

Horse: Staro Quentin 19-2014

Patient ID: 2733870

Owner: Staro International AB

Referring Veterinarian: Håkan Ahlström, Ramkvilla Hästklinik

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Surgery report:

The patient was anesthetized and placed into dorsal recumbency. The left hind fetlock region was clipped and was aseptically prepared and draped as routine. The arthroscope was introduced to the proximal plantarolateral aspect of the left metatarsophalangeal joint. The radiographically identified lesion was confirmed at the proximoplantaromedial aspect of the first phalanx (Figure 1). The lateral osteochondral fragment was removed through a plantorlateral instrument portal, the bed debrided (Figure 2) and the joint lavaged. The remainder of the plantar aspect of the joint was found to be in good condition. The portals were closed with simple interrupted sutures and the limb bandaged.

See attached images below.

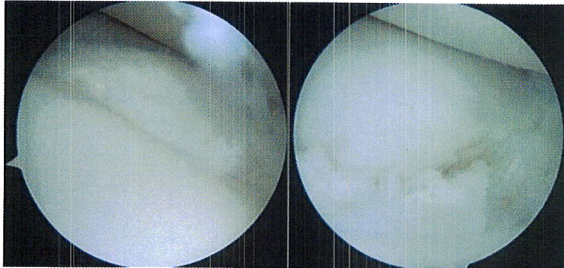


Figure 1

Figure 2

Diagnosis:

-Left metatarsophalangeal joint:

Osteochondral fragments proximoplantaromedial first phalanx (Birkeland)

Prognosis: Good

Post-operative recommendations:

Strict stall rest until suture removal. Suture removal in 10-14 days from surgery. Metacam orally for 10 days. Bandage limbs until 3-4 days after suture removal, changing every 3-4 days or more frequently if the bandage slips or becomes soiled. Following suture removal, box rest with hand walking for 6 weeks, followed by turnout as normal for another 30 days.

Kind regards,

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