



PATIENT

Penny Lockwood

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

owner heard a yelp at the barn 3 days ago and penny came out 3 legged lame. holds right rear up.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT TARSAL JOINT

SPECIES

Canine

Radiographs of the right tarsal joint in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Level with the right tibiotarsal joint, a moderate homogeneous circumferential soft tissue swelling is appreciated and there is evidence of intracapsular swelling of the right tibiotarsal joint. The osseous margins of the periarticular bones of the right tarsal joint are smooth.

BREED

Chihuahua Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate to marked articular swelling right tarsal joint – centered on the tibiotarsal joint

SEX

Female

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The swelling level with the right tibiotarsal joint is highly suggestive for joint effusion and accompanying periarticular soft tissue swelling. No pathologies of the osseous structures are appreciated, and potentials include arthritis – infectious versus immune mediated versus bug bite – , trauma or due to acute onset of clinical signs & lack of osseous lesions unlikely neoplasia. Consider FNA sampling of the periarticular swelling and a synovial tap for further workup. If there is clinical evidence of instability of the tarsal joint, stressed radiographs under general anesthesia are recommended.

AGE

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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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