

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Lil Bear Hawkins**  
**SPECIES** Reason for Visit: limping History: 10yr 7m old NM maltipoo presented today for limping on the RHL for about 2 weeks. Mr and Mrs say P is very energetic and is always running and jumping on furniture. P has other housemates to play with at home, but no rough playing reported, just always running around with each other. No previous notes of patellar luxation. P does take glucosamine capsule as a daily supplement.

**Canine** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: N Mentation: N EENT: Hyperkeratotic, very inflamed ear canal and 60% of inner pinnae with dark moist discharge Oral Cavity: heavy tartar, gingivitis. Small epulis adjacent to right upper PM, larger (approx 1cm) epulis caudal to left upper k9. Lymph Nodes: N Skin: Lick staining all 4 feet and over wart on forearm. Otherwise skin looks normal CV/Respiratory: N Abd/GI: N Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: bcs 6/9, Positive drawer right stifle, no crepitus, no meniscal click, no obvious medial buttress. Neurological: N

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES & PELVIS**

**SEX** Mediolateral views of the right and left stifle and craniocaudal views of the stifles on ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis totaling 3 images available for review.

**NM**

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**AGE Stifles**

**10 Years, 7 Months** Moderate articular swelling of the right stifle joint is noted. The periarticular margins present mild osteophytes accentuating the femoral patella joint. The patella is in situ. There is moderate cranial thrust of the tibia with respect to the femoral condyles and mild distal displacement of the popliteal sesamoid bone.

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The left stifle joint presents within normal limits. The left patella is in situ as well.

**Pelvis**

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Both coxofemoral joints present within normal limits. There are no signs of dysplasia or osteoarthritis.

The muscle volume of the right hind limb is mildly reduced.

**REFERRING VET**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild to moderate right stifle osteoarthritis with radiographic potential for cranial cruciate ligament failure and disuse atrophy of the right hind limb musculature.

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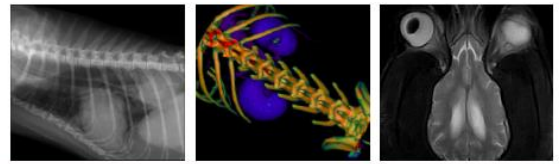
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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The radiographic findings indicate potential for rupture of the right cranial cruciate ligament as per the cranial thrust of the tibia with respect to the femoral condyles, which typically is a consequence of rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament. Mild to moderate osteoarthritic signs and disuse atrophy of the right hind limb musculature are seen concurrently. Consider surgical intervention to address the presumed biomechanical failure of the cruciate ligament and prevent further damage to the articular structures including the menisci.



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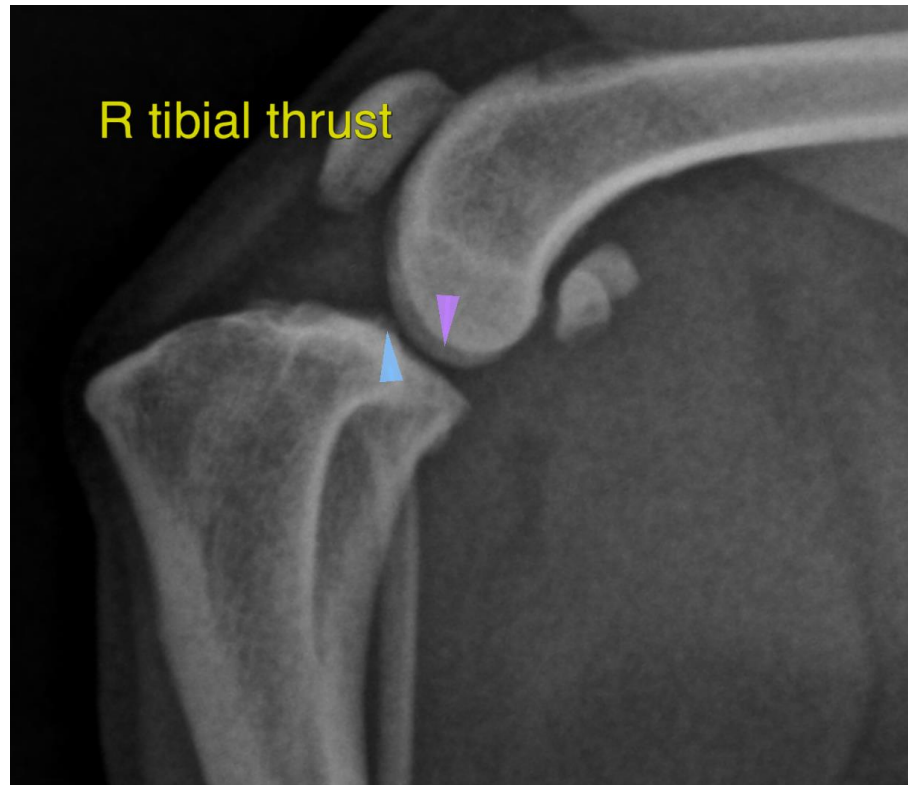
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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