



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Brooklyn Dinaso History: Right hind leg- 4/4 lameness, medial luxating patella 3/4. Fell over while jumping yesterday. No cranial draw signs.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS

Canine The skin surfaces are smooth, and the muscles appear to be symmetrically developed.

The right obturator foramen appears smaller and the wing of the ilium larger than on the left. Skeletal immaturity compatible with the given age is noted and the growth plates appear physiological.

BREED

French Bulldog All bones are well mineralized, have a normal trabecular structure and a smooth surface. Cortical-medullary development and differentiation of the long bones are physiological.

SEX

The right hip joint is mildly increased on the lateral aspect.

Female

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild increase lateral joint space on the right

AGE

6 Months

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I can see no evidence of fracture. However, damage to the growth plate is possible but radiographic evidence of premature closure depends on the actual closure time of the affected physis. This can be best identified when both sides are compared. Two views of the VD pelvis, one with extended legs and one in a frog leg position are recommended for the assessment of the proximal femoral growth plates.

The degree of perceived hip joint subluxation depends on the degree of pelvic tilting with the side closer to the tabletop appearing subluxated. This explains the mild change on the right side.

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TECHNICAL COMMENTS

Pelvic tilt to the right

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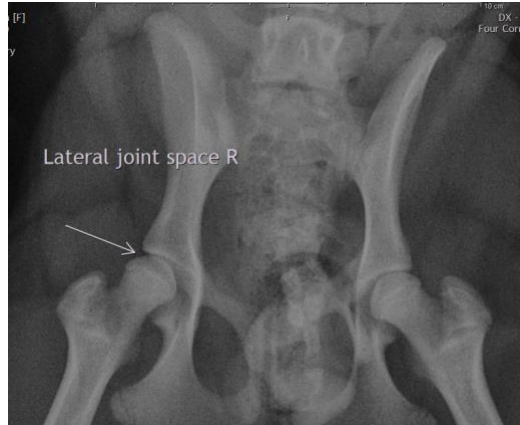
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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