



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Chloe Minich Patient has history of trigeminal nerve sheath tumor, came in today for limping on left pelvic limb. Suspect CCL tear

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

Canine R and I lateral stifle, VD pelvis

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED**

Pitbull Terrier

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

The skeletal structures are well mineralized, with physiological cortico-medullary development and differentiation.

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A small amount of mineralization is present in the muscular insertion of the greater trochanter on the right.

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The stifle joints have smooth subchondral bone surfaces. The centre of the femoral condyles is level with the ipsilateral intercondylar eminence. The cranial fat pad of the left is severely reduced with a loss of the caudal fascial plains. The fat pad of the right stifle joint is moderately reduced by a soft tissue opacity within the joint and the caudal fascial plains are caudally displaced and partially obscured. New bone formation is present on both patellae and the tibial plateaus.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Joint effusion (L more than R)
- OA bilateral, mild

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Incidental finding

- Muscle calcification R greater trochanter

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Corinna Gorgon

The changes are compatible with cruciate ligament disease and a recent insult may have resulted in additional tearing of the left ligament. Clinical examination under sedation may allow enough muscle relaxation to elicit a cranial drawer.

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**PATIENT**

Chloe Minich

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

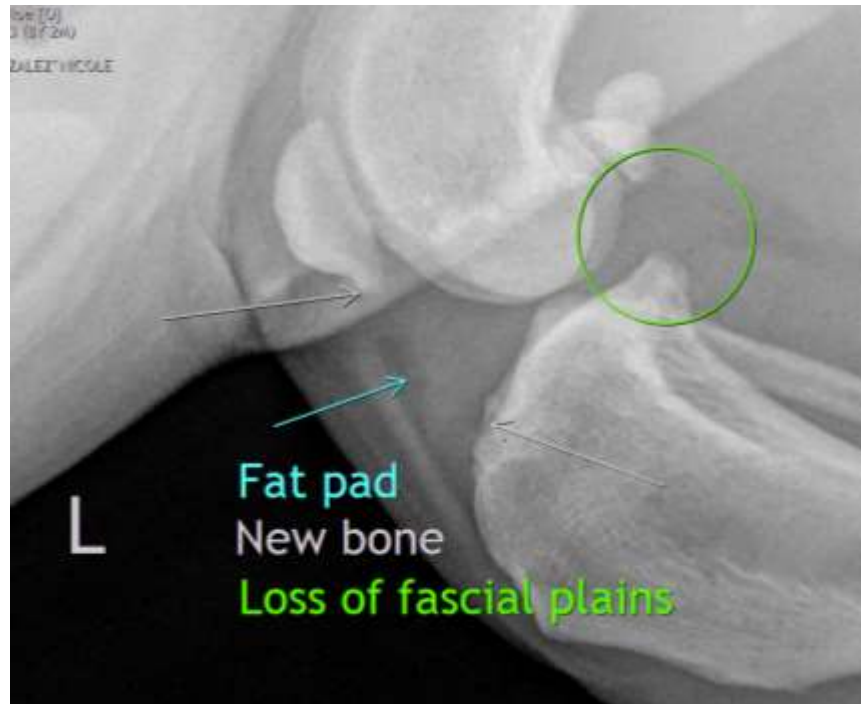
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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