



01/30/18

Mystra

Runnymede Farm

Mystra presented on 01/25/18 for persistent right forelimb lameness grade 5/5 (Obel Scale). Radiographs taken the previous day showed a moderate osteomyelitis involving the apex of the coffin bone. No sequestrum was noted at the time of radiographs. Drainage was established, curettage of the distal apex was performed and a regional limb perfusion (1 gram Amikacin) was performed on 01/26/18. The following day a hospital plate was applied, and regional limb perfusion was again performed. The site was packed with xenodine solution to continue cornifying the remaining dermal tissue. On 01/30/18 the site appeared healthy with no significant drainage. The site should continue to be packed with xenodine soaked gauze daily and monitored for signs of infection (drainage/lameness).

The prognosis now is excellent, the surgery site appears to be healing well and the degree of lameness is decreasing as the site heals. It will take approximately 45-60 days for the foot to completely heal and keratinize but no lasting external defects should be noted.

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