

**PATIENT**

Bear Pasquariello

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Patient having difficulty getting up and is stiff when walking, occasionally limping. This has occurred for a month. No difficulty going to the bathroom or using stairs, no current medications, eating/drinking/urinating/defecating normally.

**SPECIES**

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Body condition score 5/9. In-house small panel bloodwork within normal limits

**BREED**

Great Pyreneese

**RADIOGRAPH OF THE PELVIS**

2x VD

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The muscle mass of both hind legs is poorly developed for the breed.

**SEX**

MN

Mottled lysis appears to be located in the right tuber ischium on one view only. On the same view the dorsal outline of the right femoral neck appears thickened and the trabecular pattern coarser than on the left.

**AGE**

10 Years

- Possible altered trabecular structure in right ischium and right femoral head/neck region

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The changes are only present in one image and may thus represent artefacts. However, considering age and breed, a primary bone tumor somewhere along the hind limbs will have to be ruled out either radiographically or in cross sectional imaging; especially if manual manipulation indicates a region of pain. Cross sectional imaging is recommended to rule out spinal cord compression (e.g. disc prolapse).

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**TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

Variable degree of tilting to the right. Stifles not turned inward.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Nicole Norris-  
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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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