



PATIENT

Ravi Costales

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sudden onset lameness on left front on 2-14. No history of trauma. Initially not weight bearing, but improved slightly when seen on 2-16. Lameness had worsened again on 2-21. Radiographs showed just soft tissue swelling. Started on carprofen. Saw patient again today. Not bearing weight on left front and now no longer eating. Visible swelling around carpus as before and sensitive on joint flexion/extension. Normal temp.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Normal BW in February

BREED

Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CARPAL JOINTS

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

SEX

Neutered Male

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The left carpal joint presents with a moderate periarticular soft tissue swelling, progressive in comparison to the preceding radiographs. The osseous structures of the left carpal joint present smooth margins and the expected architecture.

AGE

8 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Progressive articular swelling left carpal joint
- Normal right carpal joint

INTERPRETED BY

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The soft tissue swelling of the right carpal joint is highly suggestive for intracapsular swelling and inflammatory as well as neoplastic causes need to be ruled out – there are no radiographic signs for osteolysis. If not done so yet, recommend complementing workup by a tapping the left carpal joint. Rule out instability of the carpal joint as well – unlikely due to no history of preceding trauma.

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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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