



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Suziq Mcpherson fore limb lameness (reported by sonopath)
Ortolani noted hips on palpation

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS

Canine Flexed ventrodorsal extended (but not fully stretched) and distraction views of the pelvis totaling 6 images are available for review.

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Labrador Femoral head position and coverage appear adequate on static radiographic images. Joint spaces are normally aligned bilaterally.

SEX The distraction views reveal passive laxity observed with a distraction index of ~ 0.6 bilaterally which is considered moderate risk for development of osteoarthritis.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Static radiographic appearance of hips is adequate with no overt subluxation or joint space divergence seen
- Distraction index indicates moderate passive laxity of both coxofemoral joints

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Passive laxity of both hip joints is observed on the distraction views with a distraction index of ~ 0.6 bilaterally. At five months moderate laxity can be within expected variation for large breed puppies, however ongoing monitoring is warranted. Please note this review is not an official PennHIP evaluation. Validation by a certified PennHIP breeder is required for formal hip laxity assessment and breeding as well as clinical decisions.

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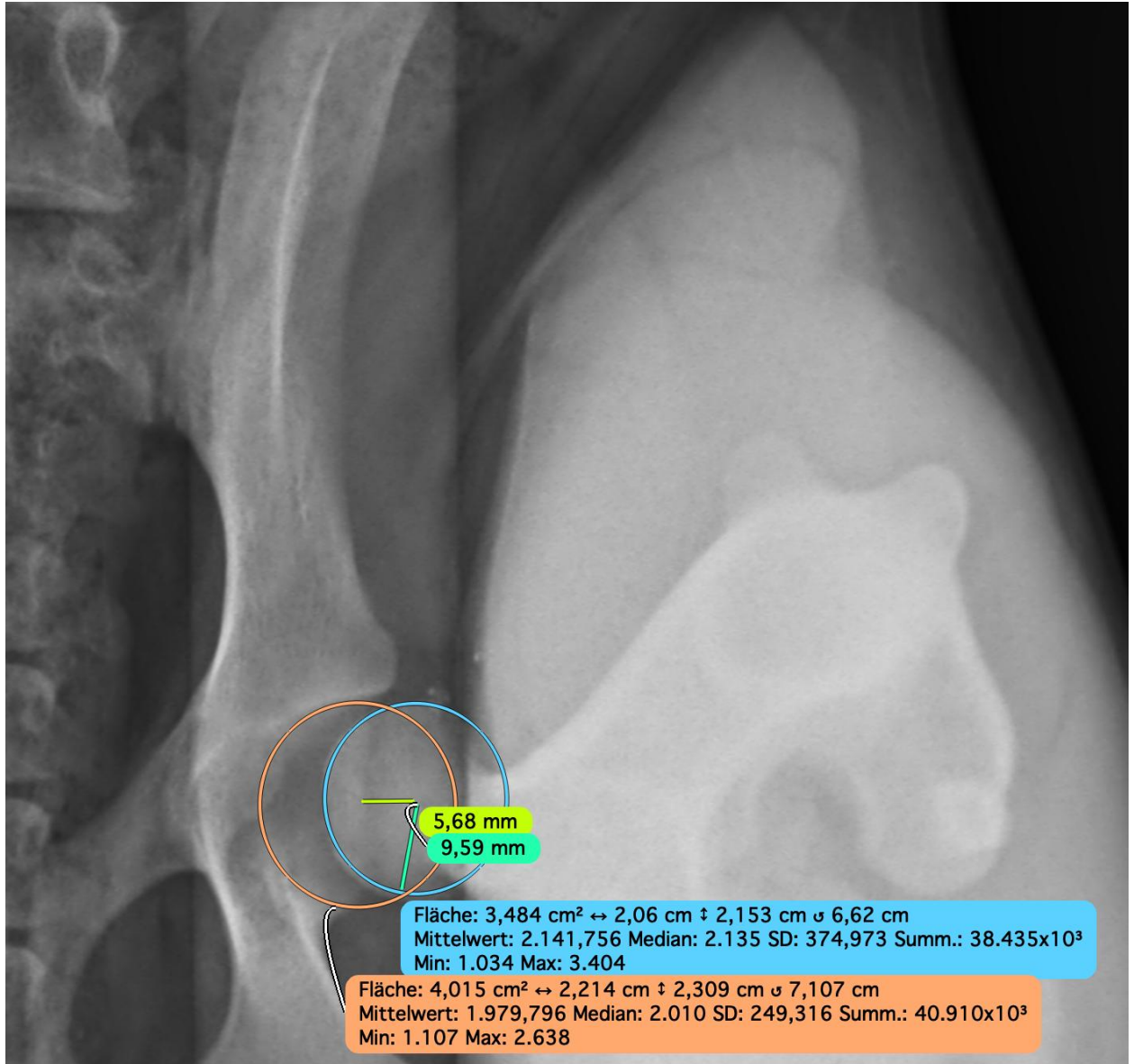
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

SPECIES

Canine

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.

BREED

Labrador

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