



**PATIENT**

Shelby Gonzalez

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

2 week history of lameness of right forelimb. P is intermittently weight bearing and has no specific focal area of pain on exam. normal ROM of all joints, no obvious crepitus. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT PAWS**

Radiographs of the right front paw in two orthogonal imaging planes and the left front paw in a dorsopalmar view are provided for review.

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Rottweiler

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

At the lateral aspect of the abaxial sesamoid bone of the right metacarpophalangeal joint of the second phalanx, at least three, well-defined, roundish, mineral opaque bodies are visible; the respective sesamoid bone presents with irregular margins.

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At the medial aspect of the axial sesamoid bone of the left metacarpophalangeal joint of the fifth phalanx, two small (<1.5 mm) elongated, isolated mineralized bodies are seen.

**AGE**

8 Months

- Multipartite abaxial sesamoid bone right metacarpophalangeal joint of the second phalanx
- Suspect multipartite axial sesamoid bone of the left metacarpophalangeal joint of the fifth phalanx versus small amount of mineral material in the interdigital space.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The multipartite sesamoid bone is described as a possible source for pain in Rottweilers if any other causes for lameness – like distortion, contusion, elbow dysplasia, other – can be ruled out. Check if pain can be elicited by pressure on the respective metacarpophalangeal joint. Local anesthesia might be used as diagnostic tool as well.

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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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