



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Raeah Duvall-McIntosh

on and off lameness of right forelimb for 3-4 months; has been to physiotherapy; stance analysis showed most weight on left fore and hind (previous stance analysis showed equal distribution) - has good range of motion, lameness is very subtle, does not lift leg up at all, right hind recently showing signs of changes as well including a lazy sit (used to sit squarely). Patient is a breeding dog and has had elbows and hips cleared prior (2018). Tension noted in axillary region, triceps and along latissimus dorsi muscle up until attachment to lumbar spine (curls body in pain with palpation); spine palpates normal and no deficits are noted; does not seem to have pain over the biceps tendon, can extend fully on both limbs. Patient will be starting rehabilitation therapy so just looking to rule out any obvious causes, additional views can be taken. She is rather "thick" will need to sedate to get good CC views of the shoulder if needed.

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Presa Canario

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: None

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT THORACIC LIMB

SEX

Female Spayed

Orthogonal views of the right thoracic limb are available for review. One cranial caudal view, and two lateral views. The left thoracic shoulder is also collimated on the exam.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The right shoulder joint is congruent, and normal opacity.

AGE

6 Years

The right humeroulnar and humeroradial joints are normal.

The right humerus and ulna are normal.

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A minor unique spiculated periosteal reaction is seen at the dorsal surface of the right radius cortex. No soft tissue swelling or mass effect adjacently.

The left collimated shoulder joint is normal.

No aggressive osseous lesion at the caudal cervical collimated spine, however, the exam is mildly oblique to evaluate the intervertebral foramen and intervertebral disc.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal right shoulder and elbow joints.
- No traumatic osseous lesions, aggressive osseous lesions, or soft tissue swelling.
- Minor periosteal reaction at the proximodorsal cranial surface of the right radius cortex, apparently in the insertion of the pronator teres muscle. The differential diagnosis includes an old stress fissure, old trauma at the cortex.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The minor periosteal reaction at the proximal cortex surface of the right radius could be incidental and not exactly correlated to the present clinical signs. The elbow and shoulder joints are normal. Consider as differential diagnosis a soft tissue sprain or strain injury. If signs persist or worsen with conservative management and physiotherapy, recheck radiographs with a shoulder skyline view, or musculoskeletal ultrasound based on orthopedic localization may be useful in reevaluation.

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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.

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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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