



PATIENT

Finn Eastland

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shepherd

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

8 Years 6 Months

WEIGHT

102.6 Pounds

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DATE

11/28/25

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Hips seem to be bothering him for a while but now he won't sit, he will only stand or lay down, and he is having trouble getting into the car.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Decreased muscle mass and weakness in hind end.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS

Hind legs

The skin surfaces are smooth. The muscle mass is poorly developed on both sides.

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.

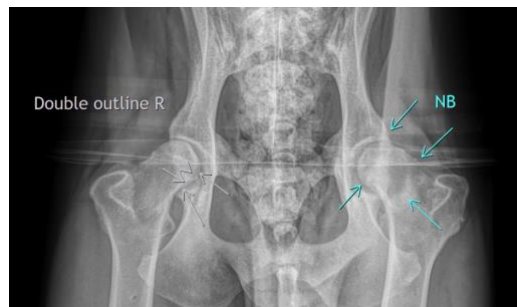
The center of the right femoral head is superimposed onto the dorsal acetabular edge. The cranial joint space is narrow. The caudal femoral head appears to have a double bony outline. The center of the left femoral head is located medial to the dorsal acetabular edge. The cranial joint space is narrow. A small amount of new bone formation is present on the cranial effective acetabular edge. New bone fills the femoral neck and causes recontouring of the femoral head.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Arthrosis R more than L
- Narrow joint spaces
- Bilateral muscle atrophy, moderate

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The changes are long standing, and it is possible that the inability to get into the car weakness are not related to the hip arthrosis but to spinal problem such as disc disease or CDRM. I thus recommend a neurological examination which may have to be followed by cross sectional imaging.



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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