



PATIENT	PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS
Sugar Cookie Lordi	Limping left hind Tender left stifle
SPECIES	RADIOGRAPH OF PELVIS AND STIFLES
Canine	2x VD pelvis, L lateral stifle
BREED	RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS
Terrier Mix	Skeletal immaturity compatible with the given age is noted. 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	<u>Pelvis</u>
Female/sp	The centre of both femoral heads is located lateral to the respective dorsal acetabular edge. The lateral aspect of both hip joints is widened. No new bone formation is evident.
AGE	<u>L stifle</u>
22 Months	The cranial fat pad is severely reduced in size and the caudal fascial plains are caudally displaced by a soft tissue opacity within the joint. A swelling is also present in the patella tendon. The stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the centre of the femoral condyles is in line with the intercondylar eminence. A small amount of new bone formation is located on the proximal femoral ridges and the distal pole of the patella.
INTERPRETED BY	RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS
Heike Rudolf, DVM, Dr. med. Vet., DipECVDI DVR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muscle atrophy L thigh • Mild bilateral HD
HOSPITAL NAME	Stifle:
New Bridge Veterinary Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe joint swelling • Thickening patella tendon • Mild Stifle OA
REFERRING VET	INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS
Dr. Abina Glennon	The changes in the stifle joint are severe and may represent fluid (inflammation, infection, blood) or soft tissue as seen in synovial cell sarcomas. However, the dog is very young, so a tumor is less likely. Further diagnostic tests are necessary, and ultrasound would be my tool of choice. The patella tendon should be imaged to rule out a tear. Ultrasound of the joint will be able to differentiate between tissue and fluid. A sample should be obtained. Other imaging modalities include contrast CT and MRI but may not be necessary after the samples are analyzed. FNA of the popliteal lymph node is recommended.
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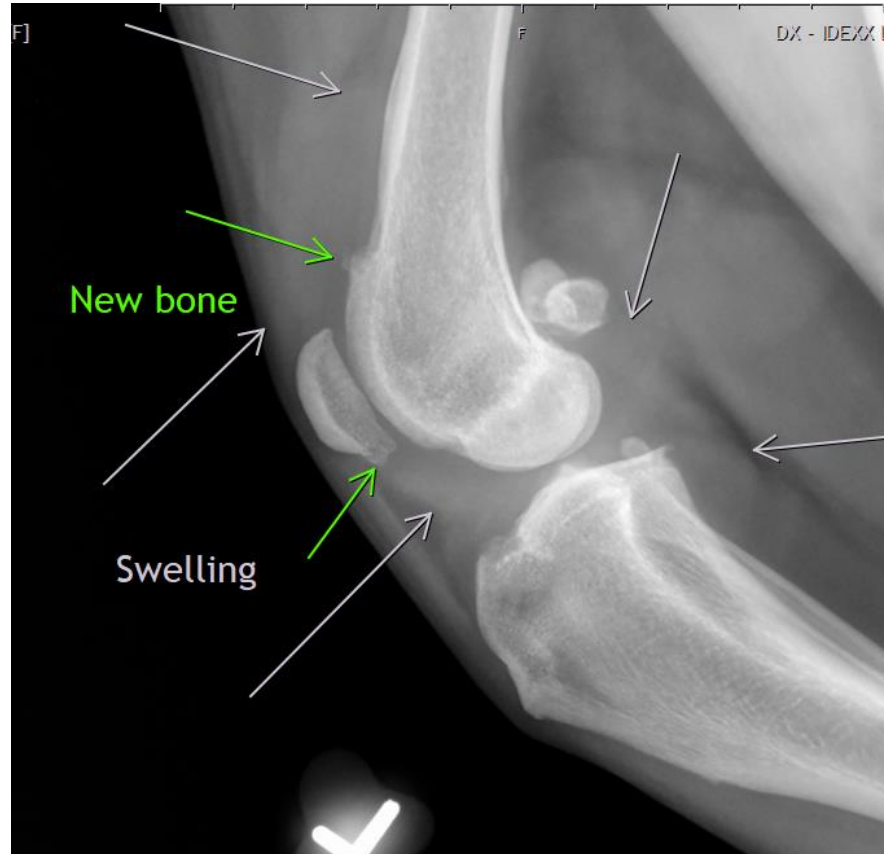
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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