

The ultrasound study of the elbow: how, when and why?



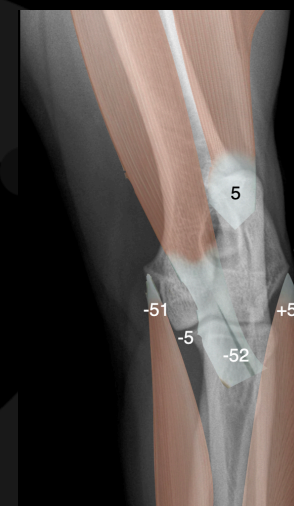
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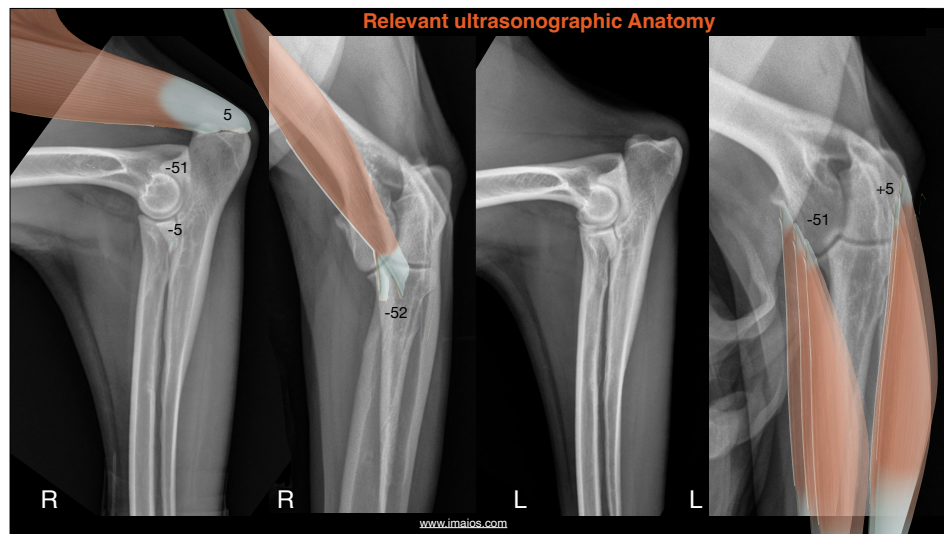
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The shoulder ultrasound: elbow steps

1. 5 Triceps tendon insertion
2. -5 Cranial margin MCP
3. -51 Flexor tendons origin medial epicondyle
4. -52 Biceps tendon insertion
5. +5 Extensor tendons origin

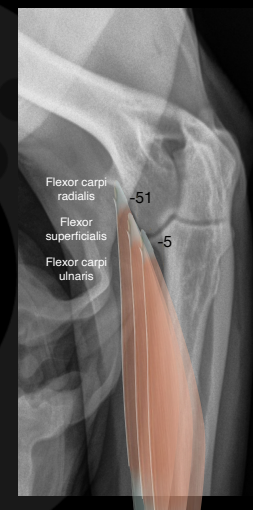


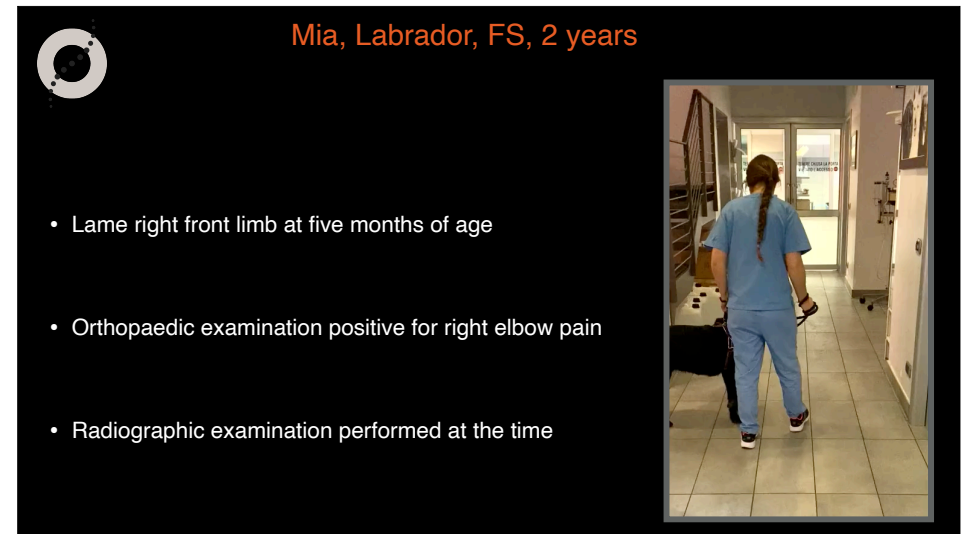
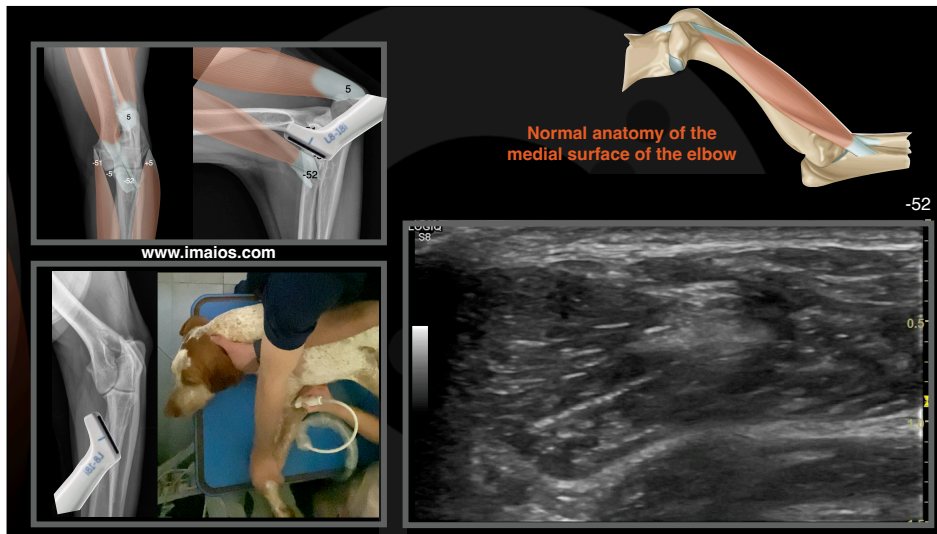
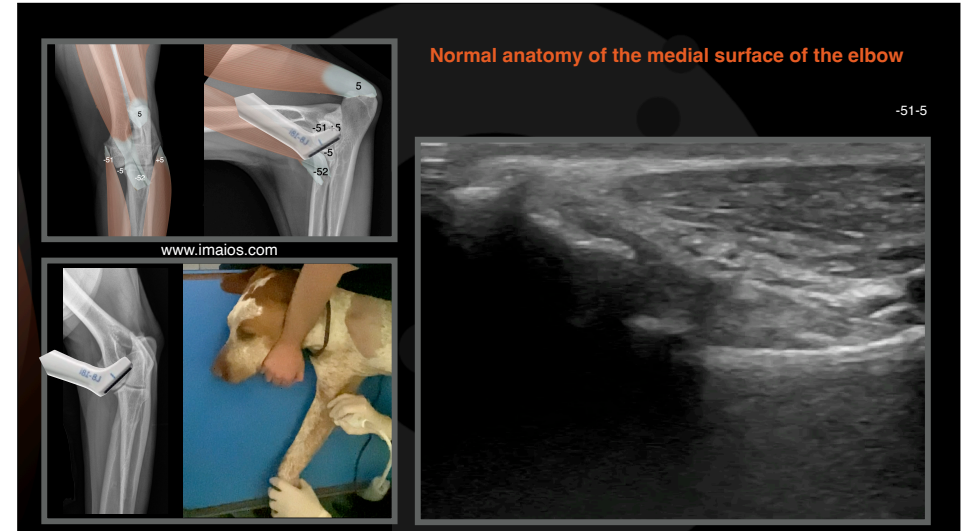
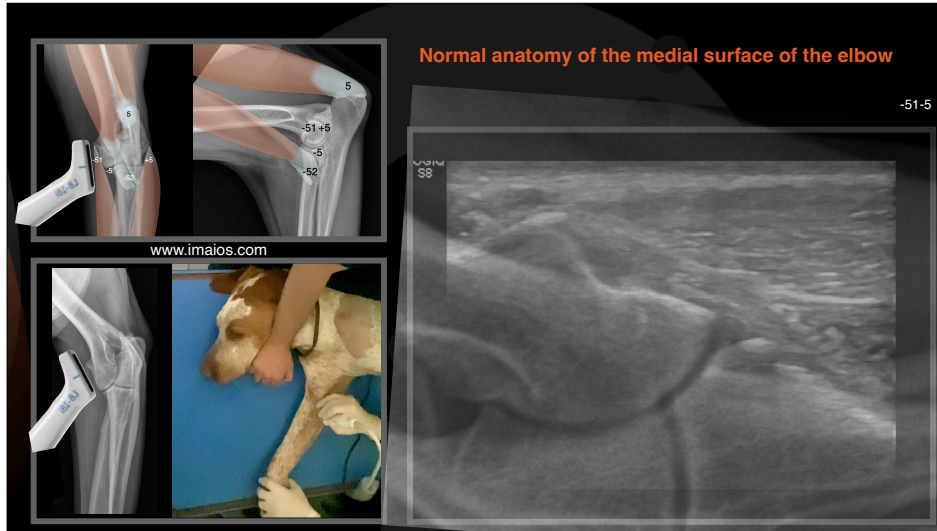
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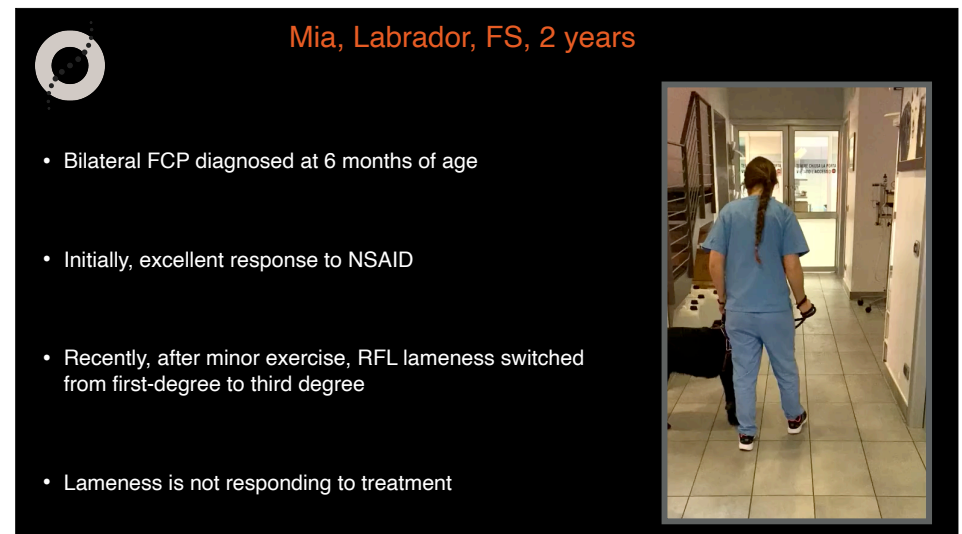
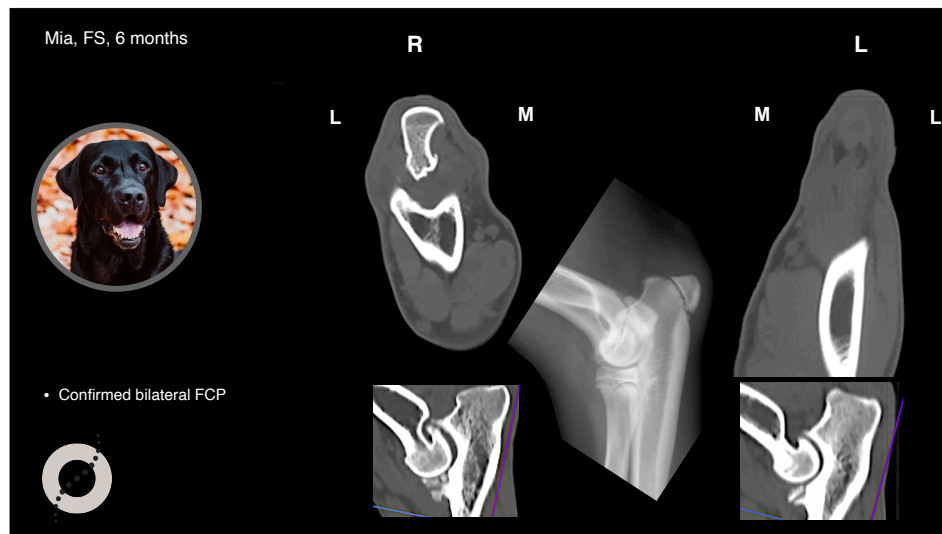
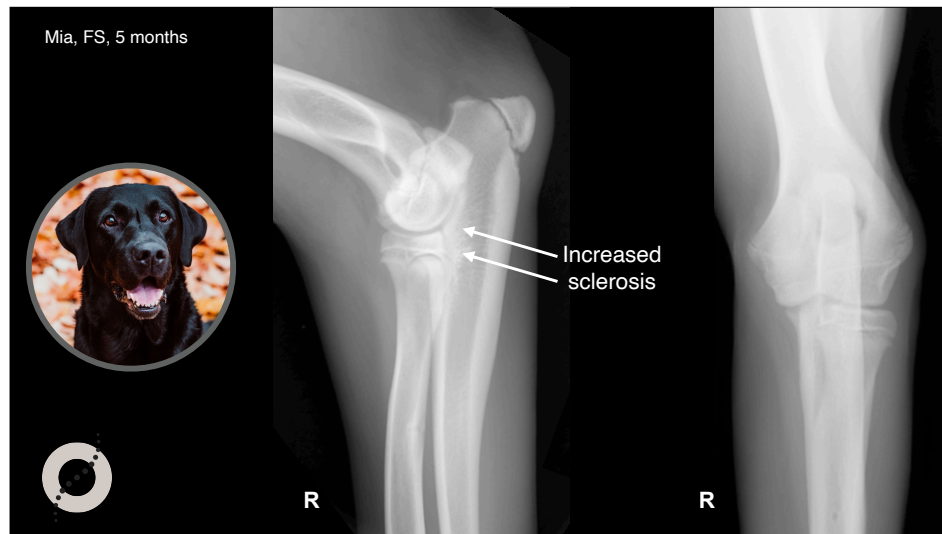


The medial surface of the elbow

- The attachment of the flexor's tendon of the carpus
- Cranial surface of the ulnar's medial coronoid process










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Why is the lameness only on the right side?

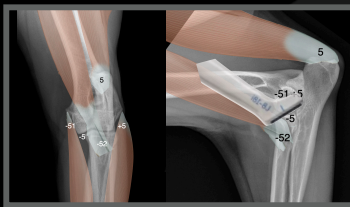

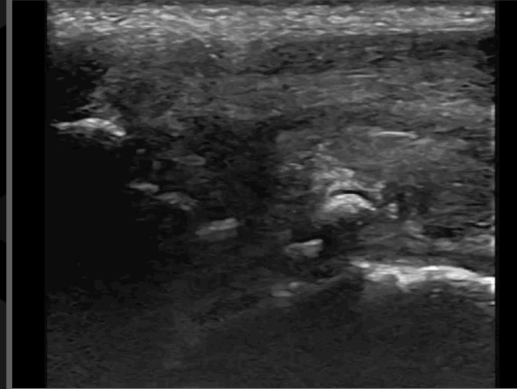
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Right elbow

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Left elbow

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Right elbow

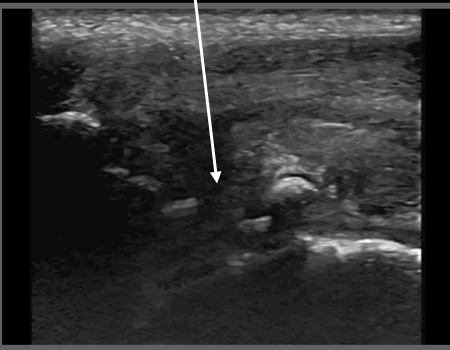
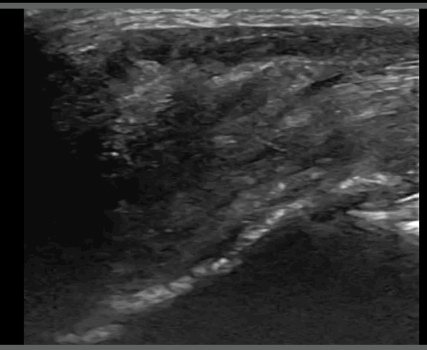

Left elbow

Fluid accumulation + Hyperechoic spots

Thickened synovia

No effusion

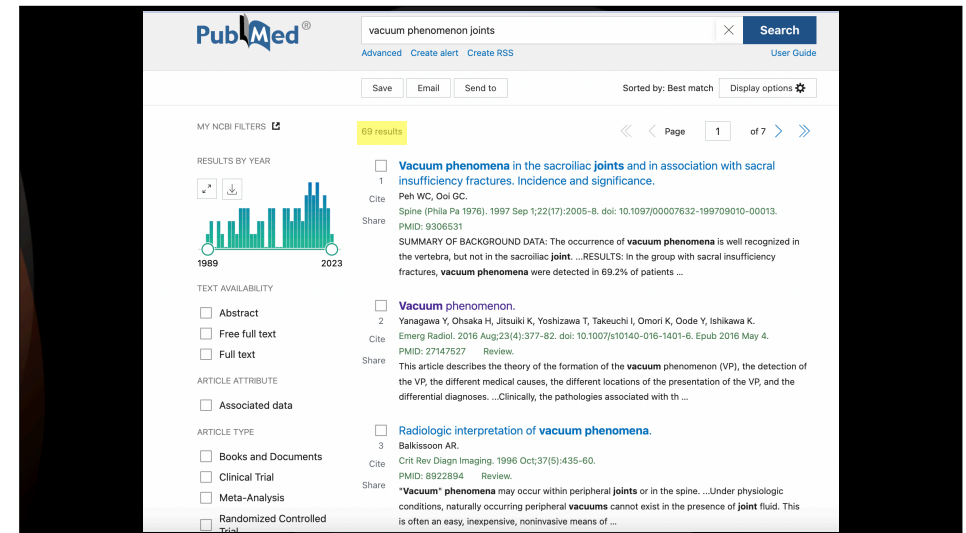
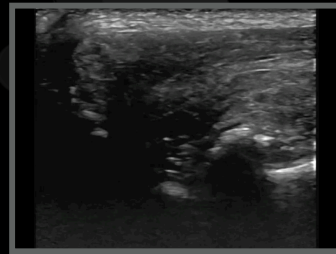
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Ultrasonographic diagnoses

- Right elbow effusion + severe articular surface remodelling
- Hyperechoic spots???



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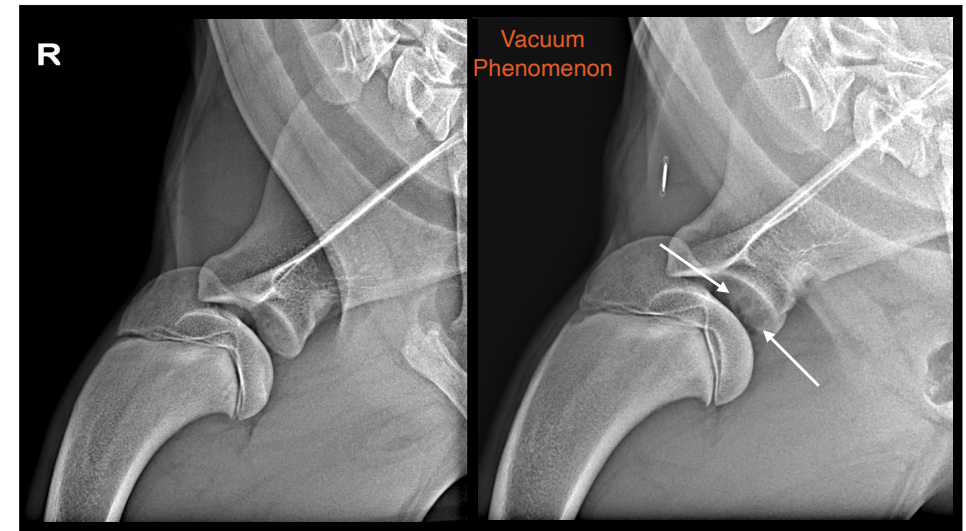
Vacuum phenomenon

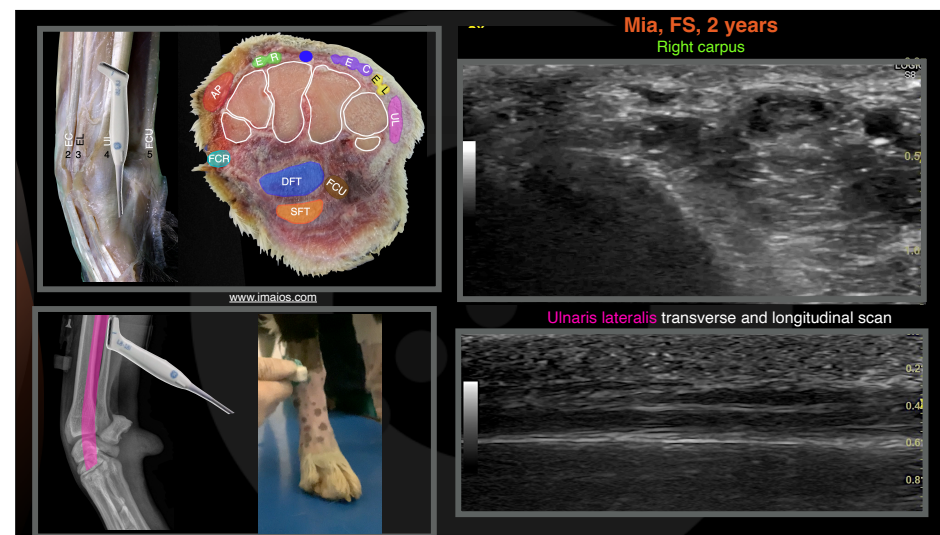
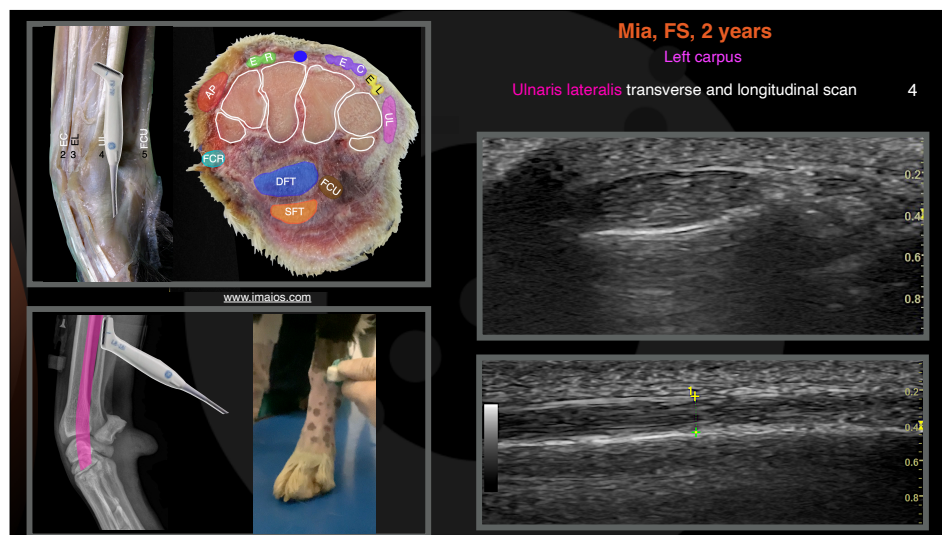
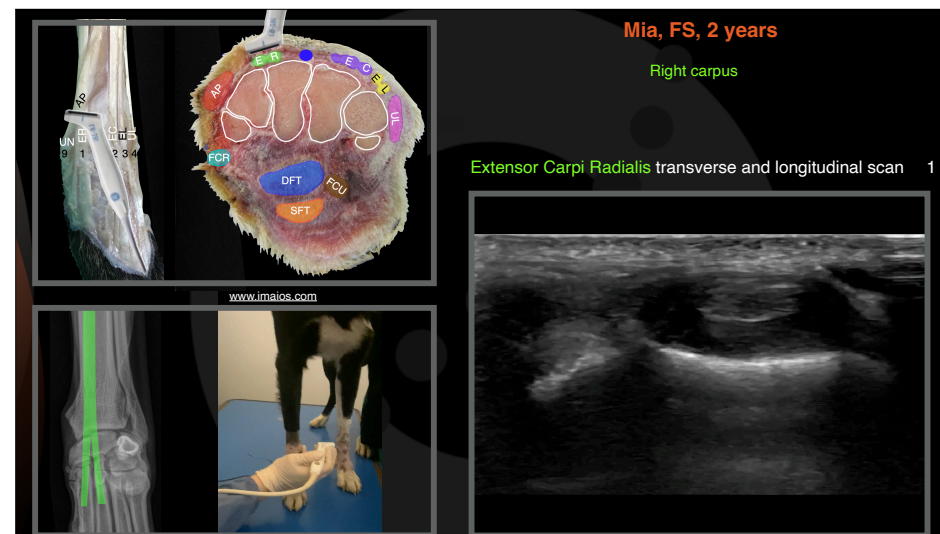
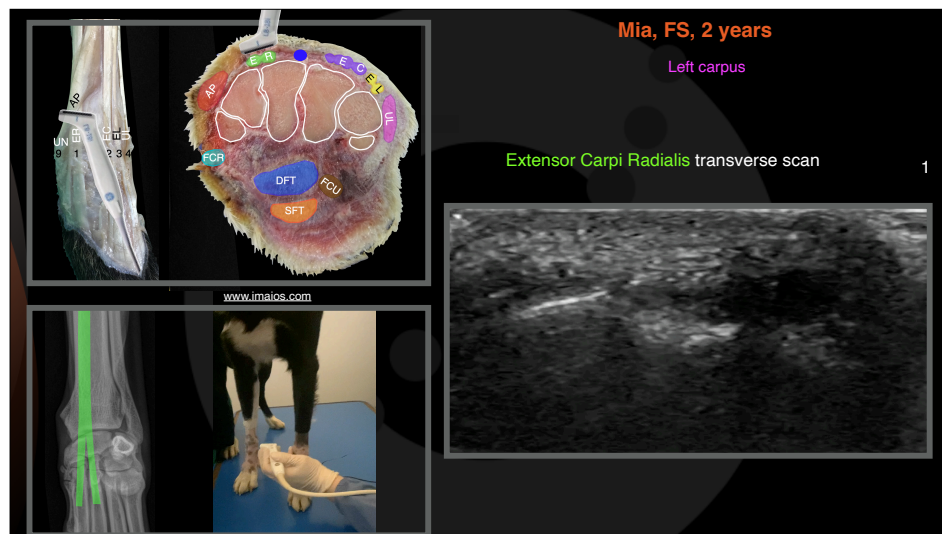
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the mechanism responsible for the formation of the VP [1]. If an enclosed tissue space is allowed to expand as a rebound phenomenon after an external impact, the volume within the enclosed space will increase. In the setting of expanding volume, the pressure within the space will decrease. The solubility of the gas in the enclosed space will decrease as the pressure of the space decreases. Decreased solubility allows a gas to leave a solution. The combination of lower nitrogen solubility and the minimal metabolism of nitrogen by the body mainly accounts for the formation of the VP. Basically, the mechanism underlying the formation of the VP is the same as cavitation induced by rotation of a ship's propeller in water, which depends on two laws of physics: Henry's Law and Boyle's Law.



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Two months follow-up

- She is doing very well
- Physiotherapy once a week and then every two weeks
- No need for NSAID at the moment
- She increased her daily exercises



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