



<b>PATIENT</b>	<b>PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS</b>
Ghost Wist	Thickening of stifles medially, stiff getting up in the morning from laying down. Limping on Right hind leg which started yesterday Feb 9th. Meloxicam seems to be working well for him
<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>RADIOGRAPH OF PELVIS AND STIFLES</b>
Canine	Pelvis: 1x VD frog leg, 1x lateral; L stifle: 2 orthogonal views; L tibia: 1x lateral; R stifle: 2x lateral, 1x caudo-cranial; 1x T-L spine lateral
<b>BREED</b>	<b>RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS</b>
Can Corso/Mastiff	A round, metal structure (? snap fastener) is superimposed over the left wing of the ilium.  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.
<b>SEX</b>	<u>Pelvis</u>
MN	The centre of both femoral heads is located medial to the respective dorsal acetabular edge. Both hip joints appear congruent with even subchondral bone surfaces. No new bone formation is evident.
<b>AGE</b>	<u>L stifle</u>
3	The 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 is reduced, and the caudal fascial plains are obscured by a soft tissue opacity within the joint. New bone formation is present on both aspects of the patella, proximal femoral ridge, fabellae, tibial plateau and both condyles. The patella is located in its groove.
<b>INTERPRETED BY</b>	<u>R stifle</u>
Heike Rudolf, DVM, Dr. med. Vet., DipECVDI DVR	The stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the centre of the intercondylar eminence appears to be slightly caudally displaced in relation to the centre of the femoral condyles. The cranial fat pad is reduced, and the caudal fascial plains are caudally displaced and partially obscured by a soft tissue opacity within the joint. New bone formation is present on both aspects of the patella, proximal femoral ridge, fabellae, tibial plateau and both condyles. The patella is located in its groove.
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<b>INVOICE</b>	<b>RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS</b>
50232	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stifle effusion/fibrosis, bilateral</li> <li>• Stifle arthrosis, bilateral</li> <li>• Malalignment of right femur and tibia, mild</li> </ul>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS &amp; FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
2-10-22	The changes in both joints are compatible with cruciate disease and images of the right stifle joint suggest cruciate ligament rupture. Surgical intervention may be necessary.



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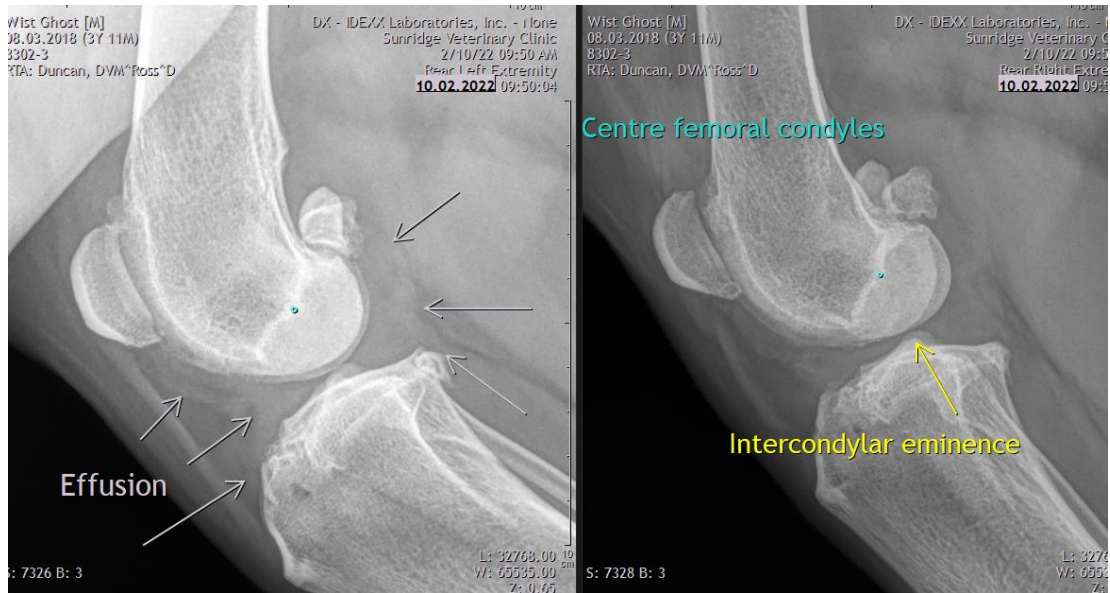
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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