



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lucky Oliveira limping on back right leg for 3 days after jumping over a couch
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: elevated liver enzymes

SPECIES RADIOGRAPH OF STIFLES AND HIND PAWS

Canine 1x oblique hocks, L lateral stifle and one unlabeled lateral stifle (both including tarsus and paw),
 2x lateral dogogram

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Chihuahua Stifles

SEX

Male The unlabelled stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces. The centre of the femoral condyles appears to be located caudal to the intercondylar eminence of the tibia. The cranial fat is severely compressed by a soft tissue opacity within the joint which also obliterates the caudal fascial plains almost completely. New bone formation is not evident, and the patella is located in its groove.

AGE

9 Years The L stifle joint appears grossly physiological.

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Paws
 The soft tissue surrounding the right tibiotarsal joint appears to be slightly increased compared to the left.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Stifle:
- Effusion
 - Cruciate ligament rupture

REFERRING VET

Dr. Mina

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The changes in the unlabeled stifle joint are compatible with cruciate ligament rupture and effusion. The effusion can also represent blood. The mild swelling in the unlabeled tibiotarsal joint could be the result of a different degree of flexion, fibrosis or a mild effusion. Manual examination can be followed by ultrasound.

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TECHNICAL COMMENTS

No side marker on DP hocks. Tilted stifle views.

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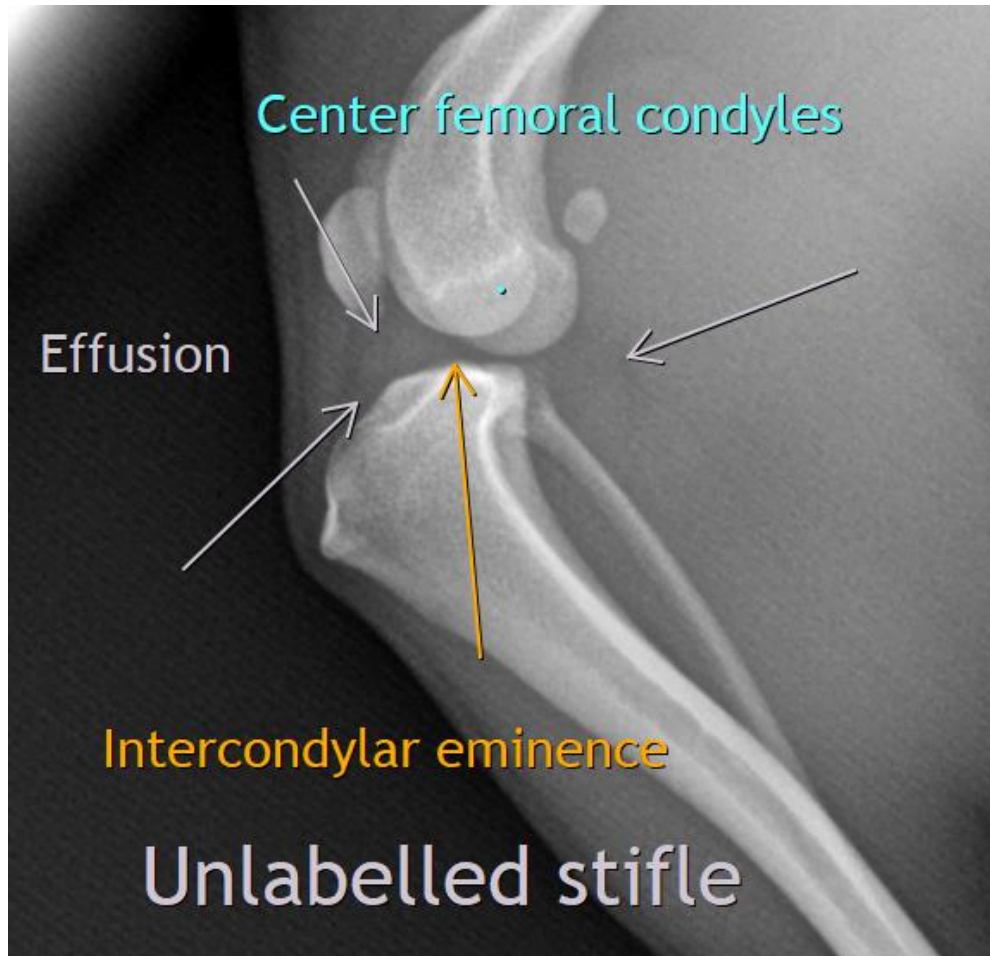
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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