



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Kobe Gray** History: Patient presented for limping on left pelvic limb for the last 2 days. Had a previous confirmed CCL tear on left pelvic limb 1 year ago, surgery not performed.

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES**

**Canine** The right 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 appears to be slightly reduced in size and the caudal fascial plains are slightly displaced caudally. A spur of new bone formation is present on the distal patella and the tibial insertion of the cruciate ligament.

**BREED**

**Boxer Mix**

The left 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 appears to be slightly reduced in size and the caudal fascial plains are slightly displaced caudally. A large amount of new bone formation is located on the distal patella, along the femoral ridges and on the lateral tibial plateau. New bone is present on the tibial insertion of the cruciate ligament and the fabellae. The popliteal sesamoid bone is located further proximal than on the right.

**SEX**

**Neutered Male**

**AGE RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**6.4 Years**

- Bilateral mild joint effusion/fibrosis
- R stifle OA, moderate
- L stifle OA, mild

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The changes are compatible with bilateral cruciate ligament disease. The moderate amount of new bone formation indicates long standing joint instability and even mild trauma can result in acute lameness with or without causing further damage to the cruciate ligament. The patellae should be checked for a grade 1 or 2 subluxation.

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**Boca Park AH**

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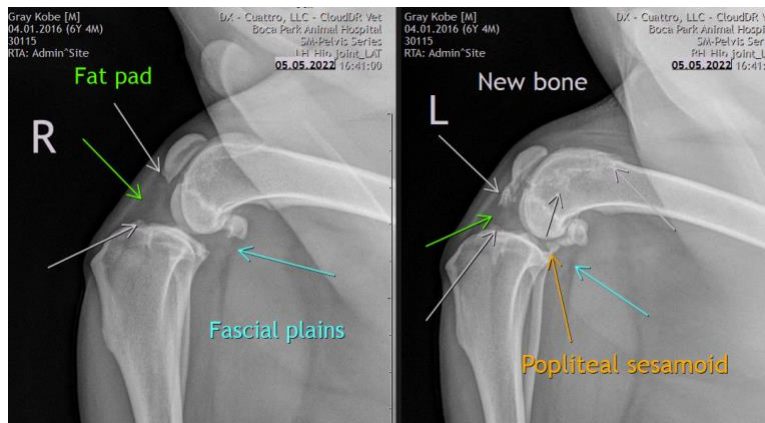
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**PATIENT** The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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