



PATIENT	PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS
Bently Lobiondo	Acute RH lameness, painful with hip extension
SPECIES	RADIOGRAPH OF PELVIS AND STIFLES
Canine	R+L lateral stifles, VD pelvis including stifles
BREED	RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS
Cavapoo	The muscle mass on the left thigh appears slightly more obvious than on the right. 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	The hip joints are both homogeneously widened. The centre of both femoral is superimposed onto the ipsilateral dorsal acetabular edge. The right femoral head exhibits a mottled opacity and new bone is present along the femoral neck. New bone is also present along the left femoral neck and head as well as on the cranial effective acetabular edge.
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AGE	Both stifle joints have smooth subchondral bone surfaces. The centre of the left femoral condyle is in line with the intercondylar eminence, on the right it appears to be located caudal to the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad on the right is reduced and the proximal part of the caudal fascial plains is obliterated by a soft tissue opacity within the joint. New bone formation is present on the tip of both patellae and the proximal femoral ridges. Both patellae are located medial to their respective groove.
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INTERPRETED BY	RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS
Heike Rudolf, DVM, Dr. med. Vet., DipECVDI DVR	Bilateral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hip OA • HD, mild • Medial patella luxation R stifle effusion and joint instability
HOSPITAL NAME	INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS
Boca Park Animal Hospital	Both hips show a degree of arthrosis, and the mottling of the right femoral head could be the result of this; however, an old femoral head necrosis cannot be ruled out.
REFERRING VET	The patella luxation should be confirmed on palpation but is most likely long standing and congenital. A recent injury would explain the changes in the R stifle which are compatible with cruciate ligament disease/rupture. Should conservative treatment be unsuccessful, surgery may become necessary on the right stifle joint. Consultation with an orthopedic surgeon is recommended to decide on the type of surgery, due to the patella luxation.
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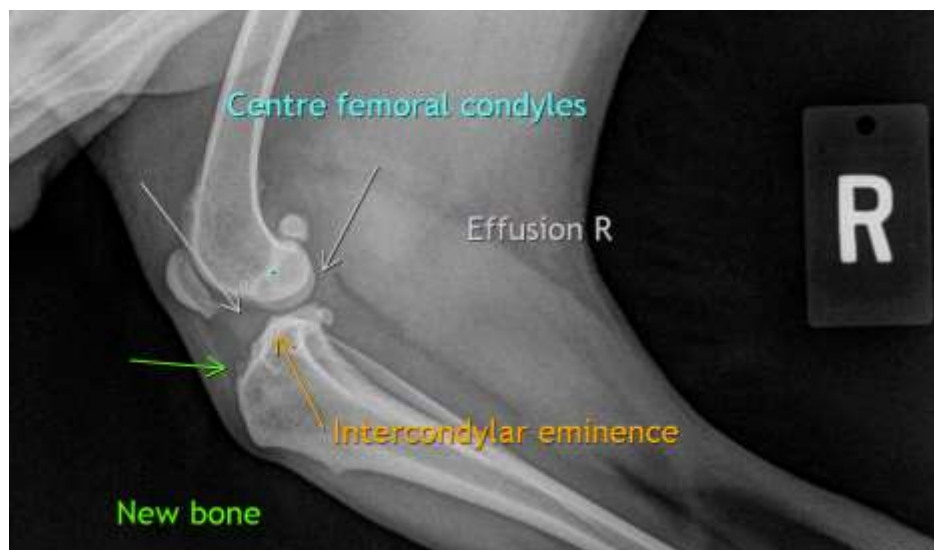
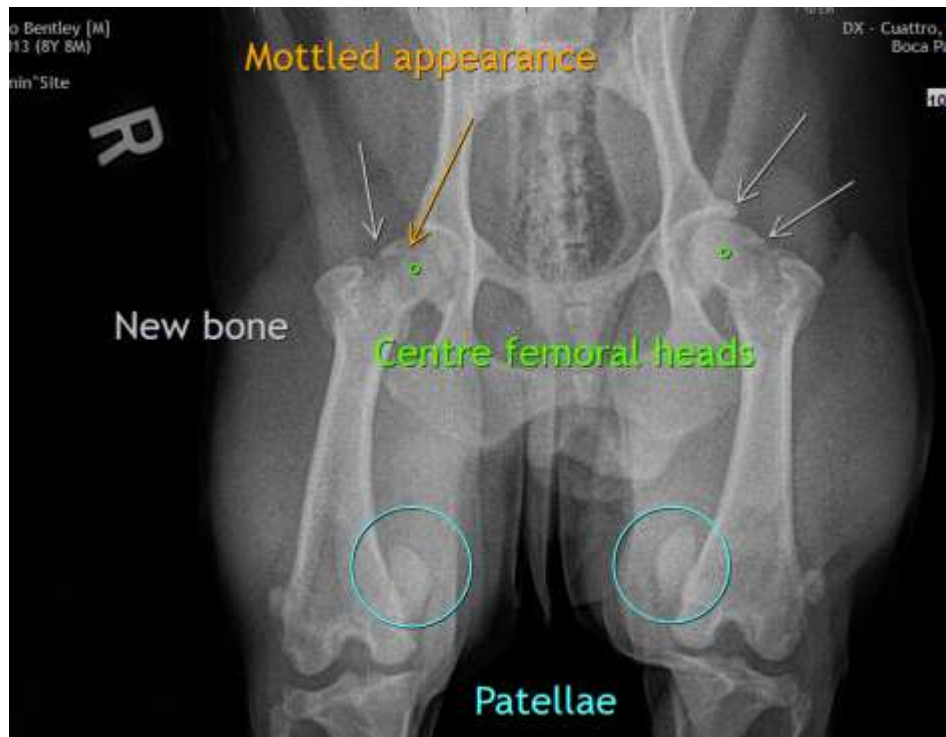
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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