



PATIENT

Lucy Degrave

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

~3 week hx of limping bilateral hind limbs. shifts weight from one to the other. appears worse on right rear. possibly worsened when pet jumped out of car 3weeks ago

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Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: QAR, growling EENT: No nasal discharge; clear no discharge OU; clean no exudate AU; wnl. Oral Cavity: muzzled Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. No lesions noted. CV/Respiratory: No murmur/arrhythmia or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft non painful abdomen, no organomegaly, no abnormalities on abdominal palpation Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Ambulatory x4. No pain on palpation of limbs, reluctant extension of hips. Positive cranial drawer bilaterally. Neurological: Appropriate

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF PELVIS AND STIFLES

SEX

Spayed Female

R and unlabeled lateral stifle, VD pelvis including stifles

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

AGE

3 Years, 10 Months

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

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The centre of both femoral heads is located lateral to the dorsal acetabular edge. A faint, linear increased opacity suggests new bone formation along the right femoral neck.

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The R stifle joint has smooth subchondral bone surfaces, and the intercondylar eminence of the tibia bisects the condyles. The cranial fat pad is reduced, and the caudal fascial plains are not visible. New bone formation is present on the distal pole of the patella, the fabellae, tibial plateau and lateral femoral condyle. Medial buttressing appears to be present.

Similar changes are evident on the unlabelled stifle joint. Here, the intercondylar eminence of the tibia appears minimally displaced cranially. Medial buttressing is present.

REFERRING VET

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Muscle atrophy, bilateral
- Joint effusion and OA both stifles

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The OA and effusion/fibrosis are compatible with cruciate ligament disease. A cranial drawer may only be elicitable under heavy sedation. Surgery should be considered.

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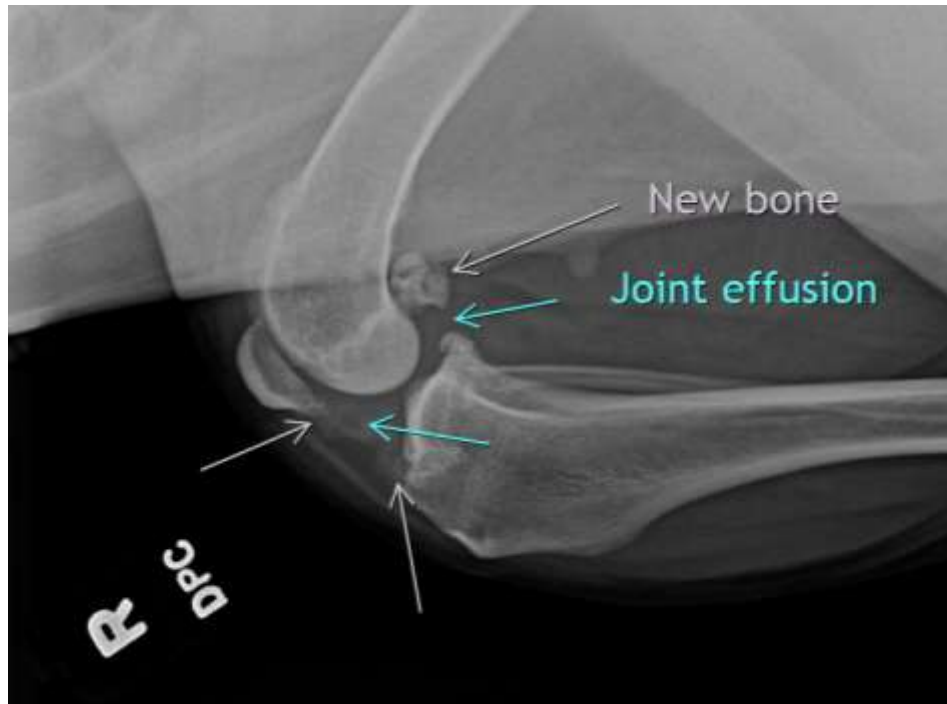
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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