



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Nova Boyd P fell off bed 2 days ago and limping on left hind since.

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Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: laxity and thickened left stifle. P toe touching to non-weight bearing at times.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the stifle joints totaling 4 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

LEFT

SEX

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Medial patella luxation of the left stifle joint is seen. Moderate articular swelling is noted. No radiographic evidence of osteoarthritis is noted. The bony structures including femoral condyles and tibial plateau show normal morphology without fractures. No evident signs of tibial thrust on radiographs.

AGE

5yr

RIGHT

Normal radiographic presentation of the right stifle joint.

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No significant muscle atrophy can be identified in the left and right hind limbs

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left medial patella luxation with moderate articular and periarticular soft tissue swelling of the left stifle joint

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographs support the clinical suspicion of patella luxation, likely acute or acute on chronic in nature. Conformational factors may predispose the patient to medial patella instability. While no radiographic signs of cranial cruciate ligament injury or evidence of tissue changes and clinical findings do not rule out partial or complete ligament injury. Clinical correlation is essential. Muscle atrophy is absent, suggesting an acute or subacute event rather than chronic disuse. Consider orthopedic evaluation for surgical vs conservative management of the medial patella luxation.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Claudia Giuliani

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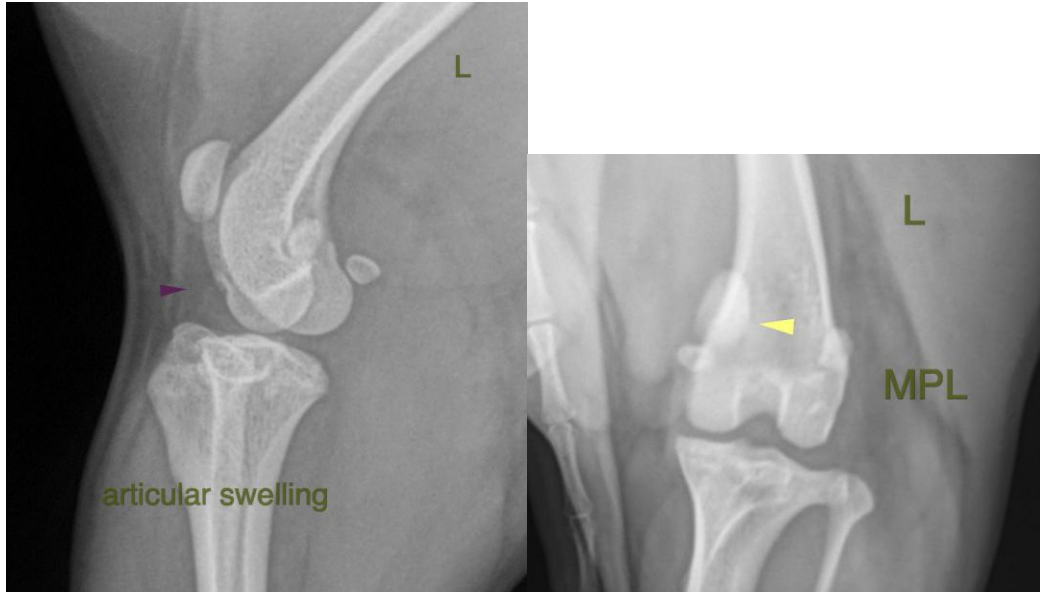
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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