



PATIENT

Leo Attalla

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sudden onset of acute limping since Friday. Not E/D well, very lethargic. Unable to stand on own. B/W shows severe infections and temperature yesterday was 40 degrees Celsius. Metacam and AB have been given and on PE potential drawer movement on L hind leg and a sort of crackle sound on palpation of R ankle area. Both need to be examined. R/O cruciate rupture vs trauma vs septic arthritis vs other.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE AND TARSAL JOINTS

A complete set of radiographs of the stifle and tarsal joints is provided for review.

BREED

Labrador Retriever

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Both stifle joints present mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling, mildly distorting the infrapatellar fat pad. The osseous margins of both stifle joints are smooth. The soft tissue shadow of the popliteal lymph node bilaterally is prominent.

SEX

Male

The left talocrural joint presents smooth osseous margins. The left talocrural joint presents with subjective mild intracapsular swelling.

AGE

13 Months

The right talocrural joint presents a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling. The periarticular bones of the right talocrural joint show mild to moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The calcaneus of the right tarsal joint is misshapen, appearing shortened in the mediolateral view with undulating but smooth osseous margins and mild dorsal angulation of the calcaneus.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate articular swelling right tibiotarsal joint
- Mild articular swelling both stifle joints
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right tibiotarsal joint
- Lymphadenopathy popliteal lymph node bilaterally – age related versus reactive hyperplasia

HOSPITAL NAME

Truscott Animal Hospital

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The articular swelling of the stifle joints and the right tarsal joint and possibly the left tarsal joint in combination with the presenting clinical signs can indicate arthritis and both immune mediated arthritis as well as infectious arthritis are considerations. A synovial tap of the stifle and tarsal joints is considered beneficial.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Medhat Meawad

The osseous changes of the right tarsal joint are suggestive for preceding traumatic insult and chronic osseous remodeling of the calcaneus (possibly state post calcaneal fracture). Due to the acute onset of clinical signs, the clinical relevance of these changes for the presenting clinical signs is questionable. Radiographs of the right tarsal joint might be used for further evaluation of the osseous changes.

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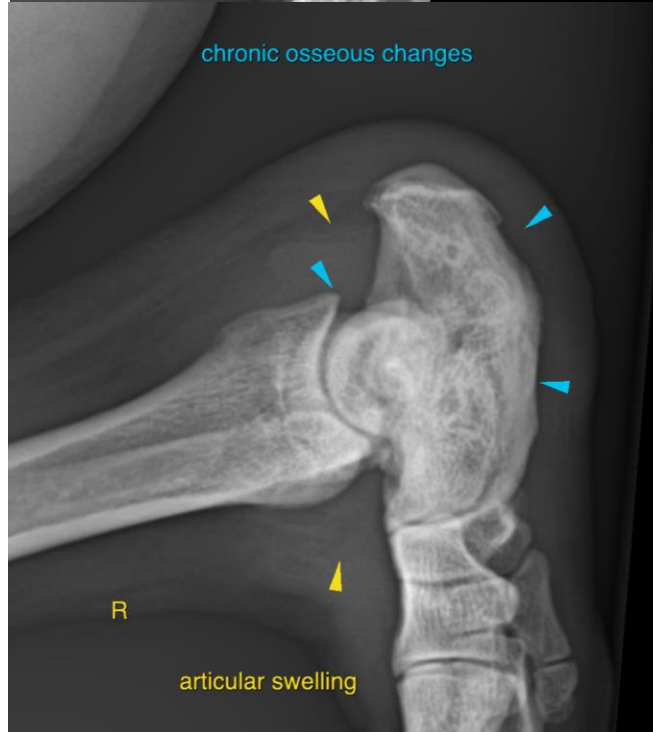
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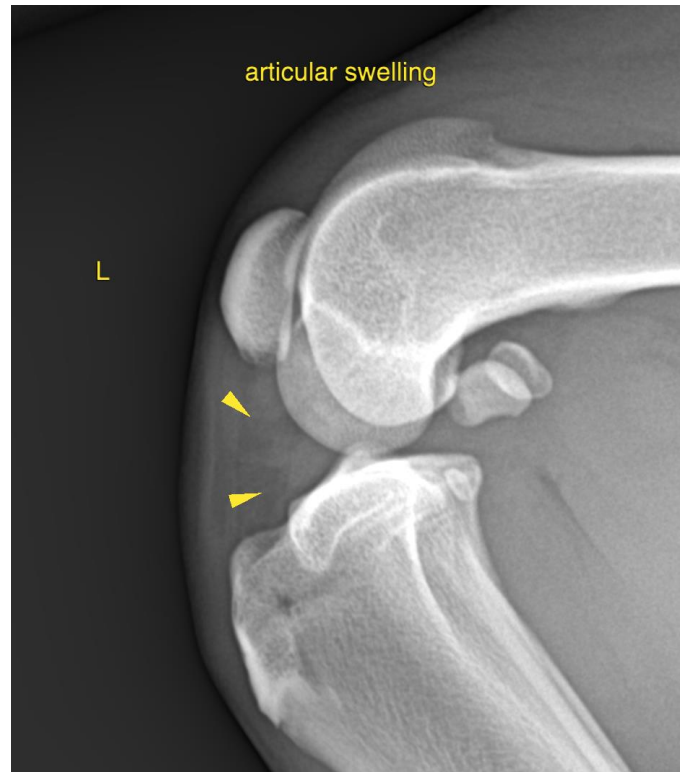
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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