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Veterinary Report for G2/30

Date: 14/12/2024

Identification: G2/30

Presenting Complaint:

The patient was presented for evaluation of severe lameness, which was noted to be more pronounced on the right forelimb and left hindlimb.

Clinical Examination:

Upon physical examination, the patient displayed significant pain and non-weight bearing lameness on the right forelimb and left hindlimb. Palpation of the right humerus revealed localized pain and abnormal movement, suggesting a fracture. The left hip joint was also found to be unstable with a palpable crepitus, indicating a luxation.

Diagnostic Imaging:

Radiographs were taken to further assess the condition. The right humerus fracture was clearly visible on the radiographs, confirming the clinical suspicion. In addition, the left hip was shown to be luxated on the imaging, which correlated with the findings on clinical exam.

Diagnosis:

Right humerus fracture

Left hip luxation

Treatment Plan:

Given the severe nature of the injuries, and after discussing the prognosis and treatment options, euthanasia was deemed the most humane and appropriate course of action. This decision was made based on the likelihood of significant long-term pain, loss of quality of life, and the potential complications from multiple surgeries.

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