



PATIENT

Jojo Wilcox

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Golden Retriever

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

4Y

WEIGHT

68lbs

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HOSPITAL NAME

Petroglyph Animal
Hospital

REFERRING VET

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2-10-26

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Chronic recurring interdigital furunculosis between digits 2 and 3 of left front paw. Rule out migrating foreign body requiring surgical removal vs. other.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No blood work abnormalities at this time. On PE, the interdigital space is inflamed, but no grossly visible draining tract or discharge noted at this time.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT THORACIC LIMB - DISTAL

A pre and post-contrast computed tomographic examination of the left thoracic limb are provided for review. One pre-contrast series of the left manus (bone algorithm). One post-contrast series of the left manus (soft tissue algorithm).

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Left Thoracic Limb - Manus

There is a localized region of soft tissue swelling between the second and third digits, predominantly affecting the palmar aspect of the interdigital space. The lesion has partially defined margins and demonstrates marked peripheral contrast enhancement surrounding an irregular, centrally hypoattenuating fluid component. Mild to moderate fat stranding of the adjacent interdigital fat pad is present, consistent with regional inflammation.

No linear, geometric, or hyperattenuating foreign material is identified within the lesion.

The remaining soft tissues of the manus are unremarkable.

The carpal, metacarpal, and digital bones are normal in size, shape, and attenuation, with no evidence of osteolysis, periosteal reaction, or articular involvement.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Focal inflammatory soft tissue lesion within the interdigital space between digits II and III of the left manus, characterized by peripheral contrast enhancement and a centrally hypoattenuating fluid component, most consistent with interdigital furunculosis / localized abscessation or granulomatous inflammation.
- No CT evidence of a radiopaque foreign body is identified; however, the presence of a non-radiopaque (e.g., organic - wood) foreign body cannot be completely excluded.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The tomographic findings are consistent with an active inflammatory process centered in the interdigital space between the second and third digits of the left forepaw. The pattern of peripheral contrast enhancement with a central hypoattenuating component supports localized abscessation, interdigital furunculosis, or granulomatous inflammation.

Although no radiopaque foreign material is identified, computed tomography cannot definitively exclude the presence of a small or organic migrating foreign body. Additionally, the CT characteristics



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of the lesion provide indirect evidence suggestive of a non-radiopaque foreign material, such as organic matter (e.g., wood).

As previously planned, surgical exploration and/or biopsy are recommended for definitive diagnosis and appropriate management.



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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