



PATIENT

Remington Leavitt

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shepherd

SEX

FS

AGE

7Y

WEIGHT

93lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History:

- Acute onset LF lameness 10/2025. O declined rads at that time.
- Mild improvement w/NSAID and gabapentin.
- Pt presents today for continued LF lameness. Never fully went away.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Crepitus in both elbows (L>R)

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACIC LIMBS

Orthogonal radiographic views of the thoracic limbs are provided for review, totaling six images, including lateral and craniocaudal projections.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

LEFT THORACIC LIMB

The scapulohumeral joint is congruent. A small mineral opacity is identified within the soft tissues in the region along the greater tubercle of the humerus.

The apex of the medial coronoid process appears normal. The anconeal process is unremarkable. The elbow joint space is preserved. A discrete enthesophyte is present along the margin of the medial humeral epicondyle, at the insertion site of the flexor tendons. No soft tissue swelling is identified.

The antebrachial joint structures visualized within the collimated field are unremarkable.

RIGHT THORACIC LIMB

The scapulohumeral joint is within normal limits.

The apex of the medial coronoid process of the ulna appears blunted. On the craniocaudal projection, a discrete periarticular osteophyte is noted along the margin of the medial coronoid process region. The anconeal process is unremarkable.

No soft tissue swelling is identified.

The antebrachial joint structures visualized within the collimated field are unremarkable.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left thoracic limb: A discrete enthesophyte is present along the margin of the medial humeral epicondyle, at the insertion site of the flexor tendons. Differential diagnoses include flexor enthesopathy.
- Additionally, a small, focal soft tissue mineralization is identified adjacent to the greater tubercle of the humerus. Differential diagnoses include dystrophic mineralization or mineralized tendinopathy.



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- Right elbow: Blunting of the medial coronoid process apex is observed, accompanied by a discrete periarticular osteophyte in the region of the medial coronoid process at the craniocaudal projection. These findings may represent indirect radiographic signs consistent with medial coronoid disease / medial compartment disease.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No indirect radiographic signs of medial coronoid disease are identified in the left elbow. However, it is important to note that radiography has limited sensitivity for the detection of medial coronoid disease. Computed tomography provides superior sensitivity for the assessment of elbow dysplasia-related conditions and may be recommended if the patient's lameness persists.

In the left thoracic limb, the presence of a discrete enthesophyte along the medial humeral epicondyle, at the insertion of the flexor tendons, this finding may be associated with flexor enthesopathy. In the left shoulder, the small, focal soft tissue mineralization adjacent to the greater tubercle of the humerus may represent dystrophic mineralization or mineralized tendinopathy.

The radiographic findings affecting the right elbow, including blunting of the medial coronoid process apex and a discrete periarticular osteophyte, are suspicious for medial coronoid disease. No significant secondary degenerative joint changes are identified at this time.





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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.

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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