



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Raptor Rodriguez History: Pt presented for limping on rt hind leg for about 3 days. No known trauma. On PE: pt very painful on rt hind leg extension. No pain on palpation/extension of rt stifle, left stifle, or left hip.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLES

Canine The skin surfaces are smooth, and the muscles appear to be symmetrically developed. 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.

BREED Pelvis

Boxer Both hip joints appear to be congruent with even subchondral bone surfaces. No new bone formation is evident.

SEX Stifles

Neutered Male Both stifle joints have smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the centre of the femoral condyles is in line with the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad has a physiological size and the caudal fascial plains are in a physiological position. New bone formation is not evident. The distal pole of the left patella shows a cranially pointing, smooth bony nose.

AGE

5 Years **RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

L stifle

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- Nose like distal deformity patella

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic finding does not explain the clinical signs. Possible causes for a lameness without radiographic evidence of bone pathologies are tendinitis (e.g. deep digital flexor tendons), myositis (e.g. M. gastrocnemius), neuropathy (e.g. lumbar plexus) and disc diseases. Should conservative treatment not improve the clinical signs significantly within 6 weeks, cross sectional imaging is recommended to rule out the above-mentioned diseases.

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TECHNICAL COMMENTS

All VD pelvic views are tilted.

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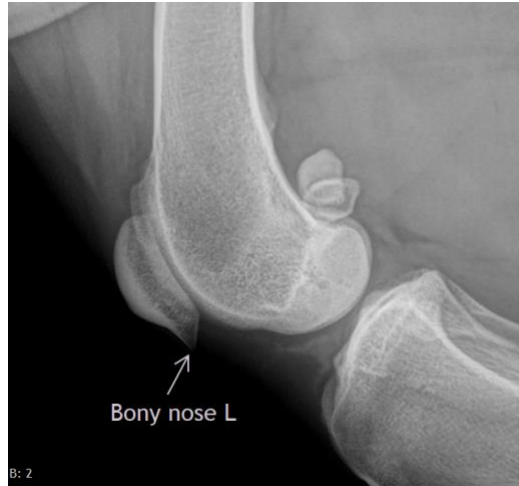
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Neutered Male

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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