

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Roux Banas Acute swelling above and encompassing the calcaneal tuberosity; the soft tissue swelling is noted at the distal attachment of the gastrocnemius muscle tendon. There are some changes in the calcaneal bone that are noted. Patient is painful and limping - toe touching.

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: All labs are pending

Canine **RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE TARSAL JOINTS**

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

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Labrador Retriever At the plantaroproximal aspect of the right tuber calcanei, a homogeneous soft tissue swelling is appreciated. Moderate palisading new bone formation is seen along the medial aspect of the proximal half of the right calcaneus. Along the plantaroproximal aspect of the calcaneus, enthesophyte formation is appreciated. The right tibiotarsal joint presents a mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

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At the plantaroproximal aspect of the left calcaneus, mild enthesophyte formation is seen.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS****AGE**

- Soft tissue swelling plantaroproximal aspect right tuber calcanei.
- Advanced chronic osseous new bone formation along the proximal aspect of the right calcaneus
- Enthesophyte formation plantaroproximal aspect calcaneus bilaterally.

9 Years, 10 Months

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The soft tissue swelling in combination with the new bone formation along the proximal segment of the right calcaneus are suggestive for chronic local inflammatory process – such as chronic bursitis (possibly septic) of the bursal calcanei, chronic enthesopathy/tendinopathy of the common calcaneal tendon, chronic luxation of the superficial digital flexor tendon. The odds for local soft tissue neoplasm are considered lower as the osseous changes present no signs for aggressive behavior. Ultrasound of the region of the distal segment of the common calcaneal tendon would be ideal for further workup including FNA sampling/fluid tap if applicable.

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The intracapsular swelling of the right tibiotarsal joint is suggestive for joint effusion ± synovialitis – can be traumatic, degenerative, inflammatory in origin.

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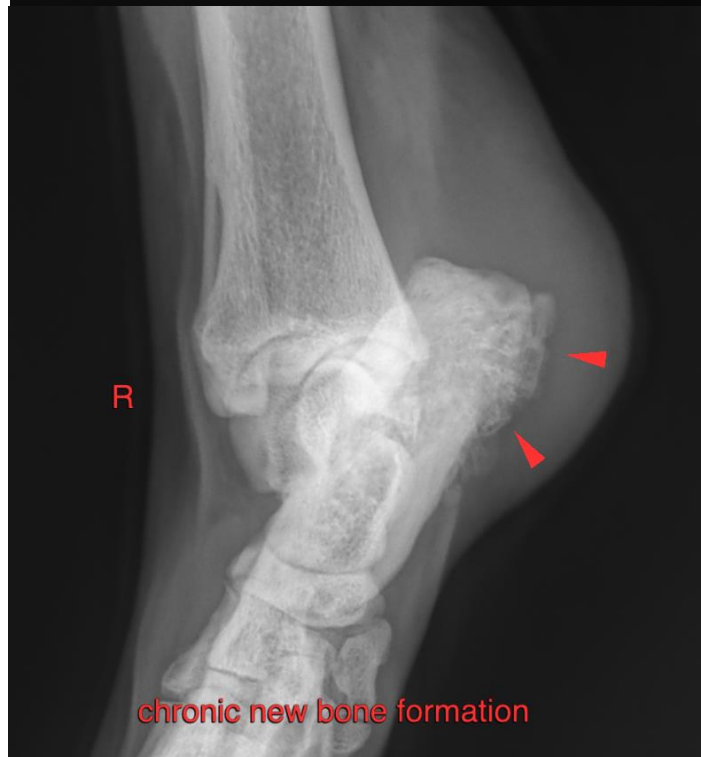
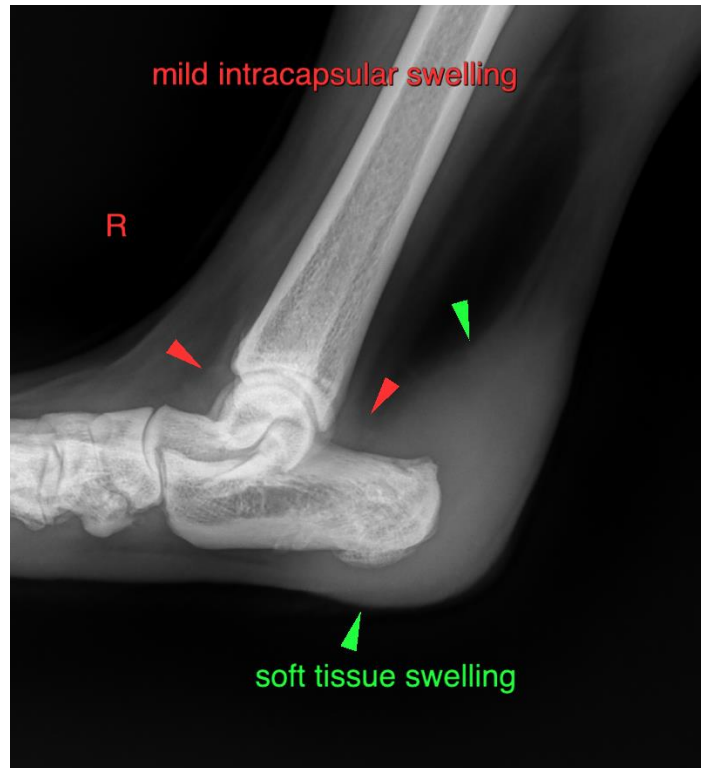
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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