

**PATIENT**

Doc Holiday Young

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Chronic lameness, toe touching, no anterior drawer. Concerned for partial ACL tear. MLP Grade II Right Stifle

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES**

Mediolateral views of both stifles and ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis totaling 3 images available for review.

**BREED**English Springer  
Spaniel

Stifle read requested.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Moderate to severe articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen. There is a moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes accentuating the distal pole of the patella and femoral trochlear. The patella is medially luxated on the craniocaudal view at the time of exposure. There may be slight cranial thrust of the tibia with respect to the femoral condyles.

**SEX**

Male Neutered

No evidence of articular swelling, significant osteophytosis, or cranial thrust is seen in the left stifle. The patella is in situ.

**AGE**

3 Years, 1 Month

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate right stifle osteoarthritis with medial patella luxation (intermittent per clinical history).
- Potential for cranial cruciate ligament injury in the right stifle.

**INTERPRETED BY**Nele Eley, DVM  
Dr. med. Vet. DipECVDI**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals moderate to severe articular swelling of the right stifle. The osteophytosis accentuates the femoral patella joint compartment. However, the severity of the synovial enlargement and slight cranial thrust support the clinical suspicion of potential cranial cruciate ligament injury next to the presence of the patella luxation and osteoarthritis in the right stifle.

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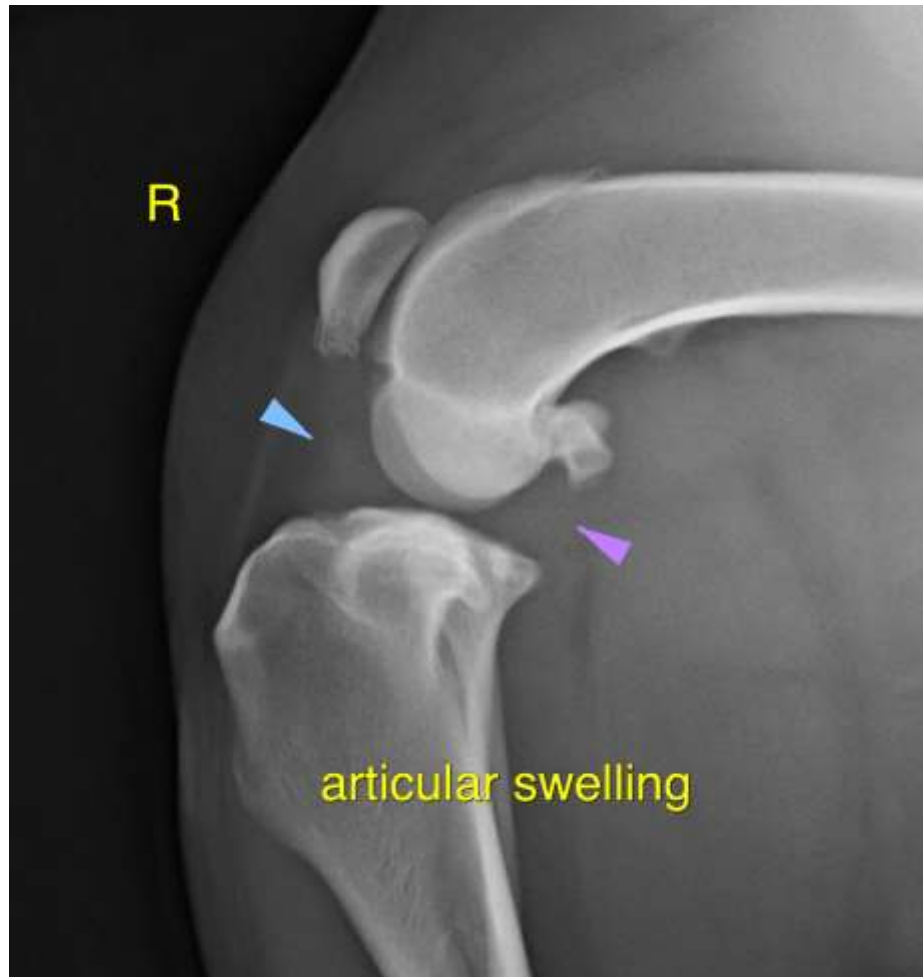
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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