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### **VETERINARY POST SURGERY REPORT**

HORSE: XXXXXX

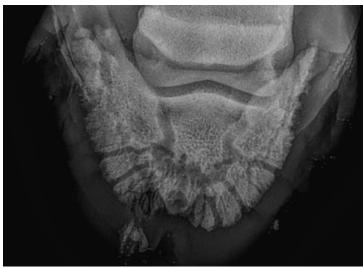
DATE OF EXAMINATION: 23RD MAR '22

PLACE: XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX CANUGRA

XXXXXX was re radiographed on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 8 weeks post-surgery 21<sup>st</sup> Jan.

Of note, the horse has been sound since surgery and the surgical sites are clean and healthy. The curetted solar margin radiographically now shows a clearly defined margin on the dorsoventral and lateral views indicating no residual osteomyelitis.

Dorsal hoof wall growth rate 8 weeks post operatively is significant.



11<sup>™</sup> JAN 22 PRE-SURGERY



23<sup>RD</sup> MAR 22 POST SURGERY





21<sup>ST</sup> JAN 22 PRE - SURGERY

23<sup>RD</sup> MAR 22

#### **Treatment:**

XXXXXX was shod all round on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar with alloy plates with copper sulphate topically in solar and wall deficits with Sole Pack CS to seal surgical sites.

Dorsal wall measurements radiographically show unusually high growth rates with 38mm of hoof wall growth from the coronary band to the injury.

The left front lateral toe solar deficit was packed with copper sulphate and Sole Pack CS.

#### Comments:

International Equine publications indicate expected dorsal hoof wall growth rates to be between 2.5mm – 5mm/30 days. XXXXXX XXXXX has shown nearly 19mm/30 days or approximately 300% higher than expected.

## **Recommendations:**

Initiate work on the walker with the object of progressing to the treadmill if hoof is stable and the horse remains sound.

# Continue Bone Gold supplementation at 3 x scoops fed once per day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Andrew Watts B.V.Sc.