



PATIENT

Enzo Flack

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

acutely not 100% weight bearing on L hind; painful on extension of L hind
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pending

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE & PELVIS

Mediolateral view of the left stifle joint and ventrodorsal view of the pelvis totaling 2 images available for review.

BREED

German Shep

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Left Stifle

Moderate articular swelling of the left stifle joint is seen. No significant cranial thrust of the tibia is noted. The periarticular margins present intact and smooth. The patella tendon presents smooth.

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The popliteal lymph node is small and considered within normal limits.

AGE

10 Months

Pelvis

Both coxofemoral joints present within normal limits. There is no evidence of dysplasia or osteoarthritis. The femoral head coverage is adequate. No evidence of traumatic osseous injury is seen.

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The lumbosacral junction presents within normal limits.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left stifle arthropathy with mild to moderate articular swelling.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The articular swelling of the left stifle joint is mild to moderate and may represent synovial thickening, effusion, or a combination of these. Traumatic degenerative and inflammatory / infectious effusion are possible differential diagnoses. Cranial cruciate ligament pathology and meniscopathy are the most common causes of stifle joint effusion in medium to large breed dogs. Correlation with the clinical palpation is required in order to determine the presence of laxity and tibial thrust. Further imaging such as an MRI of the stifle joint and/or sedated palpation could be considered in case of doubt. Arthrocentesis and analysis of the synovial fluid may help to further define the cause of the articular enlargement as well.

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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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