



PATIENT

Karma Lawrence

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Australian Cattle Dog
Mix

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

2 Years, 7 Months

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

When going on long walks (2-3kms) - will suddenly stop and refuse to go further. She has no obvious limp. O says she sometimes chews at her R stifle. Intermittent lameness in her R fore. All began after a traumatic injury of jumping a fence. Under sedation - no cranial draw or tibial thrust - there is movement & crepitus of R patella - some reluctance to allow for extension of hips. There is an avulsion fracture of the greater trochanter - marked R limb atrophy around hip.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE PELVIS

A plain CT study of the pelvis in a bone and soft tissue reconstruction is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

At the laterocaudal aspect of the right neuroforamen L7/S1, an osseous spur is emerging from the cranial articular process of S1.

Proximal to the greater trochanter of the right femur, a well-defined, ovoid shaped mineralized body is seen, measuring 5 mm in size. Proximal to the greater trochanter of the left femur, mild granular mineralization of the tendon of the left gluteus medius muscle is appreciated.

Both coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and congruent joint spaces.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Exostosis region of right neuroforamen L7/S1
- Metaplasia tendon of gluteal medius muscle bilaterally, R>>L

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The mineralized body at the proximal aspect of the greater trochanter of the right femur is most consistent with metaplasia of the tendon of the gluteus medius muscle. There are no signs of local swelling or osseous remodeling of the greater trochanter supporting the diagnosis of avulsion fracture.

There is an osseous spur bulging into the caudal aspect of the right neuroforamen L7/S1 - mechanical interaction with the spinal nerve L7 might be a source for the presenting clinical signs.

No additional abnormalities are appreciated.



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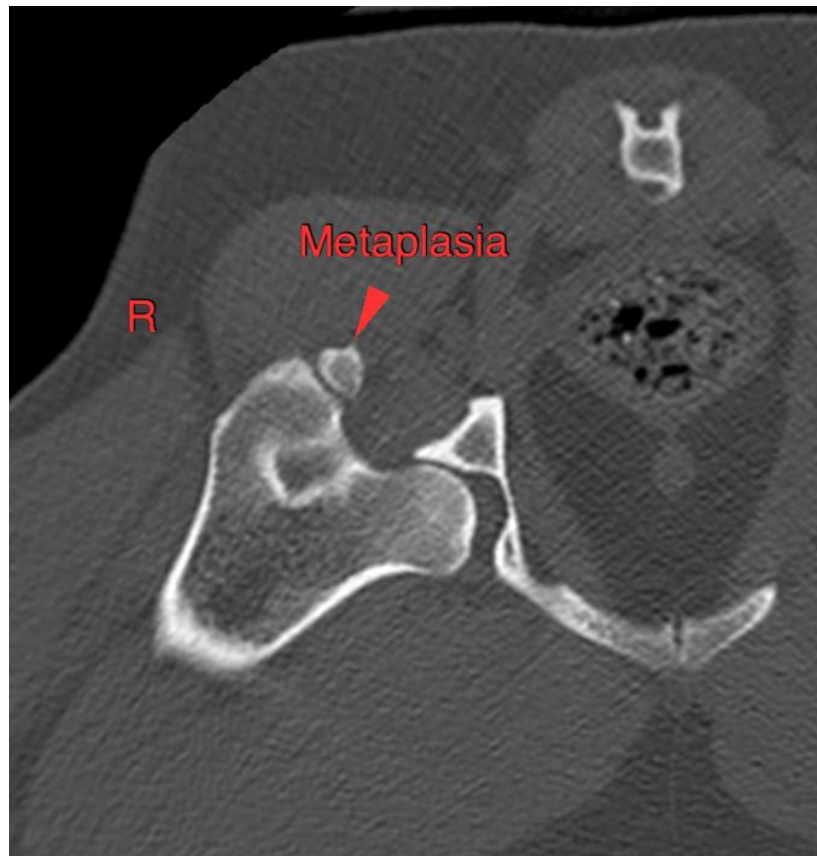
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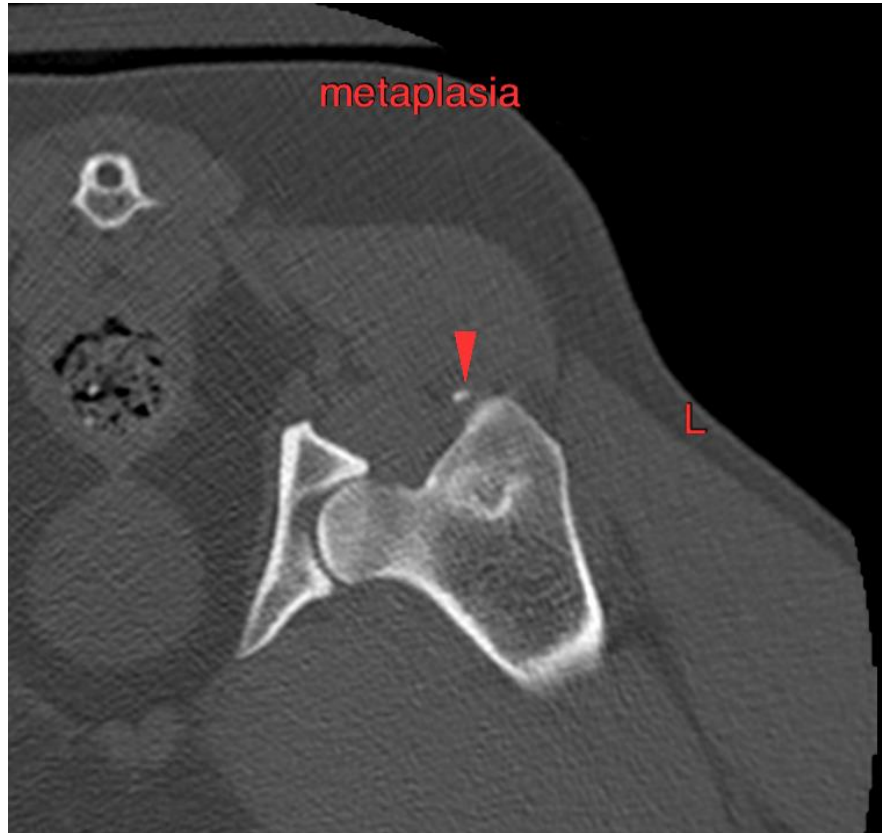
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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