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Superficial digital flexor tendinopathy

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PATIENT

12-year-old Lusitano gelding | Dressage

OBSERVATION

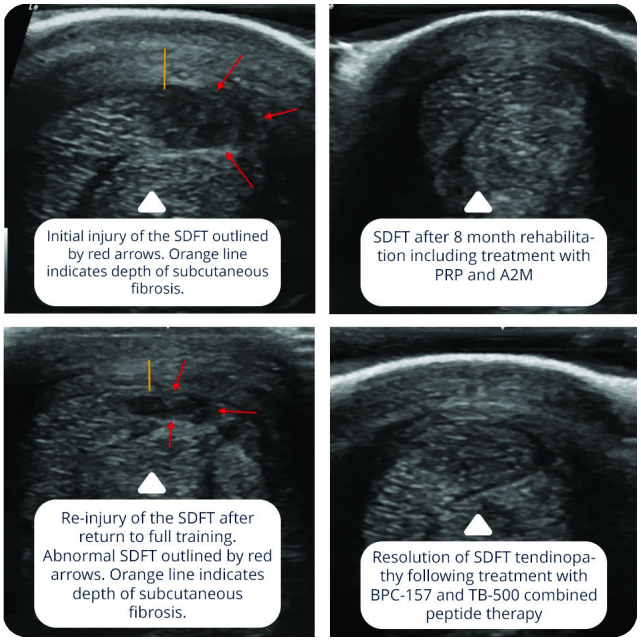
6-month course

THE CASE

The horse initially presented with grade 1.5/5 right-forelimb lameness and superficial digital flexor tendinopathy. Ultrasound-guided PRP and A2M injections, followed by rehabilitation, resolved the initial lesion. After return to full work, episodes of tendon-associated lameness, heat and swelling recurred with ultrasound evidence of inflammation. Rest improved signs, but recurrence followed full-intensity work.

REPORTED CARE

Subcutaneous BPC-157/TB-500 injections five days per week for six months, as reported by the treating clinician.



Serial ultrasound comparisons from the case record. Original annotations retained.

REPORTED OUTCOME

The horse maintained full dressage training without recurrence of tendon-associated lameness, heat or sensitivity. Recheck ultrasound showed normal collagen fiber alignment and minimal subcutaneous fibrosis associated with the right-front superficial digital flexor tendon.

Individual case report. Concurrent treatments were used; these observations do not establish efficacy or predict other patients' outcomes.

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