

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Arro Thompson  
**SPECIES** History: Arro presented for lameness and lethargy 2 weeks ago, cbc/chem was wnl, PE=abrasions and small wound medial aspect of R stifle region .7mm diameter, swelling @ R tarsus. Rads were taken and there were no noted abnormalities. Px presented again yesterday still lame on RR, review of prev. rads revealed poss. fx in tarsus (R) suspect calcaneus. These rads are submitted for additional evaluation.

Feline Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE TARSAL JOINTS****BREED**

DSH

Radiographs of the left tarsal joint in two orthogonal imaging planes.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS****SEX**

Spayed Female

The left tarsal joint presents with a significant circumferential soft tissue swelling extending proximally up to the distal third of the diaphysis of the left tibia and distally along the metatarsal bones. Small gas opacity is seen at the medial aspect of the left tarsal joint. The osseous structures of the left tarsal joint present without abnormalities.

**AGE**

7 Years

The soft tissue shadow of the left popliteal lymph node is prominent.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS****INTERPRETED BY**

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- History of wound left hind limb
- Advanced soft tissue swelling left tarsal joint
- Lymphadenopathy left popliteal lymph node

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS****HOSPITAL NAME**

Golden Isles AH

The swelling in the region of the left tarsal joint in combination with the small gas inclusion are considered as a sequela to the described wound. No abnormalities of the osseous structures of the left tarsal joint are appreciated.

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The linear radiolucent line seen in the mid aspect of the calcaneus in the mediolateral projection is likely caused by superimposition with the talus and/or a vascular canal (Mach line). However, if there is suspicion for fracture, a follow up radiograph can be used to rule out fracture completely.

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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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