



**PATIENT**

Morna Carpenter

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Painful on left shoulder

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT LIMBS**

A mediolateral view of the right & left brachium is provided for review.

**BREED**

Irish Wolfhound

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The subchondral bone at the caudal aspect of the humeral head bilaterally presents with an irregular marginated, crescent shaped defect – surrounded by an ill-defined zone of sclerosis. In the right shoulder joint, a mineralized lamella is overlying the defect of the subchondral bone.

Both elbow joints present smooth osseous margins and the contour of the medial coronoid process is sharply delineated and presents a homogeneous density. No abnormalities of the surrounding soft tissue structures are noted.

**SEX**

Female

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Osteochondrosis dissecans (OCD) lesion humeral head bilaterally
- Normal elbow joints, no evidence of elbow dysplasia

**AGE**

1 Year

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The findings are consistent with an OCD lesion of both shoulder joints, a plausible cause for the presenting clinical signs. Surgical management is consider as the therapy of choice – either by arthrotomy or arthroscopy.

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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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