



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Nash Pagnotti History: Patient presented for favoring LH leg for the last 2 weeks, owner states has just put down the leg this morning but still really favoring it. Had to sedate for radiographs and unable to feel drawer

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLES

Canine The skin surfaces are smooth and the muscles appear to be slightly reduced on the left.

BREED 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.

Pitbull Terrier **Pelvis**

SEX The centre of both femoral heads is superimposed onto the respective dorsal acetabular edge. Both hip joints appear congruent with even subchondral bone surfaces. New bone formation is not obvious.

Spayed Female

Stifles

AGE 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 is slightly reduced by a soft tissue opacity and the caudal fascial plains are barely visible. New bone formation is evident on the lateral tibial plateau, the distal patella and along the tibial plateau. There appears to be a separate, small bone fragment just cranial to the intercondylar eminence.

5 Years

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The right stifle joint appears physiological.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Left stifle

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- Effusion, mild
- New bone formation, mild
- Possible mild muscle atrophy

REFERRING VET INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Corinna Gorgon The changes are compatible with cruciate ligament damage. Due to the amount of muscle mass, it may be impossible to elicit any movement but the new bone suggests at least micromovement. Considering the size of the dog I feel TPLO surgery would be worthwhile; specially to protect the right leg from developing the same problem in the near future.

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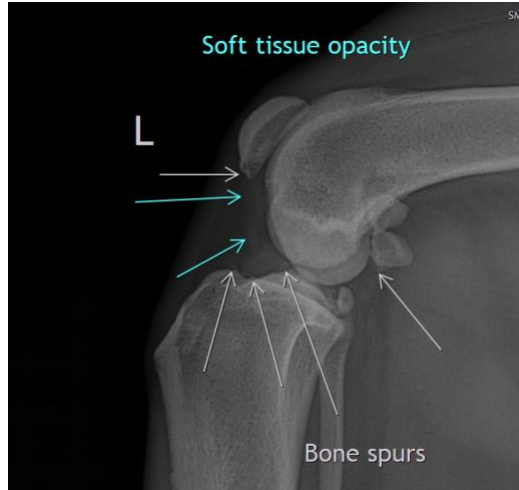
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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