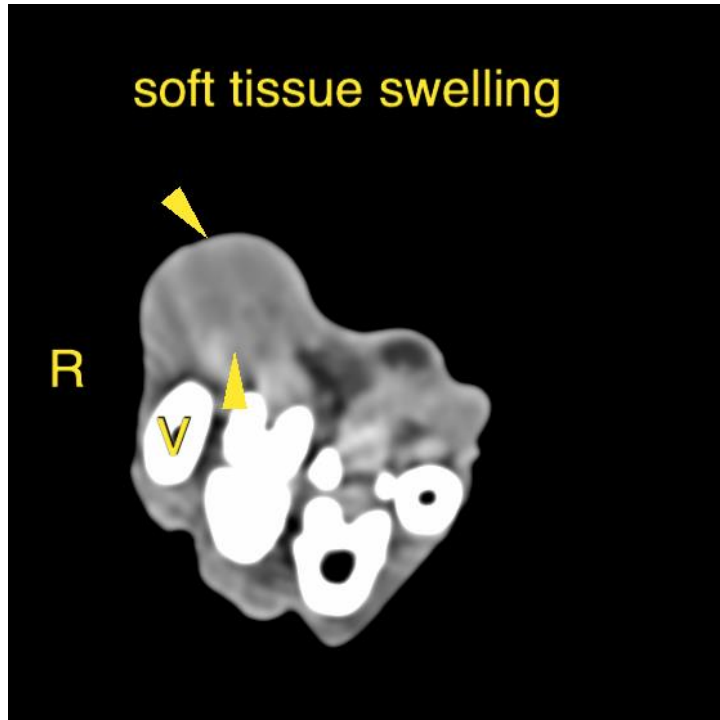
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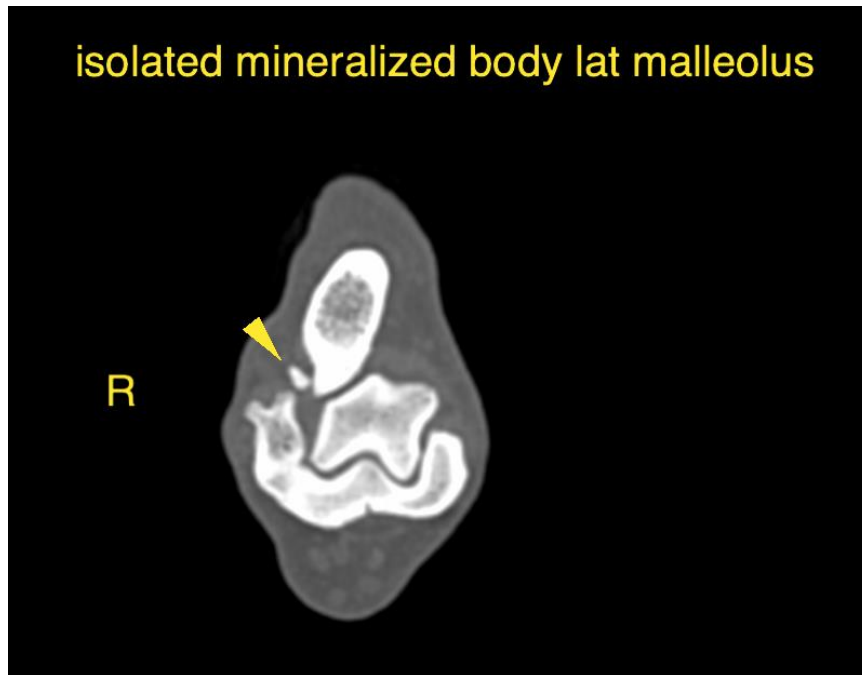
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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