

**PATIENT**

Kim Toomey

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

1 weeks duration, px originally presented for pustules in ear, was tx symptomatically with abx with no response and worsening of condition. Px was taken to ER and treated supportively but did not respond and has become lame in rear limbs not wanting to walk. Juvenile Cellulitis is suspected for derm lesions. Pain sensation is present, wdrawl present, this appears pain related not neurologic at this time. DVM that tx over the weekend was suspicious of Legg Pertheys based on some initial rads that were taken, follow up rads submitted today were ordered to r/o evidence of LP prior to referral

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: LABS ON 12/23/21 WERE WNL

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BREED

Australian Shep

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS

Lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 4 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The muscle volume is moderately reduced in the right hind limb.

Patchy areas of reduced opacity are seen in the right femoral neck and craniolateral aspect of the right femoral head. The proximal femoral epiphysis is asymmetrically reduced in width with medial narrowing. The right femoral head appears to be slightly smaller and less well rounded than the left femoral head.

AGE

14 Weeks

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Juvenile metaphyseal and epiphyseal osteopathy of the right proximal femur with disuse atrophy of the right hind limb musculature.

INTERPRETED BY

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study confirms presence of osteopathy in the right proximal femur with both epiphyseal and metaphyseal involvement. Differential diagnosis includes Legg-Calve-Perthes/aseptic femoral head necrosis versus osteochondritis and less likely traumatic injury. A pathology with disturbed endochondral ossification is considered highly likely in this patient and hence, therapeutic options may be limited to femoral head ostectomy largely. Discussion of the findings with a specialized surgeon recommended.

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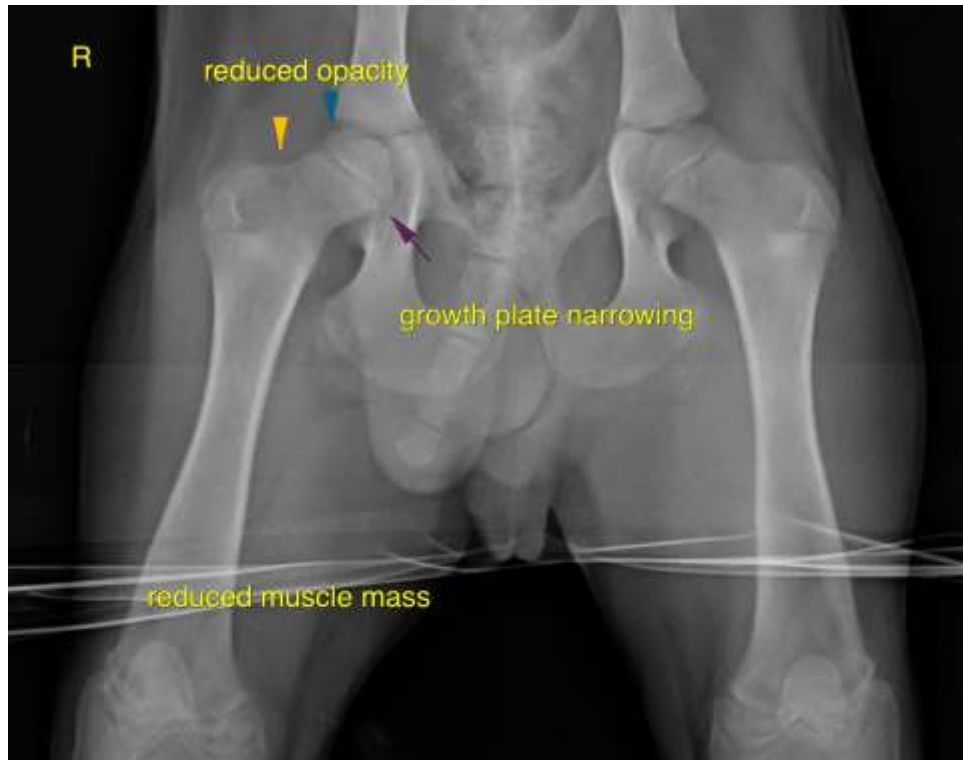
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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