



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Blakeley Cortese History: Limping, subtle and intermittent, on right rear leg. Prior CCL tear and TTA of left stifle performed.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Short strided with right rear leg on gait exam. No appreciable pain in hip, hock or digits on this side. Left stifle: crepitus, medial buttress, slight tibial thrust. Right stifle: effusion, no appreciable drawer or thrust motion. Suspect partial CCL tear. Bloodwork pending.
Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

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.
Australian Shepherd

SEX The right 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, and the caudal fascial plains are caudally displaced by a soft tissue opacity within the joint. A small amount of smooth new bone formation is located where tibial plateau joint the tibial crest, on the lateral aspect of the plateau and on the tip of the patella.
Neutered Male

AGE The muscle mass of the left leg is moderately reduced. The left tibia contains a spacer which is followed distally by a 2.5 cm long, wedge shaped, radiolucent line. Smooth new bone formation is located on the distal pole of the patella, region of cranial cruciate insertion at the tibia, lateral and medial aspect of the proximal tibia, one proximal femoral ridge, lateral and medial condyle as well as fabellae. The subchondral bone of all articular surfaces is slightly irregular. Caudal fascial plains and cranial fat pad are slightly reduced by an intraarticular soft tissue opacity. Mild thickening of the soft tissues medial to the joint is present.
8 Years

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Heike Rudolf, DVM, Dr. med. Vet., DipECVDI DVR One VD view shows an approx. 3cm, soft tissue structure between right ischium and femur.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

HOSPITAL NAME R stifle joint
Northshore VH

- Mild arthrosis
- Mild joint effusion
- Soft tissue structure overlying medial thigh muscles

REFERRING VET L stifle joint

Kristin Williams

- Post TTA surgery
- Muscle atrophy, moderate

INVOICE INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

16722 The changes in the right stifle joint are most likely the result of cruciate ligament damage. The radiological changes are mild and thus conservative treatment would be an option. However, should the not respond to conservative treatment, surgery will have to be considered. The soft tissue structure visible on only one VD view most likely represents something on the table top e.g. a fecal bolus.

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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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