



PATIENT

Ava Sapunarich

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pt presented Lameness on Thursday 1/6/22, completely non-weight bearing on right rear leg, owner states did not see any trauma happen. Chihuahua does jump on and off high bed, and take off after things in the yard. Has never had any prior injury to the area. Prescribed Rimadyl, with no improvement.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Remarks: 1. Non-weight-bearing lameness of RH leg 2. Will very lightly touch foot to ground when standing still only 3. No palpable patellar luxation at this time 4. Mild crepitus palpable in R stifle

BREED

Chihuahua

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT STIFLE

Single mediolateral view of the right stifle available for review.

SEX

Female Spayed

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Moderate articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen. A large amount of periarticular osteophytes accentuating the femoral trochlea, fabellae, and tibial plateau are present. No obvious cranial thrust is seen. The patella appears to be in situ as far as assessable on this mediolateral projection.

AGE

8

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate right stifle osteoarthritis with synovialitis and/or effusion.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings are compatible with moderate osteoarthritis of the right stifle joint. Common underlying or associated causes include patella luxation and cranial cruciate ligament injury. Menisopathies are less likely in light weight and small breed dogs. Other arthropathy including immune mediated cannot be ruled out entirely but is thought by far less likely. Correlate with the clinical palpation.

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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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