



PATIENT

Finn Jackson

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Golden Retriever

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

9 Years 3 Months

WEIGHT

91.4 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Noticed he was struggling to get up and his legs were shaking, his legs were not in the right position when he was walking. Went out of town for a week and he was limping on his left hind leg. Started Galliprant 3 days ago and he's no longer limping

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Coat/Skin: Pendulous mass on chest with firmer center and soft tissue surrounding; feels different than previously, with a hard center and soft outside. Small cyst on left hip area, approximately 1 cm, within the dermis. Small pigmented growth on shoulder. Musculoskeletal: Grade 1 lameness observed when trotting, difficult to localize. Proprioception normal in hind limbs. Good muscle mass and tone. Full range of motion in limbs, mild offloading noted. Back palpation unremarkable.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF PELVIS AND STIFLES

Hind legs

All bones are well mineralized, have a normal trabecular structure and smooth, continuous surfaces. Cortico-medullary development and differentiation of the long bones are physiological.

Pelvis: osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. The center of both femoral heads is superimposed onto the respective dorsal acetabular edge. Both cranial acetabular edges are straight. Sclerotic lines surround the femoral necks.

Stifles: the joints present with smooth, subchondral bone surfaces and the center of the femoral condyles is in line with the intercondylar eminence of the tibia. The cranial fat pad has a physiological size and the caudal fascial plains are in a physiological position. New bone formation is not evident and the patella is superimposed onto the lateral aspect of the femur.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild bilateral HD
- Mild bilateral arthrosis

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The hip changes are mild and long standing. I feel that they do not explain the severity of the signs described by the owner. A degenerative neuropathy may be present, but this is a diagnosis that is made after ruling out problems such disc prolapse, cauda equina syndrome and neuropathies. Thus, cross sectional imaging is recommended.



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.



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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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