

**PATIENT**

Copper Rechkemmer

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Bull Mast

SEX

Male

AGE

21 Weeks

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Owner noticed once a week for the last 3 weeks, mild resolving right front leg lameness. 3 days ago, more noticeable lameness on the right front leg. Worse in the morning and more subtle throughout the day. Not improving with rest. Not on any medications.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Weight-bearing lame on the right front leg. Pain noted on extension of the right elbow. No other abnormalities noted on orthopedic exam.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ELBOW JOINTS

Radiographs of both elbow joints in a mediolateral projection are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The growth plates are age related open.

The anconeal process of the right elbow joint is separated from the ulna by an irregular radiolucent line.

The medial coronoid process of both elbow joints presents with a decreased density. No additional abnormalities of the elbow joints are appreciated.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Right sided ununited anconeal process (UAP) of the elbow joint
- Generalized age related immaturity of the skeletal structures

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study is compatible with an ununited anconeal process of the right elbow joint, a potential source for the described lameness. In the mediolateral projections of both elbow joints no overt incongruity is appreciated as underlying cause for the ununited anconeal process by asymmetric growth between ulna & radius with secondary pressure on the anconeal process. Recommend complementing the radiographs of the elbow joints by a craniocaudal projection to allow better evaluation of the congruity of the elbow joints; a CT study of the elbow joints can be used as an alternative imaging modality for evaluation of potential surgical treatment options (e.g. removal of anconeal process versus ulnaosteotomy).



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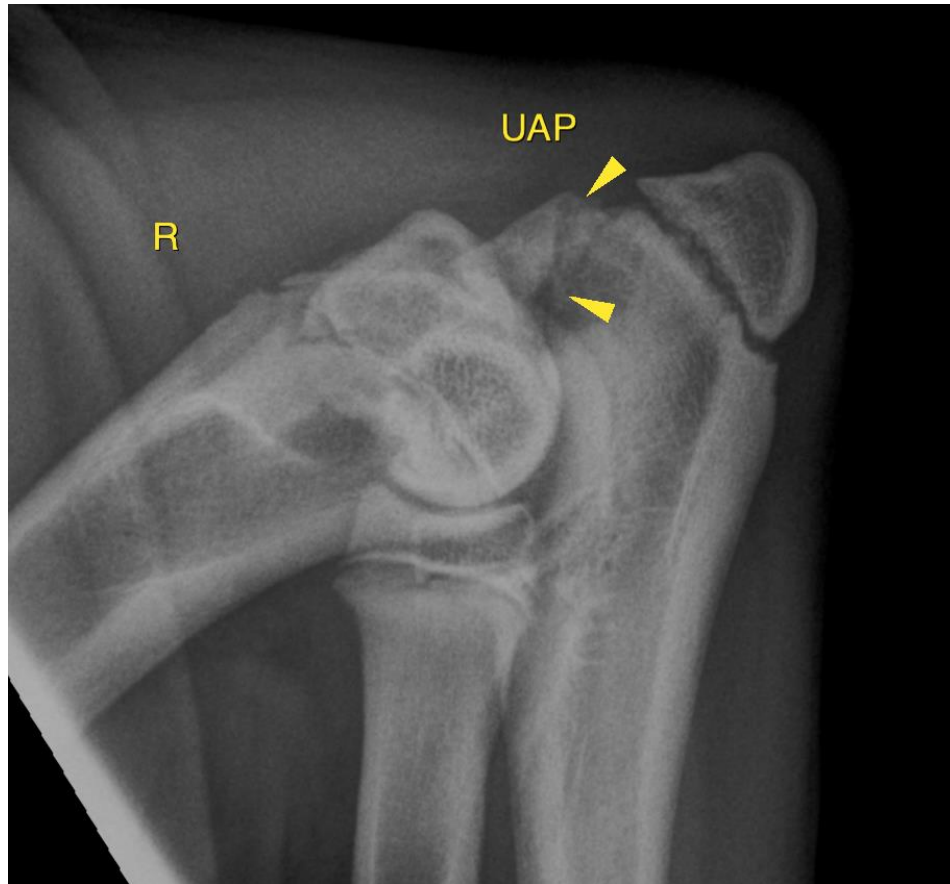
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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