



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Leo Perkins intermittent lameness, worse after exercise

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT TARSAL JOINT**

**SPECIES** Radiographs of the left tarsal joint in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

Canine **RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The periarticular bones of the intertarsal joints and the tibiotarsal joint present very mild osteophyte new bone formation.

**BREED**

Germ Shep A small enthesophyte is seen at the plantarodistal aspect of the calcaneal tubercle. A homogeneous moderate soft tissue swelling is seen proximal to the calcaneal tubercle.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**SEX**

- Soft tissue swelling region of the left calcaneal tubercle
- Very mild degenerative osteoarthritis tarsal joints

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**AGE** 12-21  
The soft tissue swelling is centered on left calcaneal tubercle is located in the region of the distal segment of the common calcaneal tendon and the calcaneal bursa. Potentials include tendinopathy of the common calcaneal tendon, bursitis of the calcaneal bursa, superficial digital tendon luxation, granuloma or neoplasia. There are no signs of osseous involvement. Recommend complementing workup by an ultrasound examination for further workup.

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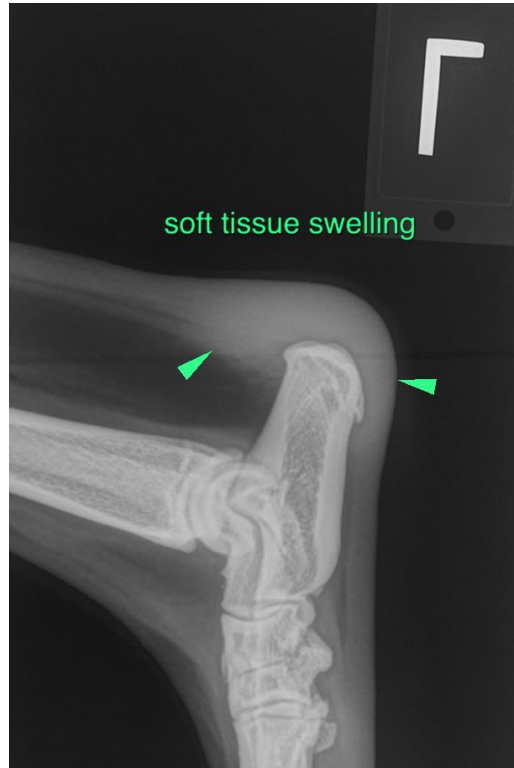
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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