

**PATIENT**

Millie Miner

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Acute left fore lameness. Elicitable pain. Left fore all phalanges on extension and flexion. Left medial elbow 3.5x3.5cm SQ semi firm mass. Submitted for FNA. Cannot elicit pain left elbow. Please see elbow rads. Right fore pes attached for comparison. Temp: 101.4

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CARPAL JOINTS

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

BREED

Hound Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

In the soft tissues of the distal antebrachium bilaterally, metal opaque shot-gun pellets are visible.

Very mild osteophyte formation is seen along the dorsal aspect of the carpal bones of the intercarpal joint and the carpometacarpal bone. . The right carpal joint presents a mild to moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

SEX

Female Spayed

The axial sesamoid bone of the fifth phalanx of the left front paw is multipartite.

The metacarpophalangeal joint of the third phalanx of the right front limb presents mild osteophyte new bone formation.

AGE

8 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Multipartite axial sesamoid bone fifth phalanx left front limb
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right carpal joint
- Mild articular swelling right antebrachiocarpal joint
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis metacarpophalangeal joint right front limb
- Multiple shot-gun pellets throughout the soft tissues of the distal aspect of the antebrachium bilaterally

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the left carpus presents without specific abnormalities, explaining the acute left front limb lameness. The multipartite sesamoid bone of the fifth phalanx of the left front paw is commonly an incidental finding, but it can be a source for pain (possible acute on chronic insult).

REFERRING VET

Gregory Roccaro

The right carpal joint presents evidence of mild degenerative osteoarthritis and possible synovialitis/joint effusion – the clinical relevance is unclear, due to the lack of clinical signs.

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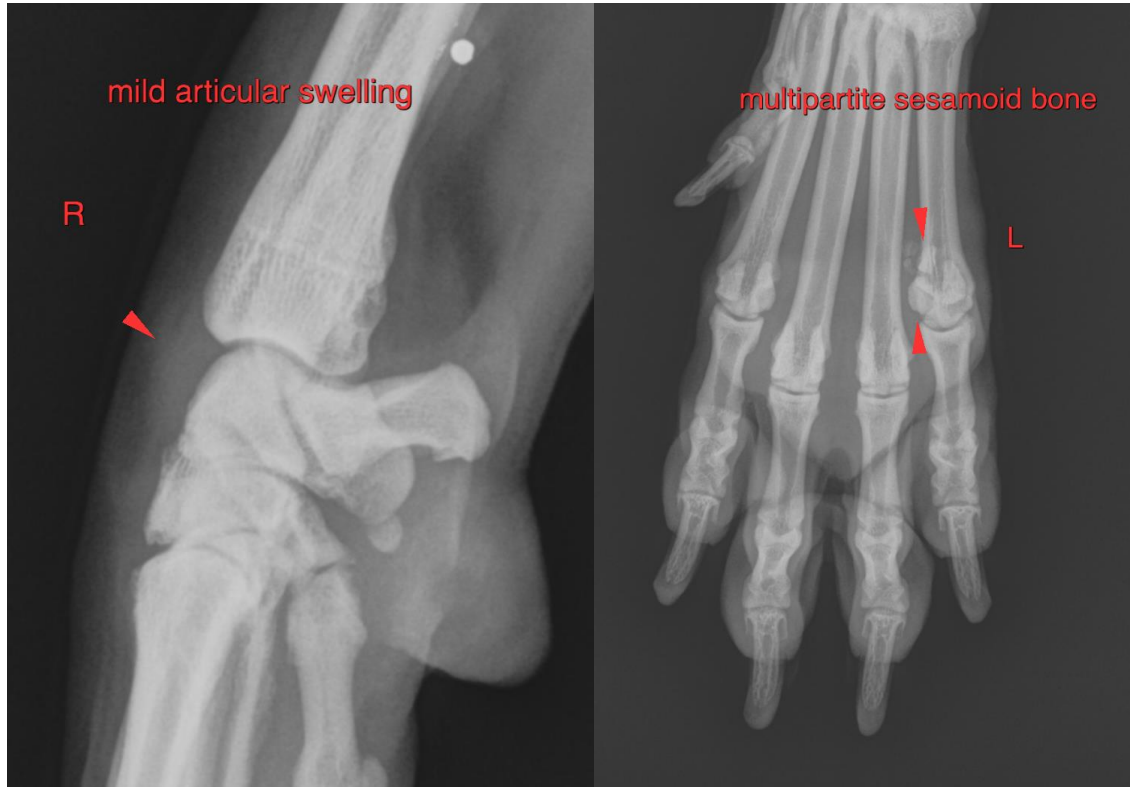
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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