



PATIENT

Maisy Monteith

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Maisy tore her left CCL in February 2022. It was surgically repaired March 2022. Maisy presented today for NWB/toe-touching on the left-hind leg again for the last week and a half. There is no injury that occurred that the O is aware of.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: TOE TOUCHING LEFT HIND. UNCOMFORTABLE TO PALPATION OF IMPLANT AREA. UNCOMFORTABLE WITH MANIPULATION OF STIFLE.

BREED

German Shepherd

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the left stifle totaling 2 images are available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Patient has a history of cruciate ligament injury and TPLO in March 2022.

SEX

FS

No significant periarticular soft tissue swelling is noted including the region of the implant. The implant is intact and in situ. The osteotomy is healed completely. There are no signs of osteomyelitis.

AGE

4 Years, 8 Months

The amount of periarticular osteophytes shows no significant increase when compared with the prior study dated February 2022. There is however severe articular swelling noted involving the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the left stifle joint.

The patella tendon is thin and well delineated. No signs of desmitis are seen.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Completely healed osteotomy after TPLO with severe articular swelling of the left stifle joint.

HOSPITAL NAME

Elizabeth Animal Hospital

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The articular swelling of the left stifle joint appears to be the most significant radiographic feature noted and differential diagnosis includes meniscal injury, synovitis due to activated arthritis or trauma, and less likely septic arthritis even though no signs of infectious are seen radiographically. Aspiration and analysis of synovia could be considered for further definition as well as further imaging. Ultrasound, MRI (with the minor disadvantage of implants in the region of interest), and arthroscopy could be considered.

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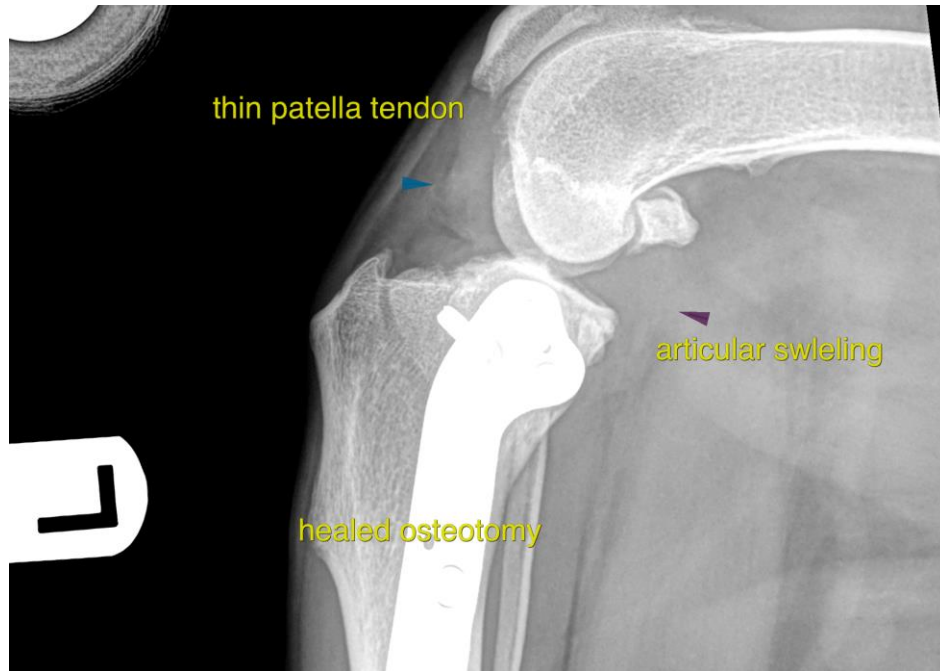
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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