

**PATIENT**

Zucca Alessandrini

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Maltese

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

3 Years, 10 Months

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

acute right pelvic limb lameness began evening 1-1-22, no known trauma, patient presented today for evaluation, non weight bearing lameness noted RPL, did put weight/stand on the paw 2x in exam room, painful left stifle on palpation, both patella easily manipulated medially but returned to normal position with minimal effort, no cranial drawer, right stifle painful when palpated

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT STIFLE

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views totaling 2 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The patient is mildly obese.

Metal clips are seen in the caudodorsal abdomen and presumed to stem from prior spay surgery.

The patella of the right stifle is in situ. No significant articular swelling is seen at this point. There is no radiographic evidence of cranial thrust of the tibia.

The muscle volume of both hind limbs appears to be adequate and symmetric.

The left patella is in situ as well.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Radiographically normal right and left stifle.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

At the time of the radiographic examination, both patellae were in situ which by no means rules out intermittent luxation of the patella. At this point, there appears to be no evidence of concurrent osteoarthritis in terms of articular swelling or osteophytes.



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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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