



**PATIENT**

Mylo Ramirez

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P is here for a limp on back right leg - has been going on for about 3 weeks, started after the snow storm, worse when he gets up but gets better as he goes outside Appetite has decreased, still eating but less

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS & STIFLES**

Ventrodorsal and lateral views of the pelvis and mediolateral views of the stifles totaling 4 images available for review.

**BREED**

Poodle Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Pelvis**

The radiographic presentation of the coxofemoral joints is within normal limits.

**SEX**

Male

The pelvic bones present the expected anatomy and symmetry.

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There appears to be unilateral (laterality is not specified but assumed right sided) mild right sided muscle atrophy.

**Stifles**

Laterality is not specified. I assume these represent left and right mediolateral views of the stifles.

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One, presumably the right, presents mild articular swelling with no overt osteoarthritic changes. Cranial thrust of the tibia cannot be identified.

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The patellae are in situ on both sides and the presumed left stifle presents within normal limits.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Unilateral hind limb muscle atrophy.
- Unilateral articular enlargement of the stifle - presumably the right.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Kristen Hellwarth

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Only mild articular swelling is seen in one of the stifle joints without obvious concurrent degenerative changes. Trauma, early onset of degenerative joint disease with or without concurrent cranial cruciate ligament injury, intermittent patella luxation, and other arthropathy including immune mediated all appear to be a potential. The radiographic findings are very mild and correlation with the current clinical signs as well as narrow clinical monitoring is advised in order to rule out differential diagnoses such as neurologic disease.

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The muscle atrophy may be secondary to disuse or neurogenic.

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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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