



PATIENT

Champ Holcomb

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Old English Bulldog

SEX

Male

AGE

5

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Limping BL leg for 2 weeks. Progressively gotten worse. Yesterday NWB. Has been taking glucosamine and baby aspirin. Growls when owners manipulate leg. DVM: BRACHYCEPHALIC SYNDROME: 1. STENOTIC NARES 2. STRIDOR WITH BREATHING ENTROPION / ECTROPION SECONDARY TO MACROBLEPHERON ASSOCIATED CORNEAL IRRITATION AND EDEMA POSTY GAIT IN BOTH BACK LEGS, 3/5 LAME LEFT HIND. RIGHT STIFLE: MEDIAL BUTTRESS AND EFFUSION. LEFT STIFLE: MEDIAL BUTTRESS, EFFUION, DRAWER, CREPETIS. HIPS AND SPINE FEEL OK. NAILS LONG Ambulatory X 4. Neck, spine, and tail (CORKSCREW) are normal. No loss of proprioception.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES & PELVIS

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the left stifle, craniocaudal view of the right stifle, and ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis totaling 4 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Pelvis

Moderate loss of the left hind limb's muscle volume is noted.

The coxofemoral joints present within age and breed related normal limits. No evidence of osteoarthritis or dysplasia is seen.

Stifles

Moderate cranial thrust of the left tibia is noted. There is severe articular swelling of the left stifle joint. A moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes is seen.

The right stifle presents within normal limits in the craniocaudal views.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate to severe left stifle arthropathy with radiographic evidence of cranial cruciate ligament failure.
- Moderate disuse atrophy of the left hind limb musculature.
- Radiographically normal coxofemoral joints.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings parallel the history of cranial cruciate ligament injury in the left stifle. Severe articular swelling is seen as well as moderate osteoarthritis. Consider surgical intervention in order to address the presumed biomechanical instability and prevent further damage to the articular structures.



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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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