



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sammy Callighan Acutely lame and very painful in left front. Rimadyl and Gabapentin started last night. Sammy could not get comfortable last night.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: LF 3/5 lame. Weak in left front. Spasming and mild response to left and dorsal flexion of cervical spine. No response to limb palpation. No proprioceptive loss. Dental disease, skin masses, sclerosis of lenses normal for age.

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK AND ELBOW JOINTS

Radiographs of the neck and the elbow joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Shih Tzu

The lateral projection of the neck is significantly rotated, limiting evaluation of the cranial segment of the cervical spine.

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The intervertebral disc spaces C6/C7 and C7/T1 are narrowed.

Male Neutered

The left glenoid fossa is misshapen and the left humeral head is articulating with the medial contour of the left scapular neck – presenting a corresponding sloping joint space between the scapula and the humeral head.

AGE

The periarticular bones of the right & Left elbow joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation. The surrounding soft tissue structures of the right elbow joint are within normal limits.

11 Years, 11 Months

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Chronic medial luxation left shoulder joint with neoarthrosis formation
- Possible discopathy C6/C7 and C7/T1
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis elbow joints bilaterally

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Elizabeth Animal Hospital

The clinical relevance of the chronic medial luxation of the left shoulder joint for the acute presenting clinical signs is unclear – check clinically if pain can be elicited by manipulation of the left shoulder joint.

REFERRING VET

The narrowed intervertebral disc spaces can be a sequela to oblique projection or indicate discopathy. If clinical signs persist and the left shoulder joint can be rule out as cause for the left front limb lameness, consider cross-sectional imaging of the cervical spine.

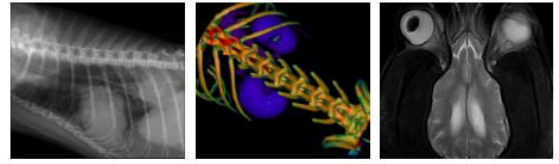
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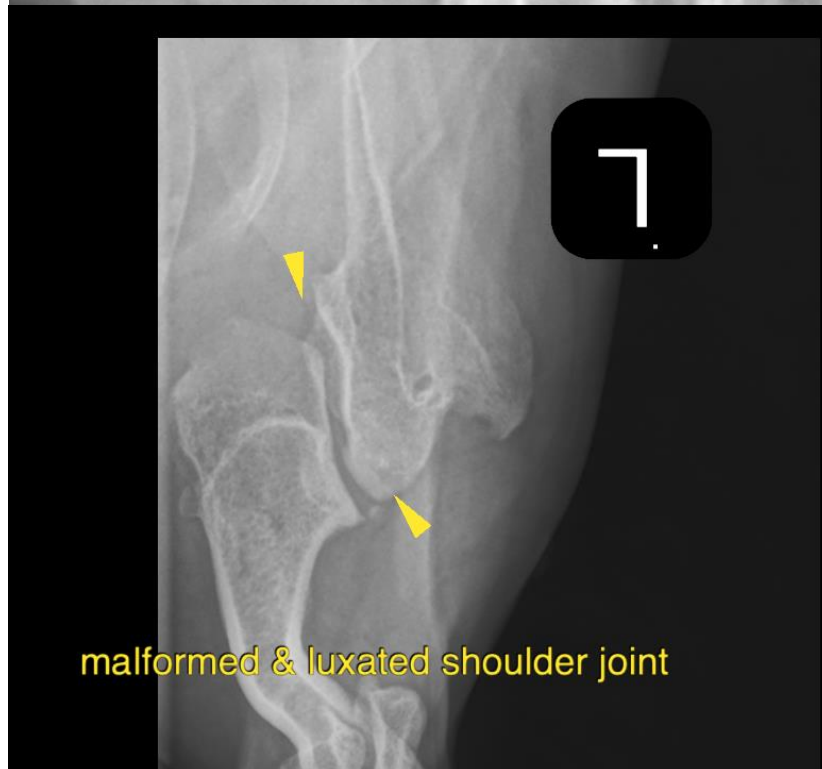
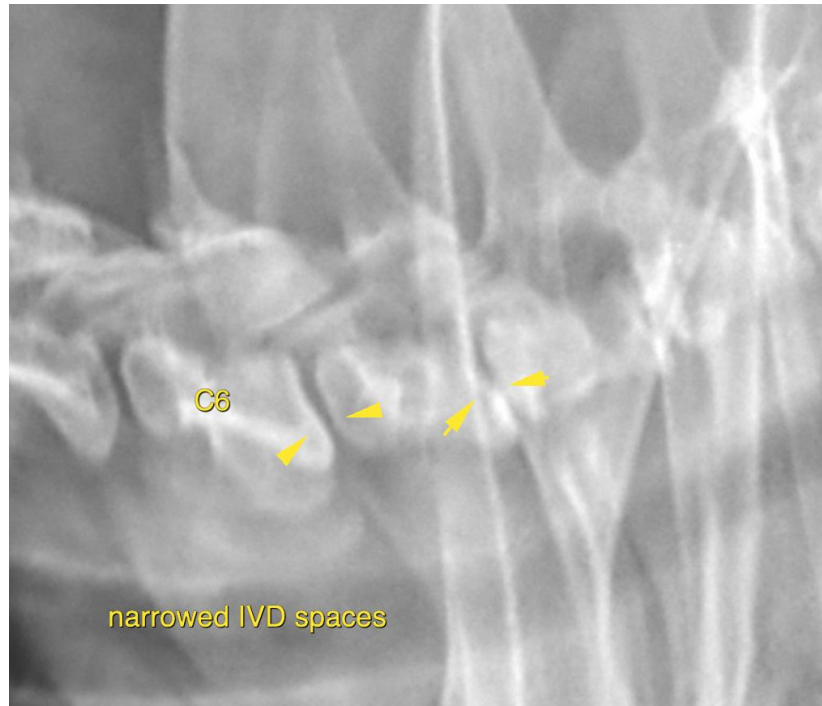
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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