



PATIENT

Luke Delgado

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

P IS A 9YR OLD M/N MIXED BREED CANINE PRESENTING TODAY FOR LIMPING R HIND LEG. P IS TOE TOUCHING NOT BEARING A LOT OF WEIGHT ON LEG. P HAD SPINAL STROKE IN FEBRUARY O STATES DID PHYSICAL THERAPY P HAS SINCE RECOVERED. O STATES P DOESN'T WALK 100% NORMAL BUT WAS NOT LIMPING UNTIL LAST WEEK. O LET P OUT IN YARD CAME BACK LIMPING. NO OTHER PROBLEMS/CONCERNS. P NOT ALLOWED ON FURNITURE. NO TRAUMA TO O KNOWLEDGE. NOTHING ELSE IN HX.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

BREED

2 orthogonal views

Mixed

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

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

MN

AGE

The R stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the intercondylar eminence of the tibia bisects the femoral condyles. The cranial fat pad shows a cloudy increased opacity, and the caudal fascial plains are indistinct. New bone formation is present on the distal patella, proximal femoral ridges, tibial plateau and at the tibial insertions of the cranial cruciate ligament. The patella is located in its groove. A mild medial soft tissue swelling (buttrressing) is evident.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Joint effusion
- OA, mild

HOSPITAL NAME

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Hospital

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The arthritic changes are chronic, and the effusion could be blood, infectious or inflammatory. However, considering the acute onset, cruciate disease is most likely. Sedation may be needed to elicit a drawer sign.

REFERRING VET

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TECHNICAL COMMENTS

Well positioned R stifle views.

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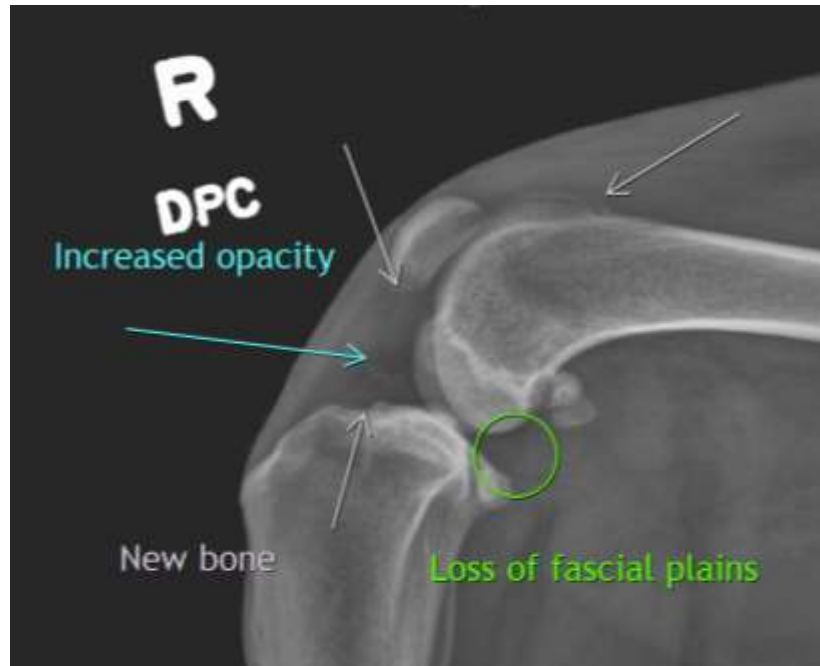
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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