

**PATIENT**

Freeman Finding
Them Homes Rescue

SPECIES

Dog

BREED

Siberian Husky

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

1 Year

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Paroxysmal episodes of attacking the right pelvic paw - not controlled with appropriate doses of gabapentin.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Ambulatory without assistance. I am wondering about an intermittent lameness/weakness on the right pelvic limb. Right pelvic limb flexor reflex may be mildly decreased. Examination was aborted due to active aggression, which prevented from accurate interpretation of neurological tests and manipulations.

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE LUMBAR SPINE

T2&T1 (DIXON) weighted pre- and post-gadolinium sequences in multiple imaging planes are provided for review.

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FINDINGS

No abnormalities of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine are appreciated. The femoral and sciatic nerve bilaterally present with the expected even and thin diameter. The neuroforamina are wide. No abnormalities are appreciated in the extended and flexed position of the lumbosacral junction.

Both coxofemoral joints present mild to moderate intracapsular swelling with T2 and STIR hyperintense material.

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING DIAGNOSIS

- Mild articular swelling coxofemoral joints bilaterally
- No evidence of neuroforaminal stenosis or degenerative lumbosacral stenosis

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The MR study of the lumbar spine and sacrum presents without abnormalities explaining the presenting clinical signs.

The mild articular swelling of the coxofemoral joints might indicate arthritis, however I would expect lameness in case of inflammatory joint disease and the clinical relevance is unclear.



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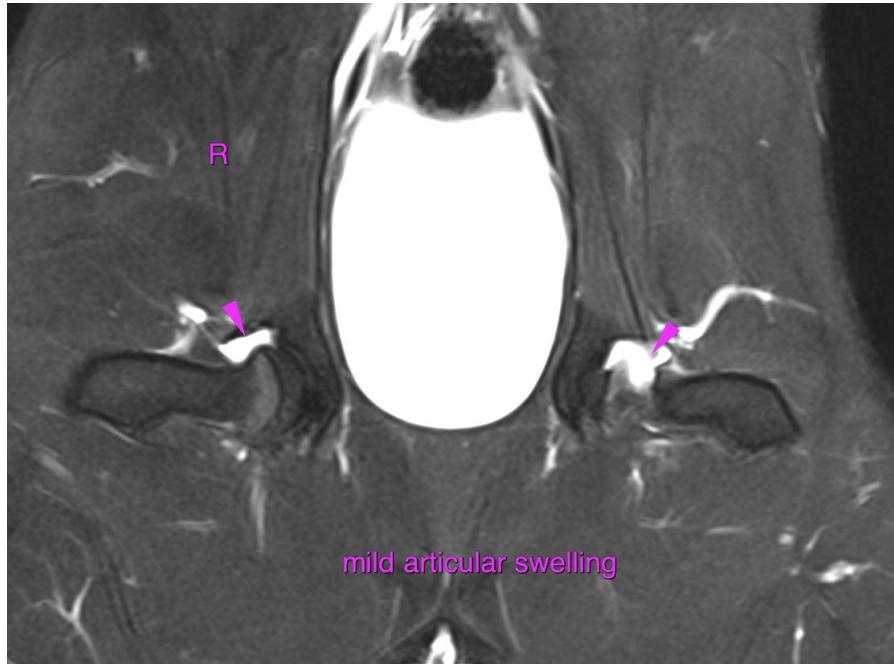
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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