



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Mollie Warlick 2-3 day history of swelling noted along the distal L hindlimb, pitting edema. No known trauma. Decreased appetite. Hx of L FHO performed in 2010.  
**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pitting edema starting at L stifle and proceeding distal to metatarsal region. No instability on L cranial drawer. Pain on extension of L hip. BW pending. Temp mildly elevated at 103.2. 4lb wt loss in 2-3 weeks.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE**

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Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the left stifle with left tarsus and left hip included totaling 4 images available for review in jpeg format.

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Assessment of the left stifle is requested.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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The patient has a history of left sided FHO.

**AGE**

Periosteal new bone formation and extensive osseous remodeling of the left femoral neck and proximal diaphysis are seen. There appears to be remodeling of the left hemipelvis as well as degenerative changes of the lumbosacral junction as well.

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The radiographic presentation of the left stifle is within normal age related limits. There is no evidence of significant articular swelling, osteoarthritis, or aggressive bone lesions.

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There is mild generalized soft tissue swelling circumferential to the distal left hind limb.

The left tarsus presents within normal limits.

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Part of the right stifle is seen in one of the views and appears to present osteoarthritic changes.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**REFERRING VET**

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- Extensive osseous remodeling associated with the left FHO.
- Degenerative lumbosacral stenosis.
- Unspecific soft tissue swelling of the distal left hind limb.
- Radiographically normal left stifle.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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No osseous changes of the left stifle or tarsus are seen that would explain the presence of the edema in the distal left hind limb. There are extensive changes in the region of the former FHO associated with the proximal femur and left hemipelvis which, however, require orthogonal imaging for further definition.

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No specific underlying cause of the soft tissue swelling is identified directly in the region of the left stifle and left tarsus. The imaging findings parallel the history of edema.



**PATIENT**

Mollie Warlick

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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