

**PATIENT**

Thomas Armour

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Acute onset of left pelvic limb lameness, pet is indoors/outdoors. On P.E. exam pain elicited on palpation/manipulation of left limb, after sedation was able to manually reduce coxofemoral joint but as soon as limb was released luxation return.

**SPECIES**

Feline

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS**

Ventrodorsal and lateral views available for review.

**BREED**

DSH

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Craniodorsal luxation of the left femoral head is seen. There is no evidence of avulsion, fracture, or other traumatic osseous injury of the femoral head. The acetabular groove appears to be intact.

**SEX**

MN

The pelvis is significantly rotated to the right side which impedes the assessment of the general conformation of the acetabulum as it may appear deeper than it really is. However, based on the available ventrodorsal image, no significant signs of dysplasia are recognized.

**AGE**

3 Years

The right coxofemoral joint presents within normal limits.

No evidence of traumatic osseous injury of the pelvis or lumbosacral junction is noted.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Craniodorsal luxation of the left femoral head without evidence of concurrent osseous injury of the femoral head or acetabular groove.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS****HOSPITAL NAME**

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The radiographic study reveals craniodorsal luxation of the left femoral head. No acetabular or femoral head fracture is seen. Based on the available image, there appears to be no significant dysplasia which may be a predisposing factor to luxation in general and recurring luxation. However, the recurrence rate of luxation is higher in cats as compared with the dogs is general and based on the clinical history, it appears that open reduction and internal fixation may be required.

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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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