

**PATIENT**

Mona Burgos

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

2 days of acute toe-touching lameness in left rear, mild cranial drawer appreciated

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of both stifles totaling 3 images available for review.

BREED

Poodle

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**Left Stifle**

Moderate articular swelling of the left stifle joint is seen. There is the impression of cranial thrust of the left tibia; however, this may be enhanced by the incomplete flexion of the joint. A moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes is seen at the distal pole of the patella, femoral trochlea, tibial plateau, and fabellae. Enthesophytosis of the distal attachment of the patella tendon is seen.

SEX

SF

Mild osteoarthritic changes of the intertarsal and tarsometatarsal joints are noted.

Right Stifle**AGE**

9 Years

The radiographic presentation of the right stifle reveals no significant articular swelling. No evidence of cranial thrust of the tibia is seen. Spike-like enthesophytosis of the distal attachment of the patella tendon is seen similar to the left side.

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The intertarsal and tarsometatarsal joints present mild to moderate osteoarthritic changes.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate left stifle osteoarthritis with radiographic indication of potential cranial cruciate ligament injury.
- Bilateral patella tendon enthesophytosis - unlikely to be of clinical significance.
- Mild to moderate bilateral intertarsal and tarsometatarsal osteoarthritis - not necessarily of clinical significance.

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Dr. Bednar

The radiographic study supports the potential of cranial cruciate ligament injury with osteoarthritis in the left stifle. Correlate with the clinical palpation and consider surgical intervention in order to address the presumed biomechanical instability and prevent further articular damage.

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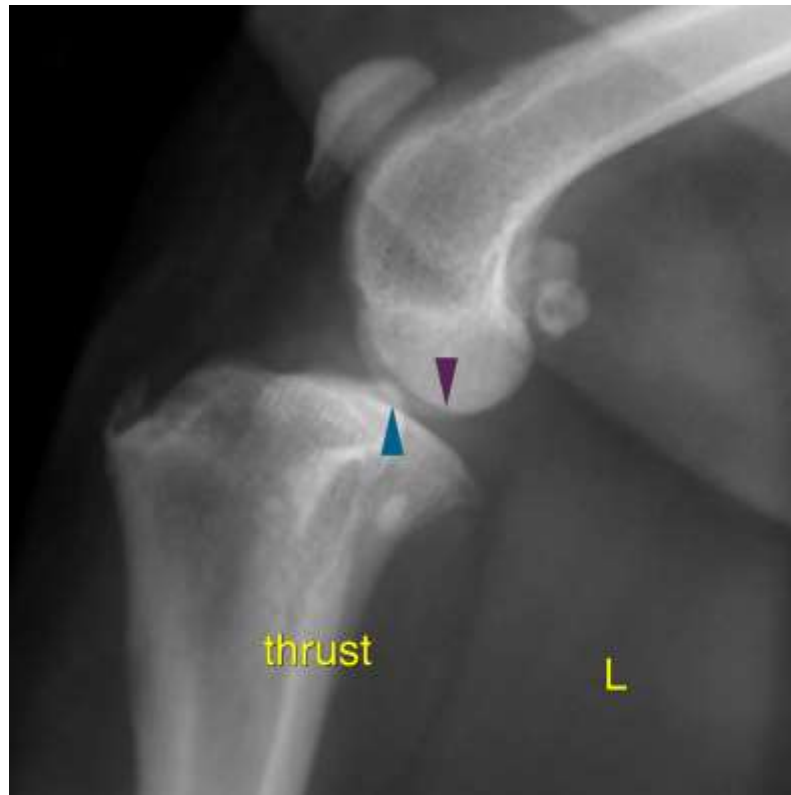
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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