

**PATIENT**

Jack Stephens

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Limping on right hind limb for 3 days, painful on touch

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: knuckling reflex- unable to put feet in normal position for both front & hind right limbs, normal patellar reflexes, wheelbarrow test- normal reflex BW-ALP, GGT, BIL, blood glucose, cholesterol- elevated

RADIOGRAPH OF THE STIFLES

1x stifles including abdomen and caud. thorax, DP hind paws including stifles, 2x VD abdomen including pelvis and stifles

BREED

Chihuahua

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

SEX

Male Neutered

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.

AGE

7 Years

The right stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the centre of the femoral condyles is in line with the intercondylar eminence. The caudal fascial plains appear to be in a physiological position. New bone formation is present on the fabellae and tibial plateau. The patella is superimposed onto the femoral condyles on the lateral view and onto the medial condyle on the cranio-caudal view. The angle of tibial plateau and tibial shaft appears to be altered compared to that on the left side.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Right stifle

- Patella luxation
- OA, mild
- Possible angular limb deformity

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Medial patella luxation is present on the right side. To assess the possible angular limb deformity and allow accurate surgical planning, a straight cranio-caudal view of femur and tibia/fibula will have to be obtained. The OA suggests mild joint instability which could be associated with cruciate ligament damage.

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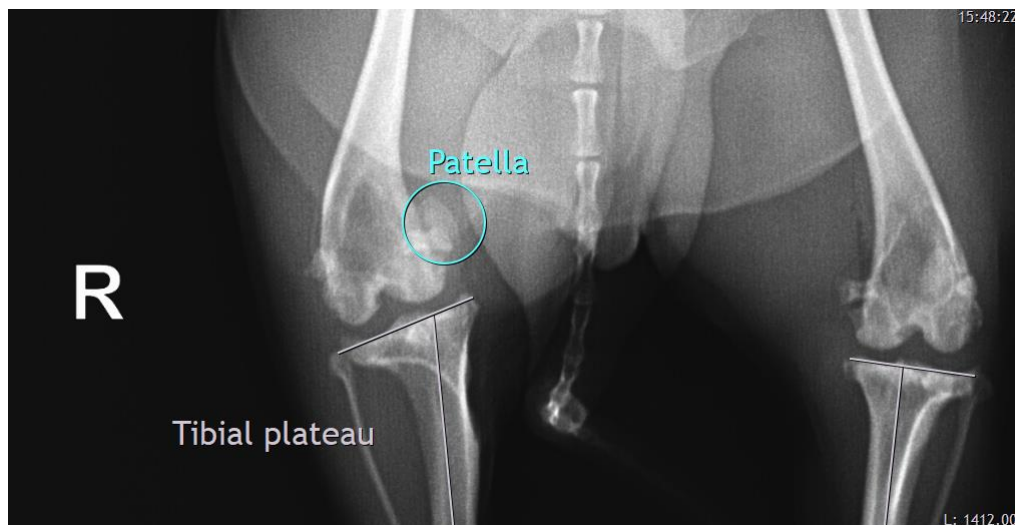
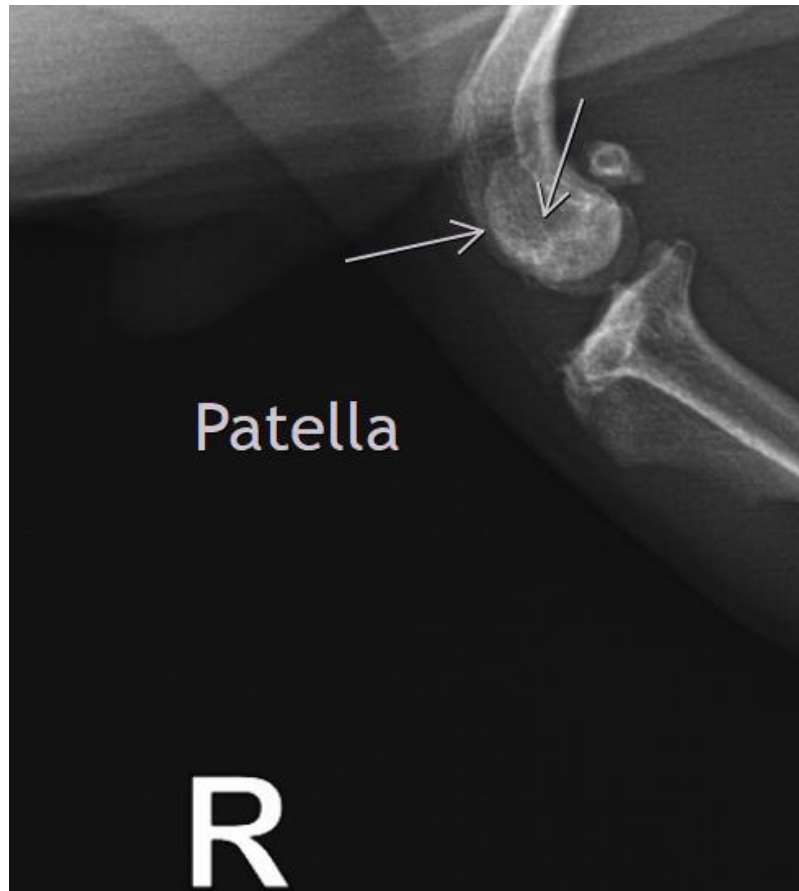
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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