



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Butchie Parker **PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS** Pet has been limping for the past month. Cage rest and NSAIDS have not helped pet's limp. Pet seems to be in pain.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

SPECIES Canine 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.

BREED Stifle R

BREED French Bulldog **Stifle R** The stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces; both femoral condyles are appreciated caudal to one another. The cranial fat pad has a physiological size and the caudal fascial plains are in a physiological position. New bone formation is not evident and the patella is superimposed onto the lateral condyle.

SEX

SEX Neutered Male **Stifle Left**

Stifle Left The stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces both femoral condyles are appreciated caudal to one another. The cranial fat is reduced and the caudal fascial plains obliterated by a soft tissue opacity within the joint. New bone formation is not evident the patella is superimposed onto the lateral condyle.

AGE

AGE 2.5 Years

L-Spine & Pelvis

INTERPRETED BY The insertion of the joint capsule on both hip joints shows sclerosis. The disc space L3/4 is reduced and calcified material protrudes into the spinal canal. In situ disc mineralisation is present L6/7

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

HOSPITAL NAME

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- Joint effusion, left
- Disc disease L3/4

Incidental findings

REFERRING VET

Dr. Reddy

- Disc calcification
- Sclerosis hip joint capsule insertion, bilateral

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The changes are suggestive of cruciate ligament damage on the left. A neurological examination should precede stifle examination under sedation to identify if the disc protrusion is significant, as it may contribute to the clinical signs. Sedation will relax the muscles enough to allow examination without resistance so a drawer sign may be elicited.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

DATE

8/11/23



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Non-DICOM images were submitted. The transformation from DICOM to other formats reduces the image quality and only allows limited manipulation of the image. More subtle lesions can thus easily be missed. For the best possible imaging reports I suggest submitting DICOM images in the future.

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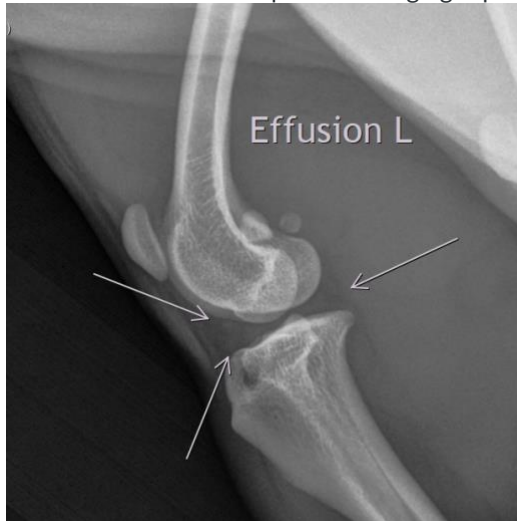
Canine

BREED

French Bulldog

SEX

Neutered Male



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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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