

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Liza Kallins History of L hind avulsion fracture of tibial tuberosity in July 2021. Healed well per last orthopedic visit in August 2021. Presented for 2 day history of limping of LH.

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPH OF THE STIFLES**

Canine L lateral stifle, L lateral hind leg dated 7/27/2021  
1/13/22: lateral left femur to metatarsi

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Labrador Retriever Mix  
The stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the centre of the femoral condyles is in line with the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad has a physiological size, and the caudal fascial plains are in a physiological position. The tibial crest is fused to the plateau and in line with it. Distally it is incompletely fused. The proximal tibial shaft is curved cranially with thickening of the cortices. The bisection of the lines drawn through femur and tibia now meet in the proximal tibia rather than in the region of the epiphysis.

**SEX**

FS  
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**AGE RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

10 Months  

- Angular limb deformity proximal tibia
- Soft tissue swelling

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The proximal tibia shows changes compatible with malalignment and resulting angular deformity. Obtaining a cranio-caudal view is recommended to assess the deformity more closely. Manual examination of the patella will help identify if a patella luxation grade 1 or 2 is present. Soft tissue swelling surrounds the hock joint. This could be due to trauma or OCD. Further examinations are recommended and may include a CT.

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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Canine

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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