



## PATIENT

Titus Olesen

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Mini Poodle

## SEX

MI

## AGE

17W

## WEIGHT

7.6lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Initially: Incomplete (greenstick) fracture of the distal radius of the right thoracic limb, without physal involvement, with associated soft tissue swelling 1/5/26. Splinted. Then repeat rads 2 weeks later looked worse. Rads today (1/26) alignment looks better. Changing splint once weekly. Does he need referral to ortho? Can we just continue splint changes?

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT THORACIC LIMB

Orthogonal radiographic views of the right thoracic limb, focusing on the antebrachial and carpal regions, are provided for review. A total of four images were evaluated: One lateral and one craniocaudal view dated 01/19/2026. One lateral and one craniocaudal view dated 01/26/2026

These images were compared with the previous radiographic report dated 01/06/2026.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### RIGHT THORACIC LIMB

The distal diaphyseal–metaphyseal region of the radius demonstrates a fracture undergoing healing.

On the study dated 01/19/2026, there was increased angular deviation of the radial axis compared with the initial examination, and a second fracture line was suspected; however, at this stage of healing, fracture lines may appear subjectively wider.

On the most recent study dated 01/26/2026, the fracture remains visible but shows interval progression of healing, characterized by osseous callus formation, predominantly along the proximal aspect of the fracture segment, with partial obscuration of the fracture line.

Mild residual axial malalignment of the radius persists.

Moderate adjacent soft tissue swelling is present.

There is a mild, diffuse reduction in osseous opacity of the carpal bones and metacarpal bones, consistent with disuse osteopenia.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Healing fracture of the distal diaphyseal–metaphyseal region of the right radius, with residual angular malalignment and moderate callus formation, associated with moderate peri-fracture soft tissue swelling.
- Mild diffuse disuse osteopenia of the carpal and metacarpal bones.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings are consistent with progressive fracture healing, evidenced by moderate callus formation and partial obliteration of the fracture line, despite the presence of residual angular malalignment. The alignment on the most recent examination appears improved compared with the intermediate study dated 01/19/2026.

Despite the progression of fracture healing, orthopedic consultation is recommended. Interval evaluation demonstrates a subjective worsening in the visualization of the fracture lines and apparent axial displacement between the studies dated 01/06/2026 and 01/19/2026. Although there is evidence of osseous callus formation and partial obliteration of the fracture lines on the most recent



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examination, distal radial fractures are recognized to carry an increased risk of healing complications. Therefore, assessment by an orthopedic specialist is advised to guide ongoing management and to reduce the risk of malunion or other complications.



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.

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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