



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Marta Reyes Marta presents today for difficulty in standing and walking when O took P for a walk. Vomited Friday afternoon and Sunday Morning. Occured after drinking and contents included bile and water. Has had arthritis, but difficulty in walking began yesterday afternoon. O notices that hind left leg begins to shake and P tries to keep weight off of it. Front paw begins to curl. P seems to be avoiding getting up. Owner has no new concerns. Medical Hx: Arthritis. EDUD fine C/S: Yes - No Sneezing but C before and after vomiting. V/D: V yes but no D. Drinking normally Energy is lower since yesterday. P doesn't want to get up. Current diet: Hills Science Diet Dry food with pumpkin and chicken breasts, 2 times a day Diet changes - None Current medications: Movoflex Arthritis Supplements UltraEFA Fish Oil Deramax Flea preventative: Yes - Simparica Heartworm preventative: Yes - Sentinel Spectrum

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN, PELVIS, LEFT STIFLE JOINT AND LEFT TARSUS

A complete set of radiographs of the abdomen, pelvis, left stifle, and left carpus is provided for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Abdomen & Pelvis

Advanced bridging spondylosis formation is seen along the lumbar spine.

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The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and congruent joint spaces.

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

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The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

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The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

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Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

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Left Stifle Joint & Left Tarsus

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The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint are smooth. The left stifle joint presents a very mild increased volume of the intracapsular soft tissue shadow, causing mild soft tissue striation of the infrapatellar fat-pad. The surrounding soft tissue structures of the left stifle joint are unremarkable.

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The osseous structures of the left tarsal joint are unremarkable. At the lateral aspect of the tarsal joint, a focal subcutaneous soft tissue swelling is appreciated.



PATIENT RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Marta Reyes
- Mild articular swelling left stifle joint
 - Subcutaneous soft tissue swelling lateral aspect right tarsal joint
 - Advanced spondylosis formation lumbar spine
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- Normal pelvis
 - Normal abdominal structures

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The joint effusion of the left stifle joint is only mild and might still be a normal variant. However, early stage of pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament or arthritis is a consideration.

The subcutaneous welling at the lateral aspect of the tarsal joint is not specific and can present focal cutaneous callus, inflammation or neoplastic infiltration – correlate with clinical findings.

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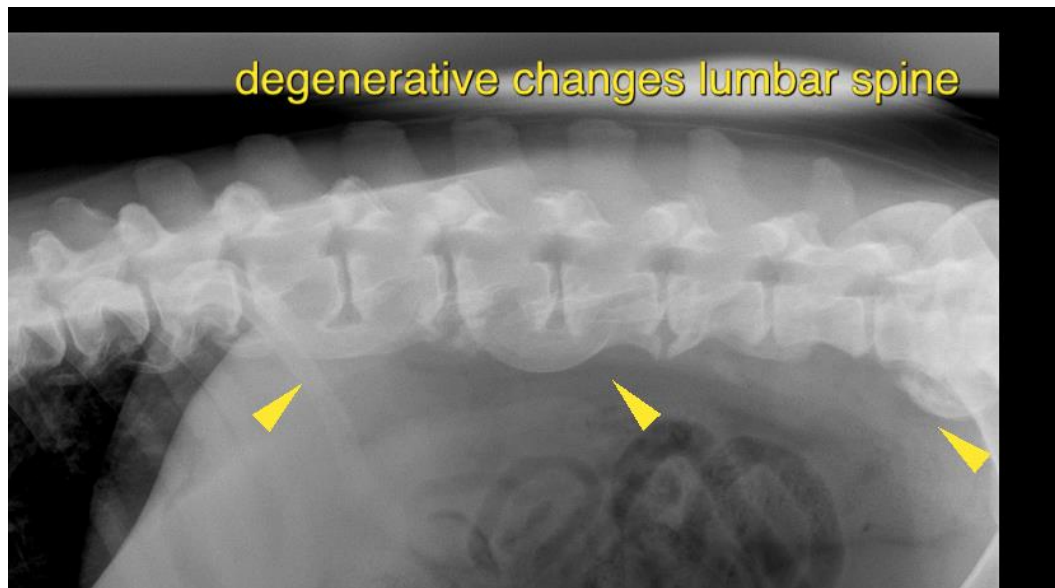
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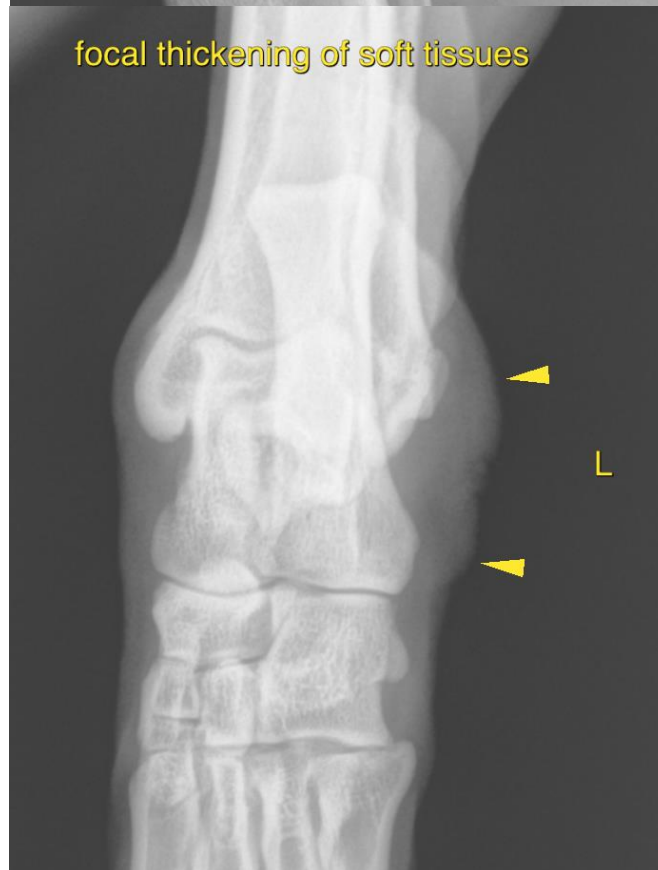
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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