

Horse: Staro Quantas 19-1947
Patient ID: 2722498
Owner: Staro International AB
Referring Veterinarian: Håkan Ahlström
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Surgery report:

The patient was anesthetized and placed into dorsal recumbency. Both tarsi were clipped, aseptically prepared and draped as routine. The arthroscope was introduced to the dorsomedial aspect of the right tarsocrural joint as routine. The radiographically identified lesion was confirmed at the distal intermediate ridge of the tibia. The osteochondral fragments (Figure 1) were removed through a dorsolateral instrument portal, the bed debrided (Figure 2) and the joint lavaged. The joint was in otherwise good condition. The portals were closed with simple interrupted sutures and the limb bandaged.

See attached images below.

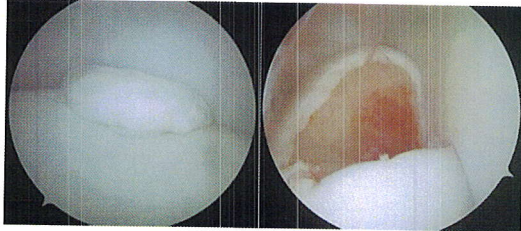


Figure 1

Figure 2

Diagnosis:

-Right tarsocrural joint
Osteochondritis Dissecans – distal intermediate ridge of the tibia

Prognosis: Good

Post-operative recommendations:

Strict stall rest until suture removal. Suture removal in 10-14 days from surgery. Metacam (350 kg dosage) 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 4 weeks, followed by turnout as normal for another 30 days.

Kind regards,

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