



**PATIENT**

Bishop Dickman

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Noted Dysplastic hips on OFA films. Ootherwise normal.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS**

4 ventrodorsal hip extended views of the pelvis available for review.

**BREED**

Saint Bernard

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Both coxofemoral joints reveal signs of moderate canine hip dysplasia with moderate proximolateral subluxation of the femoral heads. The femoral heads are small. The femoral head center is lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim on both sides. Norberg angles are less than 90 degrees on both sides and the femoral head coverage is reduced to less than 30% bilaterally.

**SEX**

Male

Mild circumferential femoral head and caudolateral curvilinear femoral neck osteophytes are noted on both sides.

**AGE**

3 Years, 3 Months

Mildly increased and lateralized subchondral bone sclerosis of the acetabulum is noted in both hemi-pelvises.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate bilateral canine hip dysplasia.
- Mild signs of coxofemoral joint osteoarthritis.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals moderate canine hip dysplasia on both sides. Despite the proximolateral subluxation of the femoral heads, the muscle volume appears to be relatively symmetric in both hind limbs. Using the grading system of the FCI, the hip dysplasia score would be D for both coxofemoral joints. However, the osteoarthritic changes are mild at this point and some dogs compensate for the increased hip laxity without evidence of clinical signs or disuse.

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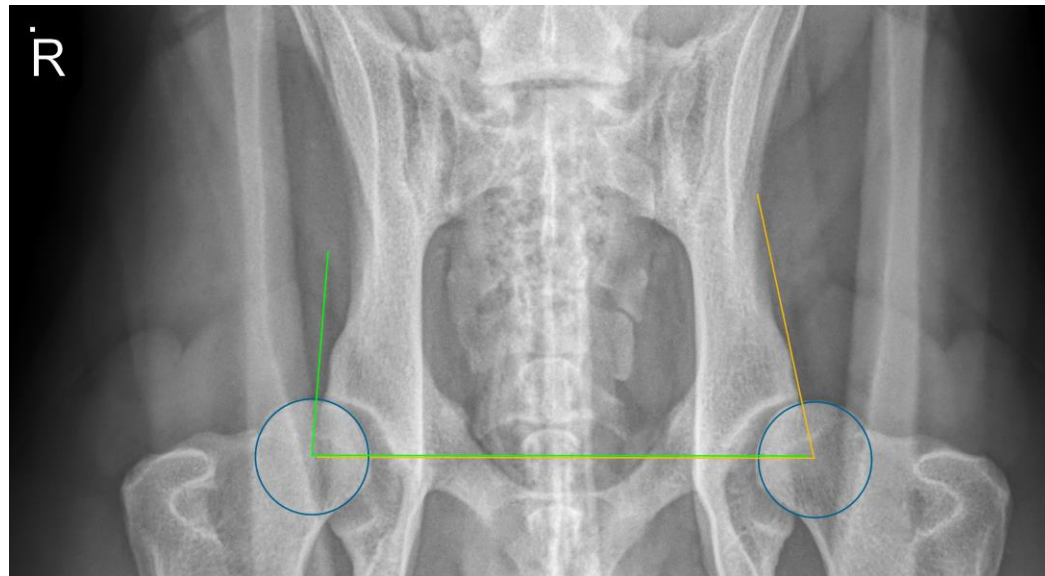
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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