

**PATIENT**

Astro Duran

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Presented for lameness on RH leg. O noticed RH lameness approx 2 weeks ago. O unsure of any traumatic event that may have caused limping. O has tried to localized lameness but is unable to localized and per O does not seem overtly painful. Limping has stayed consistent over the last 2 weeks since initial injury. Still E/D/U/D normally.

**SPECIES**

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Difficult to elicit cranial drawer, P very tense but is painful on palpation/manipulation on RH stifle. Grade I/V lameness noted with occasional skip while walking. Unable to elicit MPL during examination.

**BREED**

Chihuahua Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES**

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views totaling 3 images available for review.

**SEX**

MN

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Mild articular swelling of the right stifle joint appears to be present. There is no evidence of cranial thrust of the tibia. The periarticular margins are smooth without evidence of osteophytes. Prominence of the soft tissues appears to be present in the area of the tibiotarsal joint. The patella is in situ.

**AGE**

5.8 Years

The left stifle joint presents within normal limits. No evidence of articular swelling, patella luxation, or tibial thrust is seen.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild articular swelling of the right stifle.

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

Boca Park Animal  
Hospital

Mild articular swelling of the right stifle joint appears to be present and may represent swelling of the synovium, articular effusion, or a combination of these. The significance of which and the underlying cause are unclear. There is no evidence of concurrent degenerative joint disease. Consider traumatic overload and inflammatory arthropathy the main differential diagnoses unless patella luxation or tibial thrust can be documented clinically.

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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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