



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lulu Bernal Reason for Visit: LIMPING LEFT HIND LEG(HOLDING UP THE LEG) History: 9YR OLD SPAYED BICHONE MIX PRESENTED FOR HOLDING UP LEFT HIND LEG AFTER JUMPING OFF THE BED YESTERDAY. VET HX IS VACCINES AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear OU and AU. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Moderate to severe dental tartar. Halitosis. Musculoskeletal: BCS = 7/9. Ambulatory x 3. LH: grade 5/5 lameness, grade 2/4 MPL, very painful on stifle palpation. Negative cranial drawer and tibial thrust. Grade 3/4 R MPL with moderate crepitus. Uro/Perineum: No significant lesions Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful. No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No significant abnormalities Skin: Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen
Canine
BREED Bichon Mix
 Mentation: BAR Hydration: N

SEX RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE Bilateral medial patella luxation is noted.

9 Years The left stifle joint presents moderate articular swelling with a moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes accentuating the distal pole of the patella and margins of the femoral trochlea. Marked cranial thrust of the tibia with respect to the femoral condyles is noted.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Medial patella luxation and radiographic evidence of cranial cruciate ligament injury of the left stifle.
- Medial patella luxation of the right stifle.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study confirms the presence of bilateral medial patella luxation. The left stifle also presents radiographic signs of cranial cruciate ligament failure with complete rupture of the cruciate ligament being likely based on the degree of cranial thrust of the tibia. Intervention should be considered in order to address the biomechanical instability and prevent further damage to the articular structures.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Rivera

Note the presence of mild to moderate osteoarthritic changes in the left stifle.

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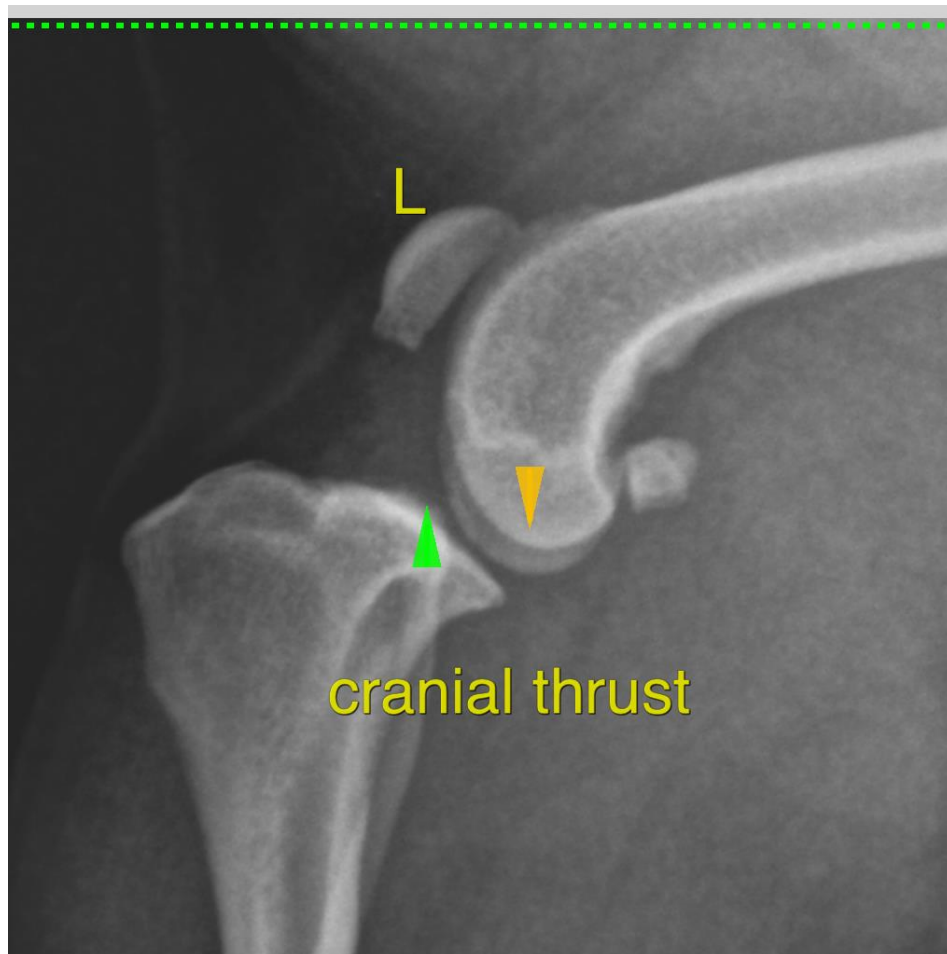
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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