



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Roxy Lopez  
**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS** Presented for lameness on hind legs and not wanting to use/abruptly sitting down. Will also limp significantly after running. Owner notices the Right side is worse than the left. Dexdomitor used for sedation for rads

**SPECIES** Canine  
**Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:** Grade III/IV MPL on right hind, P uncomfortable on flexion/extension - intermittent. Unable to elicit cranial drawer or tibial thrust. LH no significant luxation of patella and no cranial drawer or tibial thrust appreciated. Good ROM on hips bilaterally.

**BREED** Pitbull  
**RADIOGRAPH OF THE STIFLES** R and L lat. stifle, 2x VD pelvis including stifles

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**  
**SEX** FS  
 Both stifle joints have smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the centre of the femoral condyles appears to be located just caudal to the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad is reduced, and the caudal fascial plains are partially obliterated by a soft tissue opacity within the joints.

**AGE** 2.7 Years  
 New bone formation is present on patella, femoral condyles, fabellae, tibial plateau and tibial insertion of the cranial cruciate ligament.

- RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**
- Bilateral stifle
    - Arthrosis
    - Effusion/fibrosis
    - Malalignment of femoral condyle and tibial plateau

**INTERPRETED BY**  
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**HOSPITAL NAME INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**HOSPITAL NAME** Boca Park Animal Hospital  
**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS** The changes are compatible with bilateral cruciate damage. It is slightly difficult to detect the exact location of the intercondylar eminence of the tibia, but the caudal tibial plateau is located cranial to the caudal aspect of the condyles which is highly suggestive of a complete cruciate ligament rupture. An inability to elicit movement in the stifle joints could be due to fibrosis and/or poor relaxation of the muscles.

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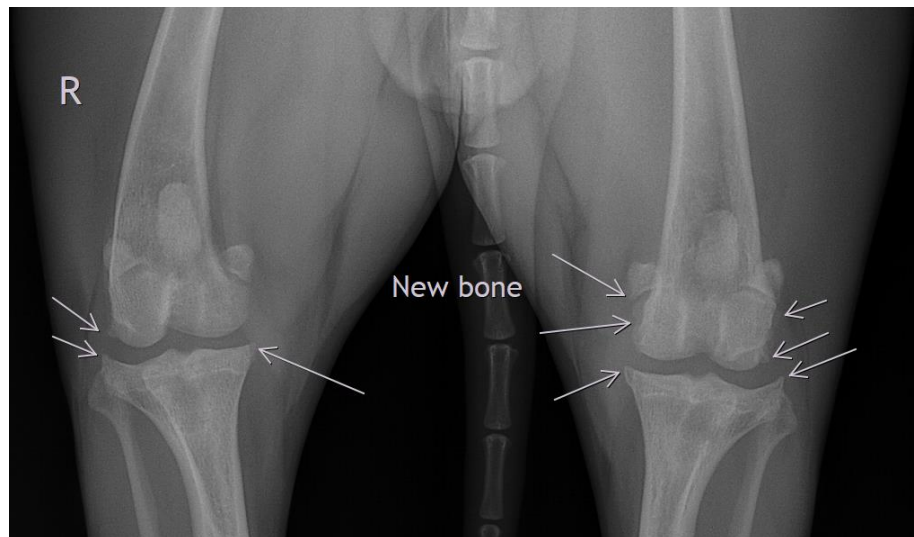
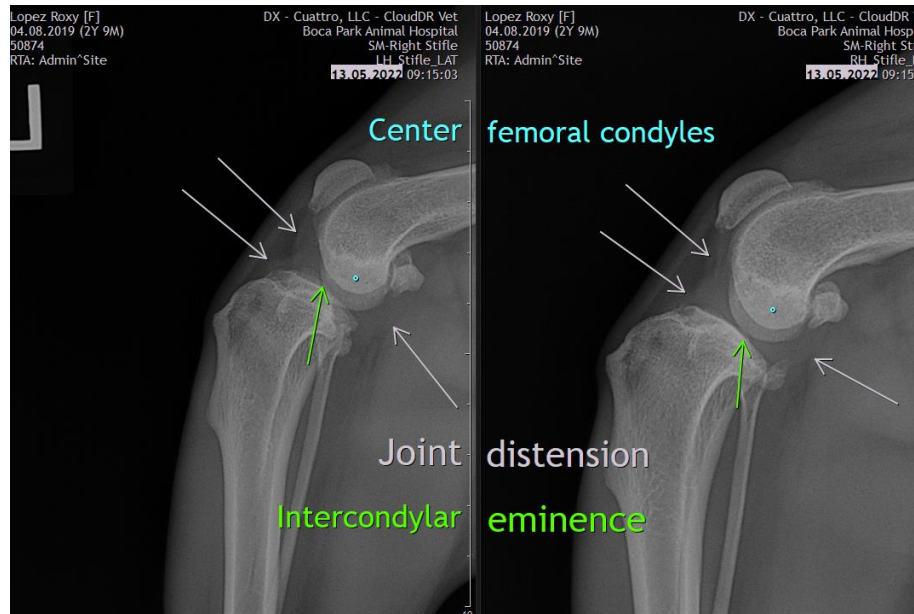
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

**SPECIES**

Canine

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.

**BREED**

Pitbull

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