



**PATIENT**

Mason Jakowski

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Presented with a wobbly left hip, unable to walk straight. Left hip was painful upon palpation. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: History of positive Ehrlichia canis / ewingii. Bloodwork is unremarkable positive Ehrlichia canis / ewingii. again.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES & PELVIS**

Mediolateral views of both stifles and ventrodorsal views of the pelvis totaling 10 images available for review.

**BREED**

Border Collie

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Left Stifle**

A small isolated round new bone formation is seen distal of the fabellae in the left stifle joint.

**SEX**

Neutered Male

A nodular soft tissue opaque structure is superimposed onto the gastrocnemius muscle.

**AGE**

9 Years

No evidence of articular swelling, subchondral bone defects, cranial thrust of the tibia, or osteophytes is seen in the left knee.

**Right Stifle**

The radiographic presentation of the right stifle is within normal limits.

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**Pelvis**

Both coxofemoral joints present within normal limits. There is no evidence of dysplasia or osteoarthritis.

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The pelvic bones are bilaterally symmetric and within the expected limits.

No evidence of muscle atrophy is seen.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**REFERRING VET**

Erini Abraham

- Radiographically normal coxofemoral joints.
- Small smooth new bone formation level with the fabellae in the left stifle.
- Small nodular structure presumed to be situated within the soft tissues around the left stifle joint.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The presence on new bone formation around the fabellae or partite fabellae may indicate potential for gastrocnemius musculotendinopathy. No evidence of concurrent arthropathy of the left stifle is seen.

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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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