



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Mowgli Watkins Non weight bearing lameness. Only slight improvement with Rimadyl.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Complete drawer and meniscal pop RH.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPH OF THE STIFLES

Canine R and L lateral stifle, VD pelvis

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED

Pelvis

Golden Retriever

The joints appear congruent. A small osteophyte is evident at the junction of femoral head to neck on both sides. On the right side the surface of the bone distal to the greater trochanter, in the region of the M. vastus lateralis, is irregular.

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MN

Stifles

AGE

11 Years

The right stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces; the centre of the femoral condyles does not appear to be in line with the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad and the caudal fascial plains are reduced. New bone formation is present on patella, one femoral ridge, one fabella and tibial plateau.

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The left 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. New bone formation is not evident, and the patella is located in its groove.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

R stifle:

- Effusion
- OA

Hips:

- Small osteophytes
- Irregular outline lateral aspect femur

REFERRING VET

Dr. Britt Dubil

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The changes affecting the right stifle joint are compatible with a cruciate ligament rupture. Surgery is recommended and the meniscus should be visually assessed for fragments and fissures. Considering the age of the dog, the small osteophytes are unlikely to be causing problems. The bone irregularity at the level of the vastus lateralis may be significant and cross sectional imaging is recommended for further evaluation should surgery for the cruciate disease not alleviate the lameness significantly.

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TECHNICAL COMMENTS

Rotation of lateral views left worse than right



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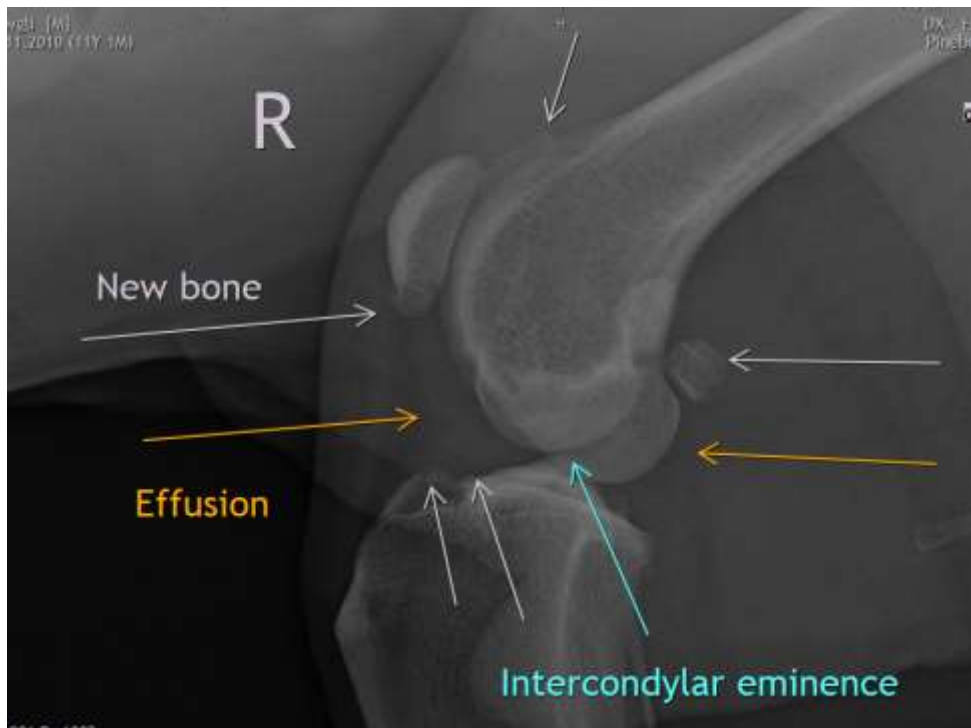
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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