

Client: 36687 - Gendarmerie Royale du Canada - Carrousel	Patient: 126261 Raina	DMV: DR Glenn Smith
1, Sandridge Rd C.P. 8900 Ottawa, ON K1A 0R2	Équin Warm Blood Femelle 568 kg Jul 01, 2019	2257, County Road 31 Winchester, ON K0C 2K0
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Raison de la visite: Fistule jarret dorsal		

Client discharge letter (HEQ Chirurgie) (Case Summary & Instructions)

Summary

Raina, a 4-year-old Warm Blood mare, was presented on January 17, 2023 to the surgical department of the CHUV for reevaluation of a fistule associated with a previous fracture of the right main metatarsal bone.

DIAGNOSIS

- Periosteal reaction of the proximal dorsomedial aspect of the main metatarsal bone

PROCEDURES AND RESULTS

- Clinical examination (January 17, 2023): dorso-medial swelling of the right tarsus associated with a crust on the dorso-distal aspect of the tarsus, not painful at palpation. Very mild degree of lameness on the right hind (1/5 according to AAEP scoring). Rest of the examination within normal limits. **Weight: 568 kg.**
- Radiographs of the right tarsal limb (January 17, 2023): periosteal reaction but absence of fragments of the proximal dorsomedial aspect of the main metatarsal bone. Mild swelling of soft tissues of the area.
- Ultrasound of the right tarsus (January 17, 2022): visualization of the fistular tract filled with scar tissue. Irregularities of the proximal dorsomedial aspect of the main metatarsal bone. No other significant abnormalities.

It is highly probable that the swelling present today associated with the previous wound might stay. This is esthetic and should not be causing any performance issue. It is however important to monitor the evolution while exercise is reintroduced.

PROGNOSIS

Vital and athletic prognosis are very good with good compliance of the recommendations below.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. EXERCISE :

- Raina can resume progressively her intended activity. Please monitor her confort level while the exercise is reintroduced.

2. MONITORING :

- Please follow the evolution of the wound and make sure that it is dry (free of discharge), not swollen and non-painful.

We thank you for entrusting Raina to us. We remain at your disposal for any further information.

Dr. DVM, MSc, DACVS, Professor of Equine Surgery
 Dr. DMV, Equine surgery resident

In accordance with current MAPAQ recommendations, we recommend isolating your animal from the herd for the next 14 days. If this is not a possibility, you will at least need to prevent any direct contact with other animals and increase applicable hygiene measures (https://www.mapaq.gouv.qc.ca/SiteCollectionDocuments/Santeanimale/Bulletins/Bulletin_zoosanitaire-Recommandations_rassemblement_chevaux_VF.PDF).

Please take your horse's temperature once daily for a week following discharge. If it is between 38.2 °C (100.7 °F) and 38.4 °C (101.3 °F), recheck it a few hours later ; if it is at or above 38.5 °C (101.3 °F), please call your veterinarian.