

**PATIENT**

Tinder Lofy

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Acute LPL lameness after running in the park on 8/25/21.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES**

R and L lateral stifles, 2x VD pelvis including stifles.

**BREED**

Golden Retriever

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The L stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces. The cranial fat pad is slightly reduced by a soft tissue opacity within the joint; the caudal fascial plains are partially absent. A small amount of smooth new bone formation is present on the proximal femoral ridges, the lateral tibial plateau and origin of lateral extensor tendon. The intercondylar eminence of the tibia bisects the femoral condyles. The patella is located in its groove.

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The R stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces. 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 located in its groove.

**AGE**

4 Years

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

L stifle

- Effusion
- Mild OA

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Joint effusion after a history of trauma is usually associated with damage to either the cruciate ligament (partial tear) of the meniscus. Should the animal not respond to conservative treatment, surgery should be considered. The mild osteophyte production suggests previous instability.

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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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