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Sadie Harrison

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Limping for about 3 weeks on RH. Worse when P first gets up. Will toe-touch but not bear full weight when walking.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Toe touching lame on RH, Mild crepitus on knee manipulation but no cranial drawer or patellar luxation. Not painful when hip manipulated, but some decreased muscle tone. No back or neck pain elicited. Rest of ortho exam WNL.

BREED

Pit Bull Mix

RADIOGRAPH OF L-SPINE, PELVIS AND STIFLES

1x lateral thorax, 1x lat. abdomen L2-tail, 1x VD pelvis including stifle, 1x partial frog leg pelvis, 1x lat. R stifle

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

FS

L-spine

Number and shape of the vertebrae are physiological. No signs of aggressive osteolysis have been identified. Smooth bone spurs are located on the ventral end plates of L2/3 and L7.

AGE

13 Years

Facet joints and disc spaces appear physiological.

Pelvis

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.

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The centre of both femoral heads is superimposed onto the respective dorsal acetabular edge. Both hip joints appear congruent with even subchondral bone surfaces. A thin, sclerotic line is evident on both femoral necks and a small bone spur is located on the lateral aspect of both femoral heads.

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R stifle

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 has been reduced and the caudal fascial plains displaced caudally by a soft tissue opacity within the joint. New bone formation is present on the tip of the patella.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Joint effusion/fibrosis R stifle
- Mild OA R patella
- Mild femoral head subluxation, bilat.
- Mild hip OA, bilateral
- Spondylosis (incidental finding)

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The changes in the R stifle joint are compatible with cruciate ligament damage and effusion. Joint fibrosis and hemarthrosis are differential diagnoses. The changes in the hip joints are unlikely to



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be causative for the lameness. Should a neurological examination identify proprioceptive deficits, cross sectional imaging of the relevant region is recommended.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

Rotated thorax.

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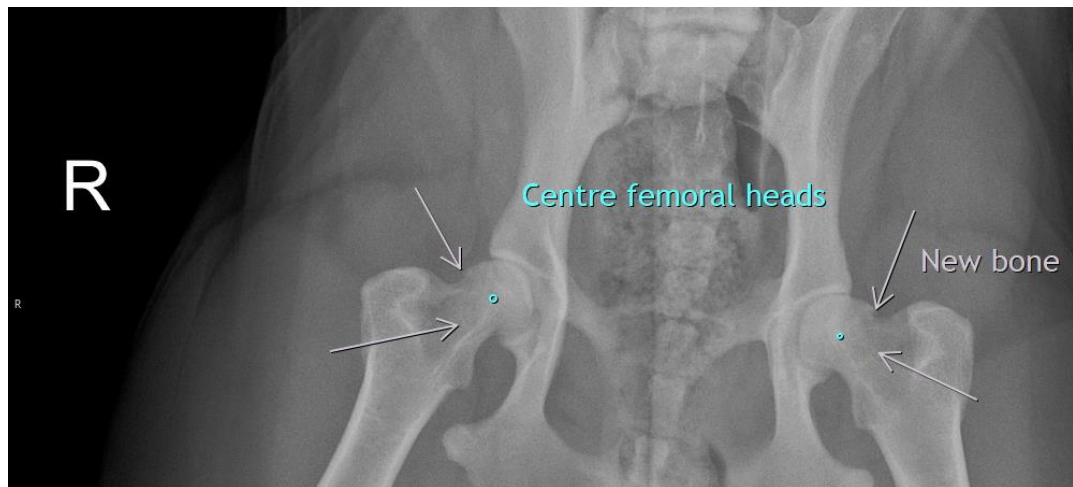
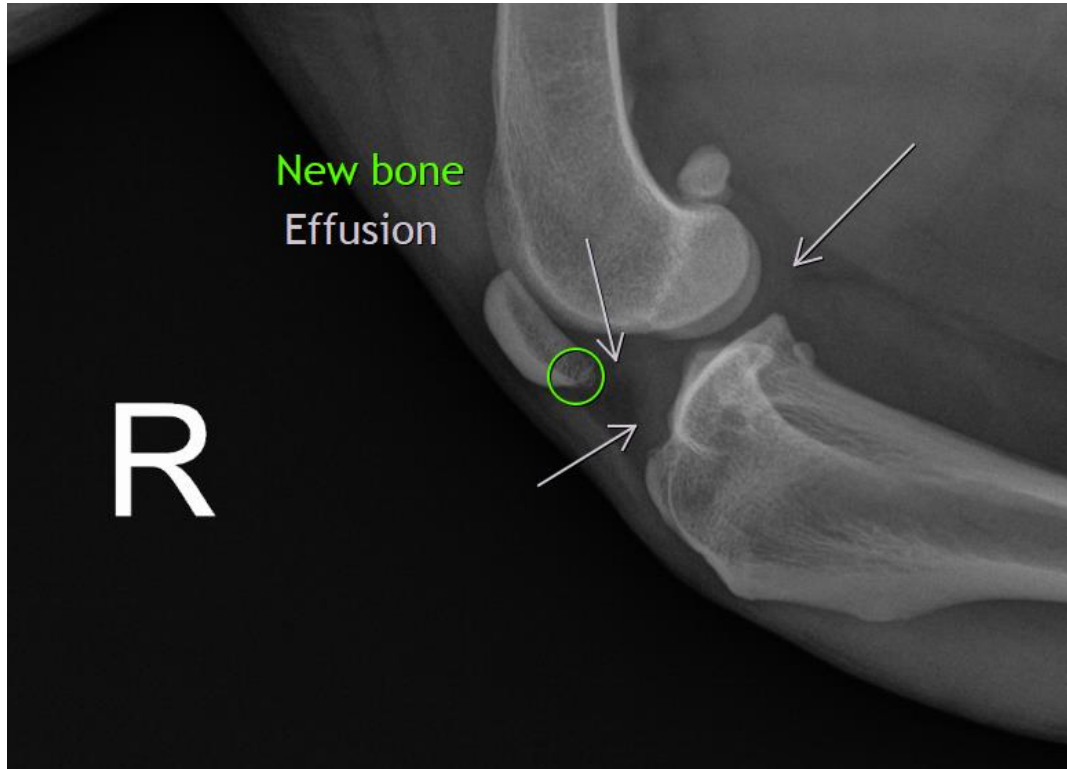
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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