



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT
Seda Barton

SPECIES
Canine

BREED
Shepherd X

SEX
FS

AGE
8 Months

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Been on & off limping (LF leg) since October after she jumped out of the tub, head bob on gait exam left front fully weight bearing lameness. NAF on exam. no fx or dislocations. Both elbows feel a bit lax but no pain. Rest and treat with metacam. Leg got better for the first 2-3 weeks then she came in for x-rays under sedation on Nov 21st. Results: LAT and AP R and L forelimbs: mild HOD changes in both the R and L distal radius. There is a mild radiopacity at the metaphyseal aspect parallel to the growth plate (both radius). The L lateral view looks convincing also. The radiographic changes are mild but suspect hypertrophic osteodystrophy. It could be an injury as well, like a sprain that exacerbated it. Recommended 2 weeks of NSAIDs and fish oil supplements and then reassess. LAT and AP R and L forelimbs: mild HOD changes in both the R and L distal radius. There is a mild radiopacity at the metaphyseal aspect parallel to the growth plate (both radius). The L lateral view looks convincing also. Limping gets better on NSAIDs but returns once they are discontinued. She saw Dr. Bebchuk on Dec 22nd for a consultation. He suspects elbow dysplasia specifically Medial Coronoid Disease
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: WNL

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE ELBOW JOINTS

A high resolution plain CT study of the elbow joints is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the right elbow joint present no abnormalities.

The periarticular bones of the left elbow joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation. The medial coronoid process of the left elbow joint is irregular in shape and has a heterogeneous density with a decreased density of the tip.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Coronoid disease left elbow joint
- Mild to moderate degenerative osteoarthritis left elbow joint
- Normal right elbow joint

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The degenerative joint disease of the left elbow joint is a sequela to pathology of the medial coronoid process – suspect non-vital tip of the medial coronoid process. The finding is a plausible explanation for the presenting clinical signs.

Arthroscopy/arthrotomy would be beneficial to revise the left elbow joint and remove non-vital tissue of the medial coronoid process.



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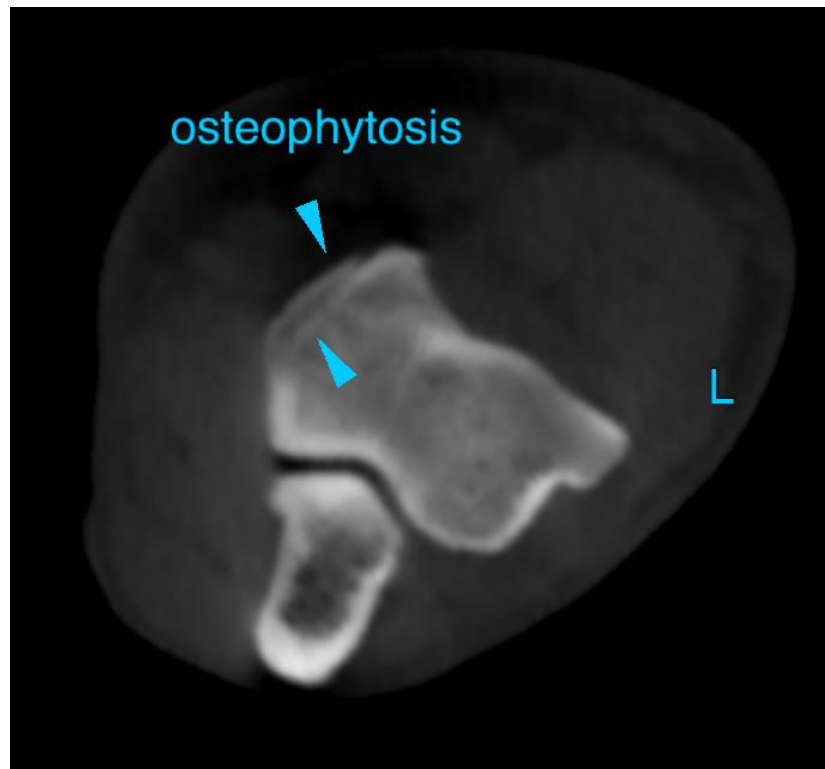
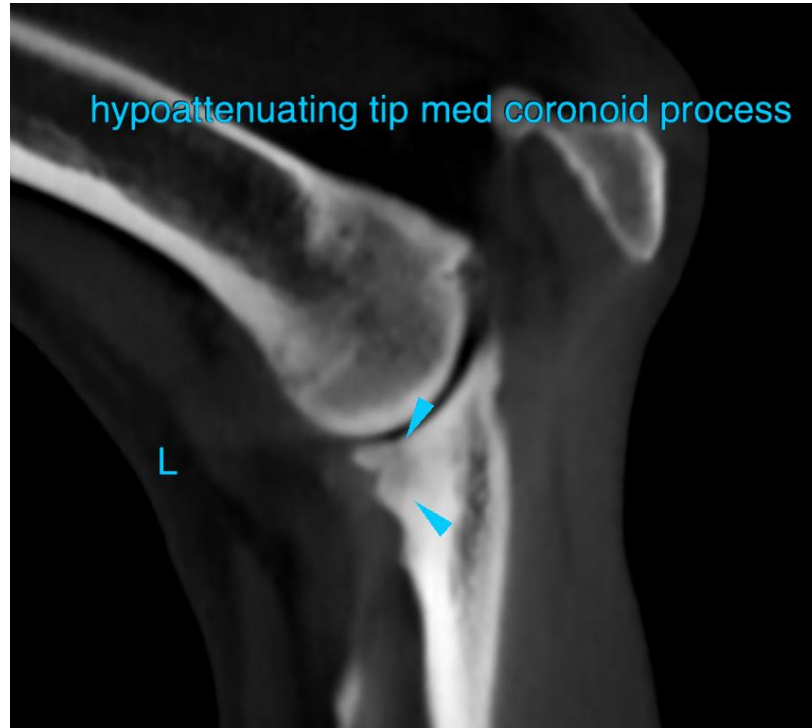
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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