



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Bean Beer
SPECIES Canine
BREED German Shepherd Mix

History: PRESENTED FOR: Off and on lameness of the left rear leg for 2 months. OWNER REPORTED SYMPTOMS: Bean will not put any weight on his left hind leg anymore, as of yesterday (2/21). He wants to run and play, and will, but bouncing around as a tripod VITALS: 69.7 pounds Temperature: 101.8 Heart Rate: 140 bpm EXCITED Respiratory Rate: 80 bpm EXCITED/PANTING Mucous Membrane Color: pink Capillary Refill Time: <2 sec CURRENT MEDICATIONS: Meloxicam 2ml once daily; Heartgard; Bravecto; terbinafine 2 tablets once daily and TrizChlor 4 spray (Malassezia nail infection) EXAM FINDINGS: Patient is difficult to evaluate due to his anxiety, however weight bearing lameness of the left rear leg. Carries the leg at times on moving exam, however, will also bear weight. No apparent pain on deep muscle palpation of the lumbar spine or pressure points of the hips. No drawer sign under sedation, and negative Ortoloni. LAB RESULTS: CBC results are normal. Chemistry panel reveals slightly elevated glucose and slightly low globulins.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS & STIFLES

SEX Neutered Male
 The lateral muscle mass on the side the pelvis is tilted to appears larger (3.4 cm vs 3.0 cm).

The centre of both femoral heads is located just lateral to the respective dorsal acetabular edge. The medial joint spaces are increased, both cranial acetabular edges are straight. No new bone formation is evident.

AGE 4 Years
 The left stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the centre of the femoral condyles appears to be in line with the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad is reduced, and the caudal fascial plains are obliterated by a soft tissue opacity within the joint. New bone formation is present on the distal pole of the patella. The medial and lateral aspects of the joint show soft tissue thickening. The L hock joint appears physiological.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral HD, mild

L stifle

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- Joint effusion, mild to moderate
- Osteophyte formation, mild

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The changes are suggestive of cruciate damage on the left. However, there is only a small amount of new bone formation present, which does not tie in completely with the severity and length of the described clinical signs. Due to the chosen exposure, I am unable to assess the medullary cavity of the long bones. Depending on the results of the clinical examination on re-evaluation, it may be necessary to perform a CT examination to rule out myopathy esp. of the iliopsoas and gastrocnemius.

REFERRING VET

Agnes Rupley, DVM

INVOICE TECHNICAL COMMENTS

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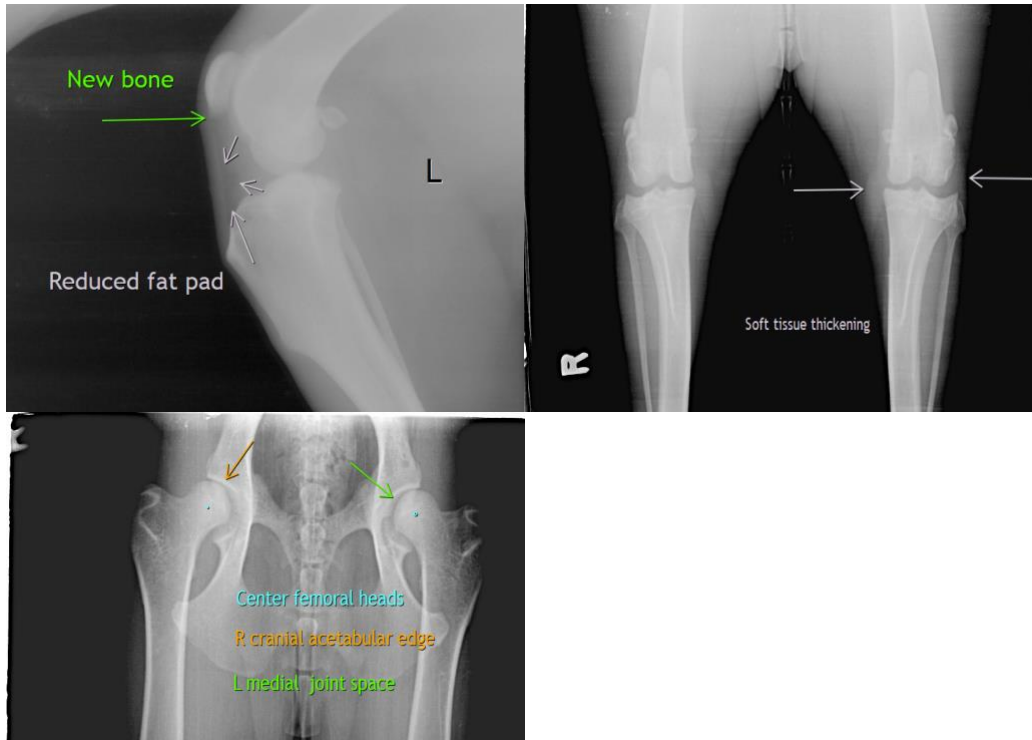
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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