


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Tinkie Balfe P JUMPED OFF BED A COUPLE DAYS AGO AND HAS SINCE BEEN LIMPING ON R HIND LEG. O STATES P IS NOT BOTHERED WHEN O TOUCHES LEG BUT PS BEEN HOLDING LEG UP. P STILL E/D WNL AND ACTING HERSELF OTHERWISE.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Skin: healthy hair coat. Right ventral thorax--firm 4cmx2cmx0.5cm iregular mass likely associated with right 2 and 3 mammary gland. Fluctuant ping pong ball sized mass left shoulder. Musculoskeletal: BCS = 7/9. Toe-touching right pelvic limb lameness with palpable stifle effusion, cranial drawer, thickening of stifle. Pain on extension right stifle. Left grade 3/4 MPL, mildly thickened stifle.

Canine

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

Chihuahua X 4x lateral R stifle, 1x cranio-caudal R hind leg

SEX RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Spayed Female The stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces. The centre of the femoral condyles located caudal to the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad is just visible caudal to the patella tendon. The caudal fascial plains are in not visible. Remodelling of the tip of the patella is present and the femoral ridges are flat. The patella appears to be superimposed onto the medial condyle.

AGE RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

14 Years

- Cruciate ligament rupture right stifle
- Possible patella luxation

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The changes are in line with history and clinical findings and indicative of compatible cruciate ligament rupture. Considering the age of the animal and small size, conservative treatment may suffice. However, surgery is necessary as a long-term solution. Alteration of the patella position is best examined manually as a grade 1 or 2 patella luxation may be present.

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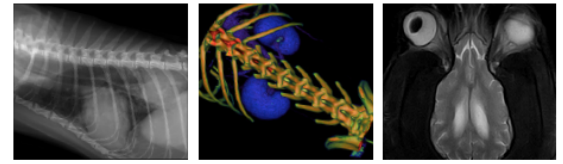
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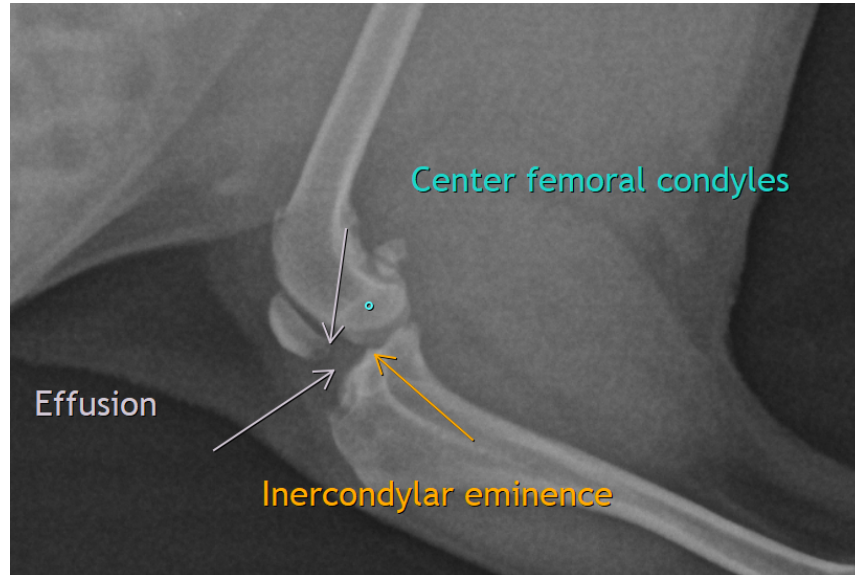
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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