



PATIENT

Luna Guazzelli

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shih Tzu

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

4Y, 3M

WEIGHT

14lbs

INTERPRETED BY

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Luna presents for history of intermittent limping on right hind leg. Owner took to ER - was painful at palpation of left hind leg at that time. No pain on palpation, flexion or extension of either left or right hind today. Able to jump, but mom says she is 'missing' sometimes when she is aiming for the couch or the bed.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Elevated ALT (359 U/L - range 10-125 U/L)

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS, STIFLE JOINTS AND ELBOW JOINTS

A total of seven images were provided for review: One ventrodorsal view of the pelvis. Two lateral views of the stifles. Two lateral views of the elbows. Two craniocaudal views of the elbows.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Pelvis & Stifle Joints

The coxofemoral joints are congruent bilaterally. The femoral heads and necks are smoothly margined.

The pelvic bones are unremarkable.

The patellae are centrally positioned within their respective femoral trochlear grooves. On the lateral views, there is no increased infrapatellar fat pad opacity to suggest joint effusion.

Bilaterally, a discrete, well-circumscribed, oval radiolucent area is identified at the cranial aspect of the proximal tibia (cranioproximal tibial metaphyseal region).

No evidence of traumatic or aggressive osseous lesions is observed.

No asymmetric periarticular soft tissue swelling is identified.

Elbow Joints

The elbow joints are congruent bilaterally.

The medial coronoid processes are unremarkable on the craniocaudal views.

No evidence of joint incongruity or degenerative joint disease is identified.

The radii exhibit a mild procurvatum conformation bilaterally, with associated bilateral carpal valgus alignment. No secondary degenerative articular changes are observed.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral, well-defined radiolucent areas at the cranial aspect of the proximal tibiae, most consistent with benign retained cartilage cores.
- Otherwise radiographically normal stifle joints, without evidence of joint effusion.
- Radiographically normal coxofemoral joints.
- Radiographically normal elbow joints.
- Mild bilateral radial procurvatum with associated carpal valgus alignment, without secondary degenerative changes.



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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The bilateral proximal tibial radiolucent areas are symmetric, well circumscribed, and non-aggressive in appearance. These findings are most consistent with retained cartilage cores, a benign developmental variation, usually without clinical relevance.

The stifle, coxofemoral, and elbow joints are otherwise unremarkable, with no radiographic evidence of degenerative joint disease. Consider soft tissue sprain or strain injury as a potential differential diagnosis.

Considering the history of intermittent pelvic limb lameness, a comprehensive orthopedic examination is recommended, including assessment of patellar stability and cranial cruciate ligament integrity.





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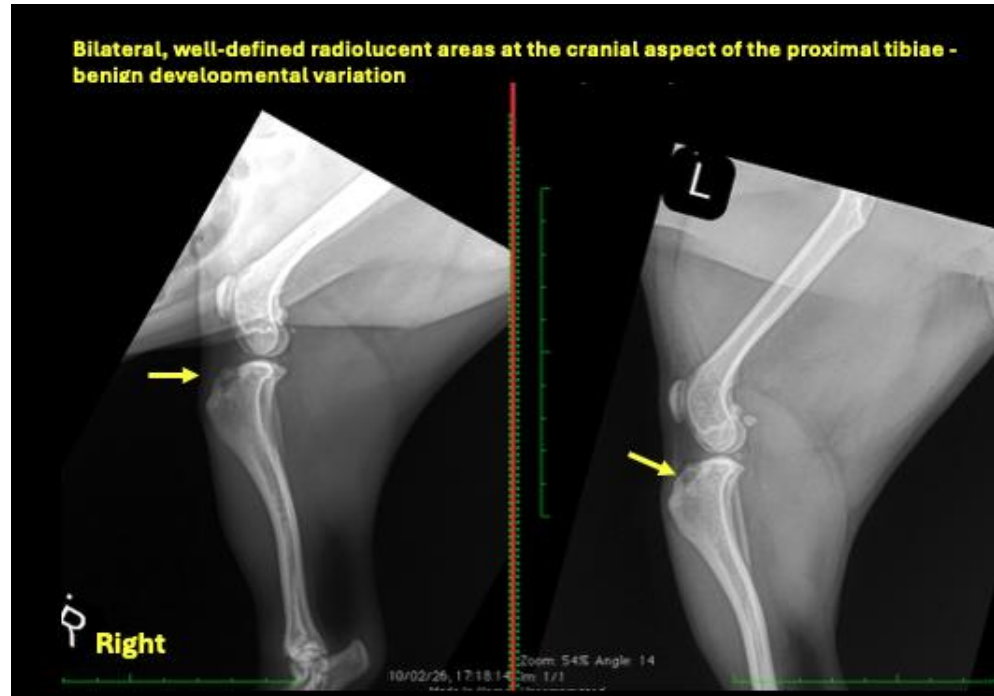
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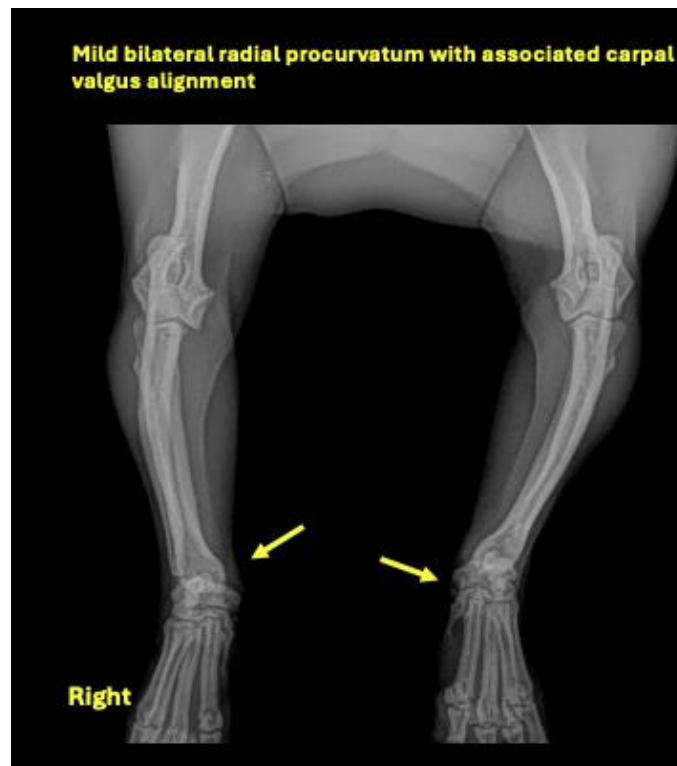
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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