



PATIENT

Little One Hart

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua Mix

SEX

FS

AGE

13 Years, 4 Months

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Little One began limping and favoring the right hind leg at the beginning of this past week. 2 days ago, she stopped putting any weight on the right hind leg at all and holds it up. Little One did tear her left CCL last year, and Karen thinks she may have torn the right one now.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PAINFUL TO MANIPULATION RIGHT STIFLE
CRANIAL DRAWER PRESENT

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the right and left stifle joint totaling 4 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Right Stifle

Moderate articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen.

There is severe cranial thrust of the tibia with respect to the femoral condyles.

A mild amount of periarticular osteophytes is seen accentuating the femoral trochlea, cranial margin of the tibia plateau, fabellae, and distal pole of the patella. The patella is in situ on the available images.

Left Stifle

The left stifle joint has a history of cranial cruciate ligament injury and extracapsular repair.

A craniocaudally elongated drill hole is seen in the tibial tuberosity.

Moderate articular swelling is noted. No obvious cranial thrust of the tibia is seen.

There is a moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes including the femoral trochlea, tibial plateau, fabellae, and patella. The patella is in situ.

There appears to be reduced muscle volume in the left hind limb.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild to moderate right stifle osteoarthritis with radiographic evidence of cranial cruciate ligament failure.
- History of left cranial cruciate ligament injury with extracapsular repair and moderate stifle osteoarthritis as well as disuse atrophy of the left hind limb musculature.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study confirms the clinical suspicion of biomechanical failure of the cranial cruciate ligament in the right stifle. Surgical intervention should be considered in order to reduce the biomechanical instability and prevent further damage to the articular structures.



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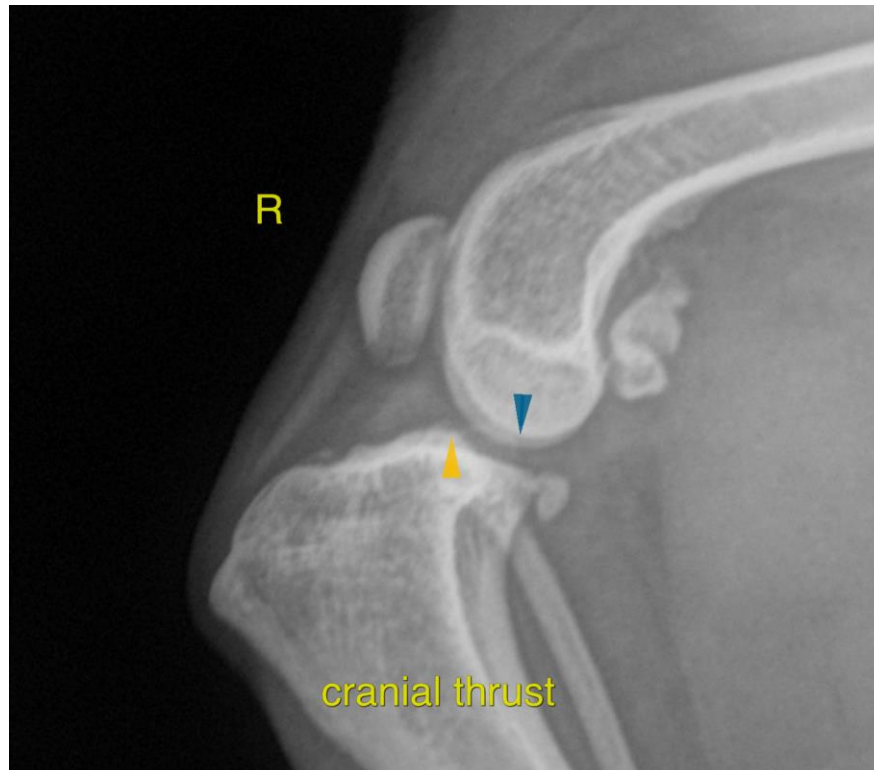
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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