

**PATIENT**

Mercedes Alford

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Acute onset lameness left forelimb. History of chronic hind limb lameness: R/O= chronic CCL injuries and MPL. P is on NSAID and tramadol.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Toe-touching lame left front limb with mild carpal thickening and significant decrease in flexion.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT CARPAL JOINT

Radiographs of the left carpal joint in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

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Chihuahua

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The left carpal joint presents with a moderate circumferential, homogeneous soft tissue swelling. The periarticular bones of the left carpal joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation in the dorsal aspect. The radial carpal bone and the styloid process of the ulna present a prominent geographic osteolytic defect and a crescent shaped depression of the caudal aspect of the distal epiphysis of the left radius is seen. The joint spaces of the middle carpal joint and carpometacarpal joint are ill-defined.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Significant articular swelling left carpal joint with potential polyostotic semiaggressive lytic lesions.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings are concerning for either erosive arthritis – immune mediated versus infectious (e.g. bacterial, Leishmaniasis) – or neoplastic transformation of the joint capsule (e.g. synovial cell sarcoma). Recommend complementing workup by a synovial tap of the right carpal joint and based on cytology results, biopsy of the joint capsule might be considered.

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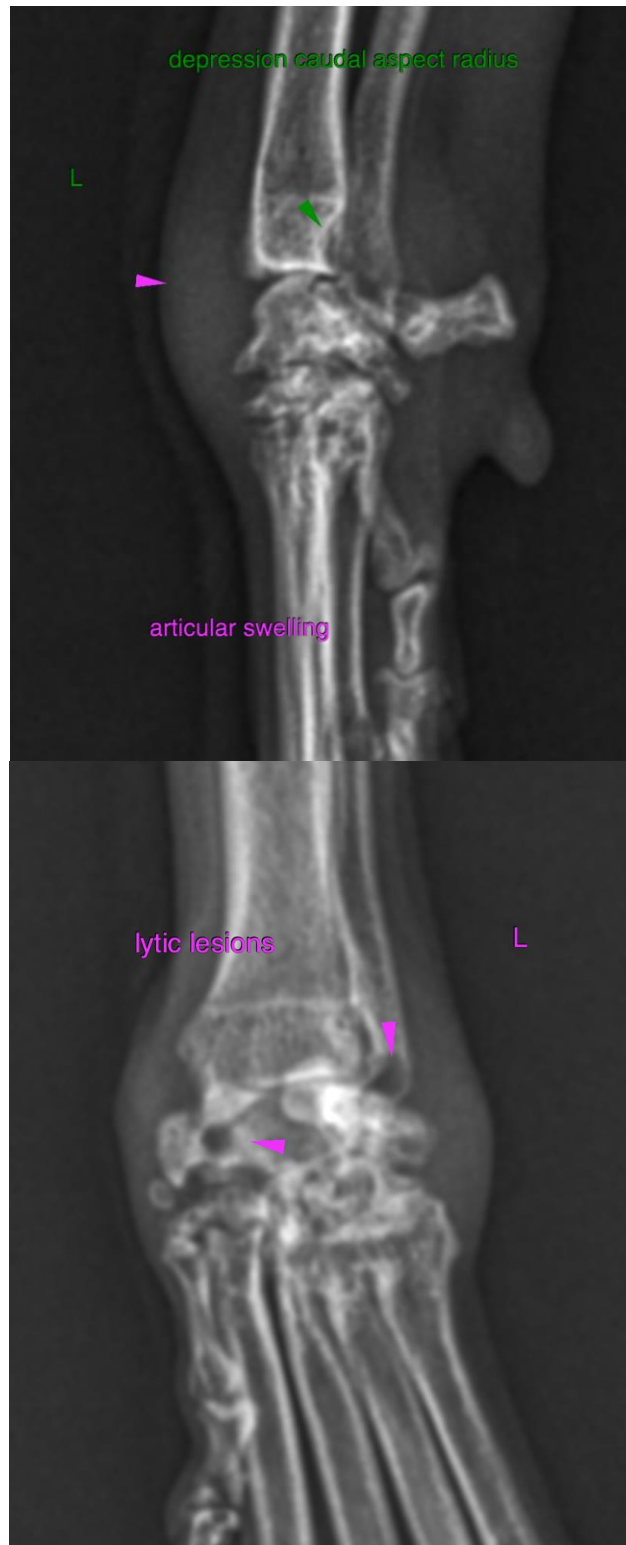
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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