

Horse: Modric Renka 19-1551
Patient ID: 2724425
Owner: Rene CM Knipscheer
Referring Veterinarian: Håkan Ahlström
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Surgery report:

The patient was anesthetized and placed into dorsal recumbency. The left hind fetlock was clipped and was aseptically prepared and draped as routine. The arthroscope was introduced to the proximal plantaromedial aspect of the LH fetlock. The radiographically identified lesion was confirmed at the proximal plantaromedial aspect of the first phalanx (Figure 1). The osteochondral fragment was removed through a plantaromedial instrument portal, the bed debrided (Figure 2) and the joint lavaged. The portals were closed with simple interrupted sutures and the limb bandaged.

See attached images below.

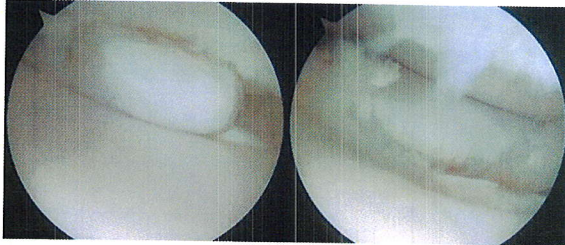


Figure 1

Figure 2

Diagnosis:

-Left hind fetlock:

Osteochondral fragment proximomedial plantar first phalanx (Birkeland/type I)

Prognosis: Good

Post-operative recommendations:

Strict stall rest until suture removal. Suture removal in 10-14 days from surgery. Metacam (520 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 6 weeks, followed by turnout as normal for another 30 days.

Kind regards,

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