



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Nala Haddadin History: none weight bearing on RH . there is DJD in Right hip
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: unremarkable

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

Canine **Right Stifle**

The joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces and the centre of the femoral condyles is located caudal to the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad is reduced size by a cloudy soft tissue opacity and the caudal fascial plains are caudally displaced. New bone (NB) formation is present on the distal patella.

BREED

Rottweiler

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

SEX

Spayed Female

- Stifle effusion R
- Mild arthrosis R stifle
- Severe arthrosis one hip joint

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

AGE

8 Years

The changes in the R stifle joint are compatible with a cruciate ligament disease. Due to an altered weight bearing, this could be secondary to the hip joint abnormality. The lameness could thus be due to findings in hip and/or stifle joint. Such a severe, unilateral hip joint disease is unusual in cases where no transitional L7 vertebra is present. An old trauma is a possibility. Should the orthopedic examination of the stifle be negative, further examination of the hips is recommended.

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TECHNICAL COMMENTS

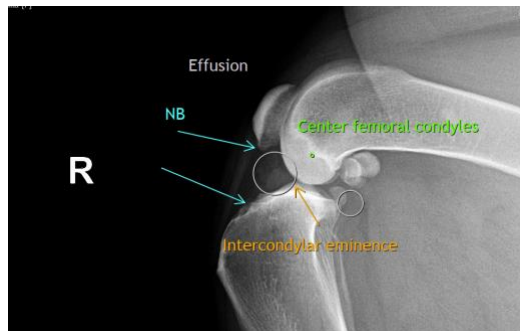
One stifle view without marker but looks similar to the one labelled R. No side marker on the VD view.

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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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