



## PATIENT

Cookie Ashton

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Pit Bull Mix

## SEX

SF

## AGE

4Y, 9M

## WEIGHT

43lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

L TPLO done 02/25 Their daughter noticed some swelling on the inside of her LH leg where her incision was. Hasn't changed much since noticing it. Cookie does lick at the area occasionally. Has been doing that off and on prior to noticing the swelling. Keith noticed the skin looked red/swollen last week. No lameness, runs around and feels good.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Swelling with purulent discharge and draining tract at the incision site of the left TPLO; History of bilateral TPLO. Swelling noted at the left TPLO incision site. No lameness observed. No mobility deficits noted.

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views totaling 2 images available for review.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The patient has a history of cruciate ligament injury and left stifle TPLO February 2025.

The TPLO plate and screws are intact and appropriately positioned. No evidence of implant failure, loosening or migration is seen. The tibial osteotomy is healed with normal bone opacity and alignment.

Moderate focal soft tissue swelling is present medial to the TPLO plate corresponding to the prior surgical site. Mild to moderate articular swelling is present. Moderate osteoarthritic changes are seen including periarticular osteophyte formation. No radiographic features suggestive of septic arthritis are noted.

Note the presence of hip dysplasia with associated osteoarthritic changes of the left coxofemoral joint.

The left popliteal lymph node is normal in size and appearance.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Stable left TPLO repair without evidence of implant failure, osteomyelitis, or other osteotomy complication.
- Moderate soft tissue swelling medial to the TPLO plate most consistent with post-operative soft tissue inflammation or infection correlating with the reported draining tract.
- Moderate left stifle osteoarthritis
- Hip dysplasia with secondary osteoarthritis – left coxofemoral joint.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographs demonstrate a stable TPLO repair without signs of mechanical failure. The focal medial soft tissue swelling at the left surgical site in combination with purulent discharge is most consistent with an implant based reaction or superficial surgical site infection. Orthopedic or surgical consultation could be considered to discuss implant removal.



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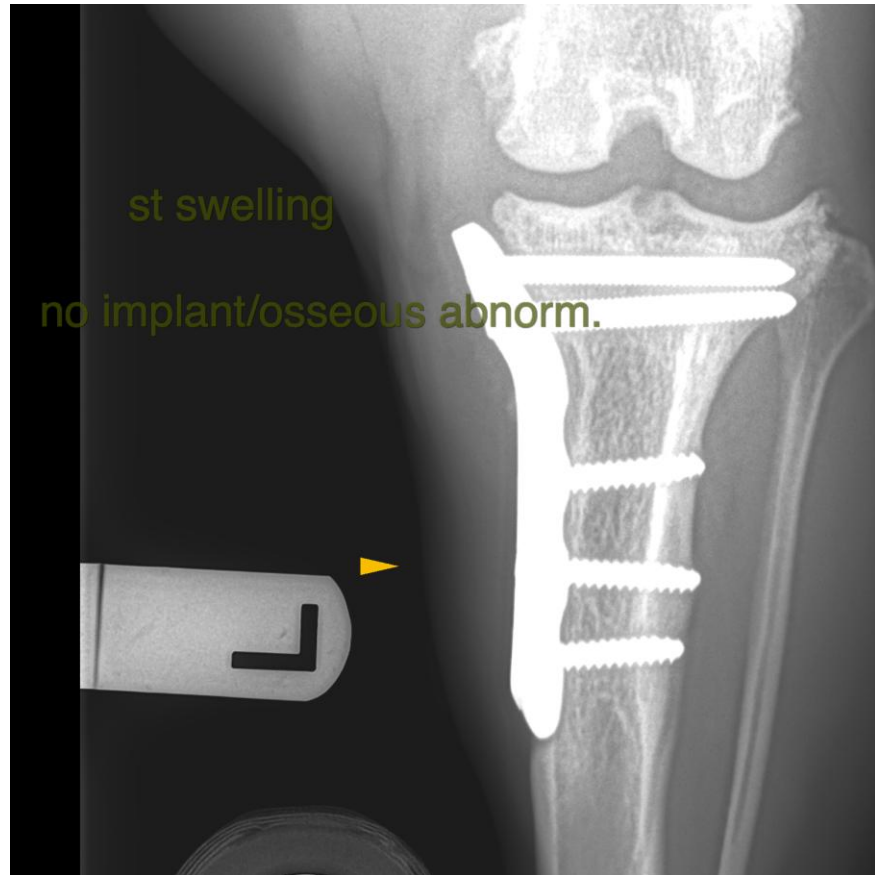
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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