



PATIENT

Ruger Lavalee

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

6/26/21: acute right hind leg pain while playing frisbee. No vocalization, laid down. Intermittent right hind leg raise. Sort course of NSAID and tramadol therapies. Initially see on 7/26/21 for second opinion: intermittent right hind leg lameness, no cranial drawer or meniscal click. Patient has done well with steady NSAID therapy since.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: None

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE, PELVIS AND HIND LIMBS

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A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the lumbar spine, pelvis and hind limbs are provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present mild ventral & lateral spondylosis formation. There is no evidence of discopathy along the lumbar spine.

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The iliosacral joints present mild to moderate degenerative changes.

AGE

5.5 Years

The coxofemoral joints present smooth margins of the subchondral bone, unremarkable.

The volume of the musculature of the right hind limb is mildly decreased.

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Small gas inclusions are seen in the caudolateral aspect of the left thigh musculature – likely due to preceding intramuscular injection.

Both stifle joints present mild osteophyte new bone formation, R>L. The associated soft tissue structures of the stifle joints are within normal limits.

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A well-defined, ovoid shaped, small (3.4 x 2.4 x 3.6 mm), mineralized body is visible at the plantar distal aspect of the lateral trochlear ridge of the left talus.

The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of both hind limbs are within normal limits.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Claudio

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis stifle joints bilaterally
- Mild disuse atrophy musculature right hind limb
- Degenerative changes iliosacral joints bilaterally
- Mild spondylosis deformans lumbosacral junction
- Suspect small synovial osteochondromatosis left tarsal joint

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The current CT study shows mild degenerative changes of both stifle joints, pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament or secondary to 'wear-and-tear' are the most likely underlying causes – regarding the history there is no instability of the stifle joints but tearing of the cranial cruciate



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might still be a potential.. No additional clinically relevant abnormalities are appreciated, explaining the hind limb lameness.

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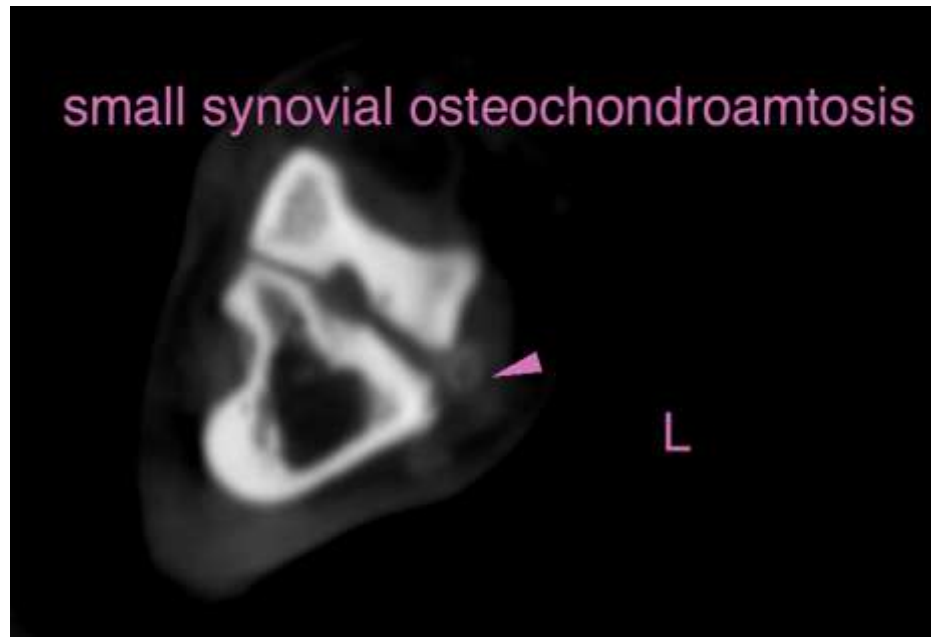
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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