



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Cacique Mendez**  
**SPECIES** PET IS HERE FOR LIMPING ON RR LEG/ OWNER STATES WAS PLAYING WITH OTHER DOGS ON SATURDAY AT BEACH AND HEARD PET YELP/ NOTED LIMPING YESTERDAY. OWNER STATES DID HAPPEN TO PET WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 3 MONTHS OF AGE. MEDS WERE GIVEN AND REST AND GOT BETTER. OWNER DID START THE SAME MEDICATION THAT WAS GIVEN AT THAT TIME (WILL GET NAME FOR US)

**Canine**  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear OU and AU. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: N Musculoskeletal: BCS = 4/9. Ambulatory x 4. RH grade 3-5 lameness, very painful on extension of coxofemoral joint, no obvious bone fracture or luxation palpated. Uro/Perineum: Intact male, 2 descended testicles

**BREED** **Rottweiler**  
 Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful. No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No significant abnormalities Skin: Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: BAR Hydration: N

**SEX RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS**

**Male Intact**  
 Radiographs of the pelvis in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

**AGE RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**6 Months**  
 The grow plates are age related open. No abnormalities of the osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are appreciated. The acetabular groove bilaterally is deep and the joint space of the coxofemoral joints is congruent.

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At the medial aspect of the femoral neck, a small irregular roundish mineralized body, measuring 3 x 2 mm in size is visible. The lesser trochanter of the left femur appears flattened and mildly irregular in comparison to the contralateral side.

**HOSPITAL NAME RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**DPC Veterinary Hospital**  
 • Suspect avulsion fracture of the right lesser trochanter

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET**

**Dr. Rivera**  
 The radiographic changes are concerning for avulsion fracture of the right iliopsoas muscle. Well positioned extended radiographs of the pelvis might be beneficial to allow better evaluation of the lesser trochanter and to support the diagnosis. Ultrasound or cross-sectional imaging can be used as advanced imaging modalities to confirm the diagnosis.

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 In one case report, conservative management by the means of rest and pain management had been successful. \*  
 \*Vidoni B, Henninger W, Lorinson D, Mayrhofer E. Traumatic avulsion fracture of the lesser trochanter in a dog. Vet Comp Orthop Traumatol. 2005;18(2):105-9. PMID: 16594206.

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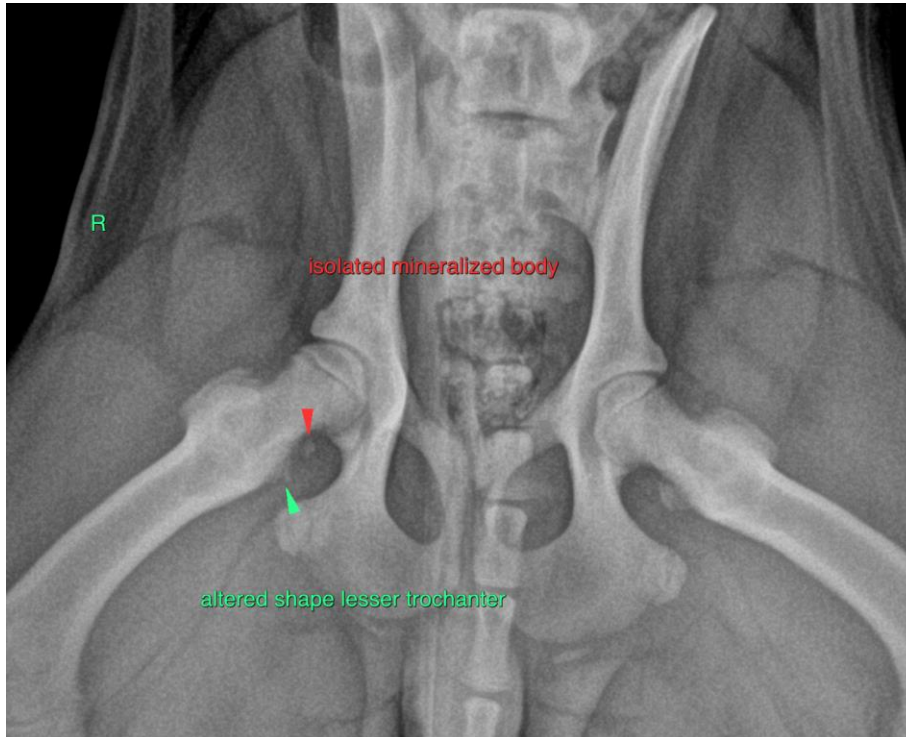
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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