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ULTRASONOGRAPHY REPORT:

Name: Snitzyka (AUS)
Date: 19th September 2022
Trainer: Mr. Bjorn Baker
Signalment: 4-year-old Bay Thoroughbred Filly
Microchip: 985100012157726

Snitzyka was presented to Warwick Farm Equine Centre on the 12th September for ultrasonography of the right forelimb superficial digital flexor tendon (SDFT).

Ultrasound revealed a grade 4 core lesion within the SDFT. The core lesion is visible at approximately 12cm to 20cm (2A to 3A) distal to the accessory carpal bone (DACB). The lesion at its largest is approximately 21.7% of the cross-sectional area (CSA) at 16cm DACB.



Figure 1: Core lesion of the right forelimb SDFT

Treatment for this type of lesion includes stall confinement with the addition of anti-inflammatories (Phenylbutazone) as required. Icing the limb and applying a pressure bandage will further reduce the swelling.

This injury is severe in nature and would require a minimum of 12 months spell with a guarded prognosis. My recommendation would be retirement.

Please contact the clinic at your earliest convenience should you have any concerns or require any additional information regarding this patient.

Kind regards,

Dr. Raynae Hall BVetMed M.R.C.V.S.