



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Can Bono 4 Unidad
Canina Policia de PR

The patient was seen on 5/18/2023 for acute trauma to the right front limb digit. Upon evaluation, the digit (4th) was extremely swollen with discharge. The patient was treated with Rimadyl and amoxi/Clav for over 2 weeks. Over the course of treatment, the discharge has resolved, with no apparent lameness but swelling remains. The swelling has improved but is still present.

SPECIES

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Radiographs submitted for consultation No blood work performed

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT PAWS

A full set of radiographs of the front paws is provided for review.

BREED

Belgian Shepherd

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The fourth digit of the right front limb presents circumferential, homogeneous, moderate soft tissue swelling. The osseous structures of the 4th digit of the right front limb present without abnormalities.

SEX

The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the right front paw are within normal limits.

Male

No abnormalities of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the left front limb are appreciated, but a focal mild soft tissue swelling at the abaxial aspect of the fifth metacarpophalangeal joint.

AGE

10 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Generalized soft tissue swelling fourth digit right front limb
- No evidence of osseous involvement or fracture
- Focal mild soft tissue swelling abaxial aspect metacarpophalangeal joint fifth phalanx left front limb

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Unfortunately, the soft tissue swelling of the fourth digit of the right front paw is not specific and potentials include onychitis or neoplastic infiltration. FNA sampling of the swelling can be tried but will likely not yield a final diagnosis. If clinical signs are refractory or deteriorate after stopping the antimicrobial therapy, amputation of the respective digit is considered as the therapy of choice.

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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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