



PATIENT

Maximus Meyer

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

7 yr old neutered male Labrador. Patient has a history of chronic, intermittent lameness (Grade 1-2/4) on the left rear leg after exercise. Traumatic fracture of the tibia in as a puppy that needed sx fixation. Patient presented today with acute non-weight bearing lameness on LR leg. No cranial drawer or tibial thrust noted during sedated exam. Popping from leg coxofemoral joint during extension/abduction. Too energetic and wiggly to test pain or ROM prior to sedation.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS & STIFLES

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the right and left stifle, ventrodorsal and lateral views of the pelvis, lateral and craniocaudal views of the left tibia available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Pelvis

SEX

Mild atrophy of the left hind limb musculature is noted.

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A partially isolated ossicle is seen at the craniolateral margin of the left acetabulum with no concurrent signs of hip dysplasia or osteoarthritis.

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The right coxofemoral joint presents within normal limits.

The lumbosacral junction presents within normal limits.

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Stifles

The right and left stifle joint present within normal limits with no evidence of articular swelling, osteoarthritic changes, subchondral bone lesions, or cranial thrust of the tibia.

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Patient has a history of traumatic osseous injury of the left tibia. A healed mid tibial fracture and intact and in situ orthopedic device are seen. There appears to be mid to distal tibial and fibula synostosis.

Note the presence of articular swelling and arthropathy of the left tarsocrural joint. (Not part of this interpretation.)

REFERRING VET

Dr Dalton Webb

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Completely healed tibia fracture in osseous remodeling phase.
- Normal radiographic presentation of the stifle and coxofemoral joints as well as of the lumbosacral junction.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study does not support the presence of arthropathy of the coxofemoral or stifle joints as underlying cause of the lameness.

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The fracture healing is completed, and no signs of complication are seen.

Note the presence of left tarsocrural arthropathy.



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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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