Layla the Flemish Giant
Case #25

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Flemish Giant Rabbit

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- 2 weeks later became septic and died
7 month old Flemish Giant rabbit
Femoral Epiphysis
Articular Cartilage
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Necrotic bone and marrow
Physis
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Layla’s proximal humerus (normal)
Bilateral Slipped Capital Epiphyses
Joint Capsule
Radiographs
Brain
Petechiae – Gastric Mucosa
Bone Marrow
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- Klebsiella sepsis
The End
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