


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Bruno Lineman Reason for Visit: LIMPING/V+ History: 7 m/o MN Pomeranian mix presented for limping/v+. P started limping from LH a few days ago, O unsure the initial cause- P is barely toe-touching, barely bearing weight. Also has been vomiting food and bile starting this week, mild decrease in appetite. Stools vary from soft to diarrhea- has not defecated today. Owner describes 1-2 episodes of vomiting and two episodes of regurgitation in past week.

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Pomeranian x

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: estimated 3-5% dehydration Mentation: BAR Musculoskeletal: BCS = 5/9. Ambulatory x 4 with toe-touching lameness left pelvic limb. Bilateral grade 2/4 MPL--painful on manipulation of left patella and left stifle extension. Resents hip extension but cannot extend hip without extending stifle--no crepitus palpated in hip. Tense but no cranial drawer on palpation--laxity of stifle joint similar to that of right side.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES
SEX

Neutered Male

Skeletal immaturity compatible with the given age is noted.

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 Months

Stifles

Both stifle joints have smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the center of the femoral condyles is in line with the intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad has a physiological size, and the caudal fascial planes are in a physiological position. New bone formation is not evident.

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On the left lateral view, the distance between patella and condyles is larger than on the right (0.16 cm vs 0.0004 cm) and the patellae is superimposed onto the medial condyle. The lateral muscle mass is reduced on the VD view of the pelvis.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS
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DPC Vet Hospital

Left stifle:

- Muscle atrophy/underdevelopment
- Medial patella sub-luxation

REFERRING VET

Dr. Ward

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The changes are suggestive of a congenital medial patella luxation. Surgical intervention is required if clinical signs persist.

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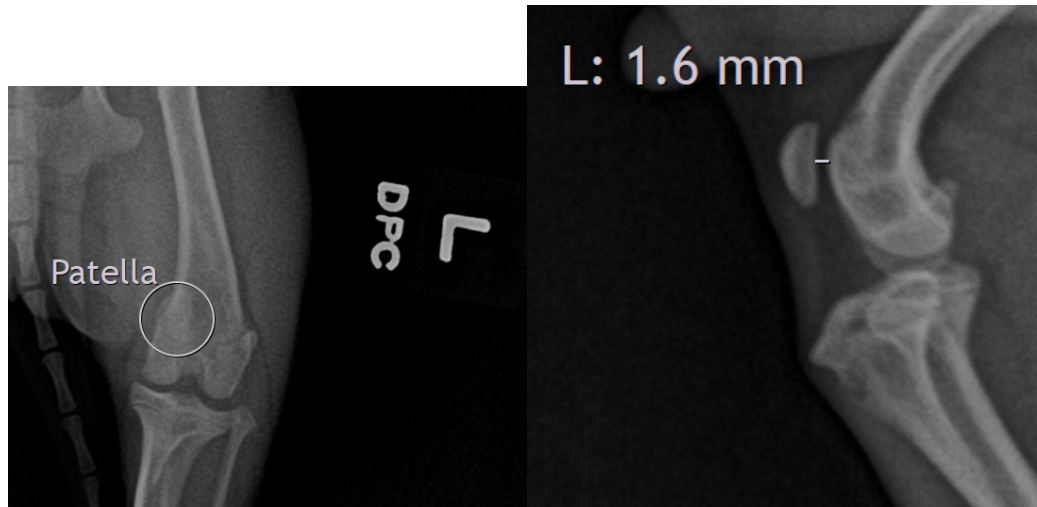
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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