



PATIENT

Gucci Hoffe

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

one week of lethargy and inappetence grade 4/6 HM
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: positive lyme disease otherwise blood is normal

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX, ABDOMEN AND FRONT PAWS

A complete set of radiographs of the thorax and abdomen and a dorsopalmar view of the front paws is provided for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

The cranial thoracic segment presents mild kyphosis and multifocal moderate spondylosis formation.

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The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

AGE

10 Years

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

Front paws

Both carpal joints present with a mild to moderate circumferential homogeneous soft tissue swelling as well as the metacarpophalangeal joints of the second and fifth phalanx of both front paws.

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The periarticular bones of the fifth metacarpophalangeal joint bilaterally present moderate osteophyte new bone formation.

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Abdomen

Multifocal moderate spondylosis formation is seen along the cranial lumbar spine.

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

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The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.



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The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect articular swelling carpal joints bilaterally and metacarpophalangeal joints 2nd&5th phalanx front limbs bilaterally
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis metacarpophalangeal joints
- Segmental kyphosis cranial thoracic spine
- Spondylosis deformans

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The articular swelling of the carpal joints bilaterally and potentially multiple metacarpophalangeal joints is concerning for arthritis - both immune mediated arthritis or infectious (e.g. Lyme disease) origin are considerations. Degenerative joint effusion is a potential as well. If articular swelling can be confirmed by the clinical examination, a synovial tap is recommended for further workup.

The thorax and abdomen present without clinically relevant findings.

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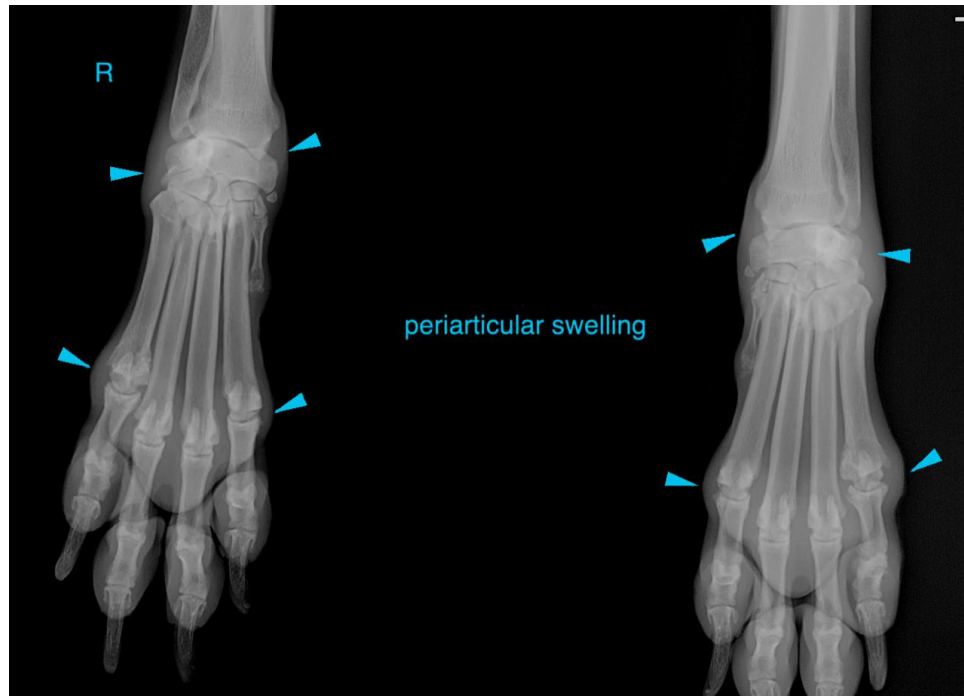
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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