



**PATIENT**

Nellie Budnick

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P chasing a squirrel yesterday and suddenly held up right hind. Did not yelp. Was mostly non-weight bearing yesterday, toe touching today.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: no pain on palpation - p very tense. difficult to assess drawer sign.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT STIFLE**

Mediolateral view of the right stifle and ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis with craniocaudal view of the stifle joints totaling 3 images available for review.

**BREED**

Corgi

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

No significant articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen. There is no evidence of cranial thrust of the tibia. The periarticular margins present smooth.

**SEX**

Spayed Female

The patella tendon is in situ, smooth, and well delineated.

Smooth new bone formation is bridging the intertarsal and tarsometatarsal joint dorsally.

**AGE**

5 Years

No significant muscle atrophy is noted.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Normal radiographic findings of the right stifle joint.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the right stifle joint reveals no significant structural abnormalities. Early traumatic arthropathy with cruciate ligament injury or meniscopathy cannot be ruled out entirely in theory. However, this appears rather unlikely based on the negative radiographic findings. Other orthopedic disease of the hind limb including soft tissue trauma or inflammation as well as neurologic disease such as ischemic myelopathy or traumatic disc extrusion appear to be a potential based on the patient demographics and history as well.

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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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