



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Daisy Robinson Presented for limping and howling out in pain randomly. Owner notice the last 1-2 days that P has randomly been howling out, and possibly painful. Owners unable to find source of pain, but did notice Daisy possibly limping on one of her hind limbs, but unsure of which limb. O reports P is still E/D/U/D normally. No history of trauma, no current medications or supplements  
**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Senior BW pending Obese BCS - 8/9, Difficult to see lameness - P not ambulating much around the exam room. No obvious abnormalities noted on ortho exam. Unable to elicit source of pain.  
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**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN & STIFLES**

DSH Lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen, ventrodorsal view of the pelvis, and mediolateral views of the stifles totaling 6 images available for review.

**SEX RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

FS **Stifles**

Small ossicles are seen in the cranial aspect of the femoral tibial joint in the left stifle. There is no evidence of articular swelling. No osteophytes are seen at the periarticular margins. No cranial thrust of the tibia is noted.

**AGE** 13.4 The right stifle joint presents within normal limits.

**INTERPRETED BY** The coxofemoral joints present within age related normal limits.

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**Abdomen**

Multiple spondyloses are seen in the mid to caudal lumbar spine with increasing severity towards the lumbosacral junction. The lumbosacral intervertebral disc space appears to be collapsed. The vertebral end plates are sclerotic.

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Mineralizations of the intervertebral discs L4/5, L5/6, and L6/7 are seen.

The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

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The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

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The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic tail is not seen.

Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen



**PATIENT** within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

Daisy Robinson The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Multiple caudal lumbar spondyloses.
- Multiple caudal lumbar chondroid disc degeneration.
- Degenerative lumbosacral stenosis.
- Presumed meniscal ossicle of the left stifle - typically not of clinical significance.
- Radiographically normal abdomen.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The mineralizations in the cranial aspect of the left femoral tibial joint are likely to represent meniscal ossicles which usually are an incidental finding in cats. There is no evidence of associated articular swelling or osteoarthritic changes.

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The radiographic study suggests presence of degenerative disc disease in the caudal lumbar spine and degenerative lumbosacral stenosis. Clinical correlation is required in order to determine the significance of these radiographic changes. Ultimately, an MRI may be required should there be the suspicion of neurologic signs.

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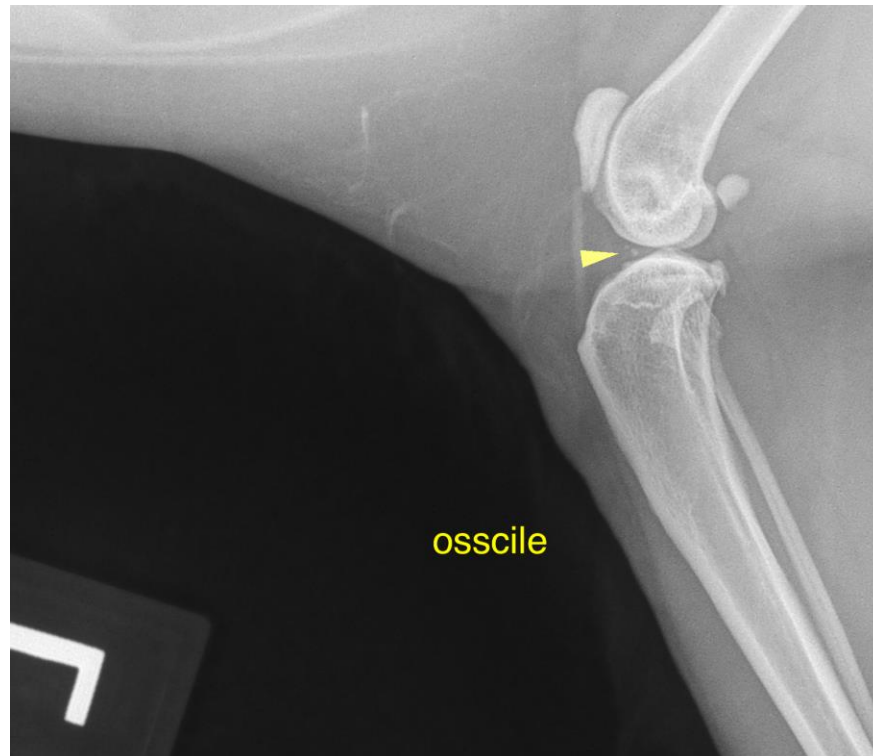
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**PATIENT**

Daisy Robinson

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

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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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