



**PATIENT**

Ziggy Norton

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Does not put weight on left hind leg since Thursday night. Under sedation, we could not feel any drawer movement on left hind leg, could be partial crucial ligament vs muscle or tendon problem

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES**

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the left and right stifle totaling 6 images available for review.

**BREED**

German Shepherd  
Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Minimal articular swelling of the left stifle joint is seen. There is no evidence of cranial thrust of the tibia. No periarticular osteophytes are noted. The popliteal sesamoid bone is in situ.

Mild bilateral popliteal lymphadenomegaly is noted.

**SEX**

Neutered Male

The muscle volume of both hind limbs appears to be adequate and symmetric.

**AGE**

2 Years

- Minimal articular swelling of the left stifle joint.
- Mild bilaterally symmetric popliteal lymphadenomegaly.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals no articular changes in the left stifle joint other than minimal articular swelling which may represent synovial thickening or mild effusion as well as combination of these. Trauma, overload, early degenerative joint disease, and nontraumatic arthropathy such as immune mediated are all potential underlying causes. The clinical significance of the very changes is uncertain.

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The popliteal lymphadenomegaly is likely to represent reactive hyperplasia.

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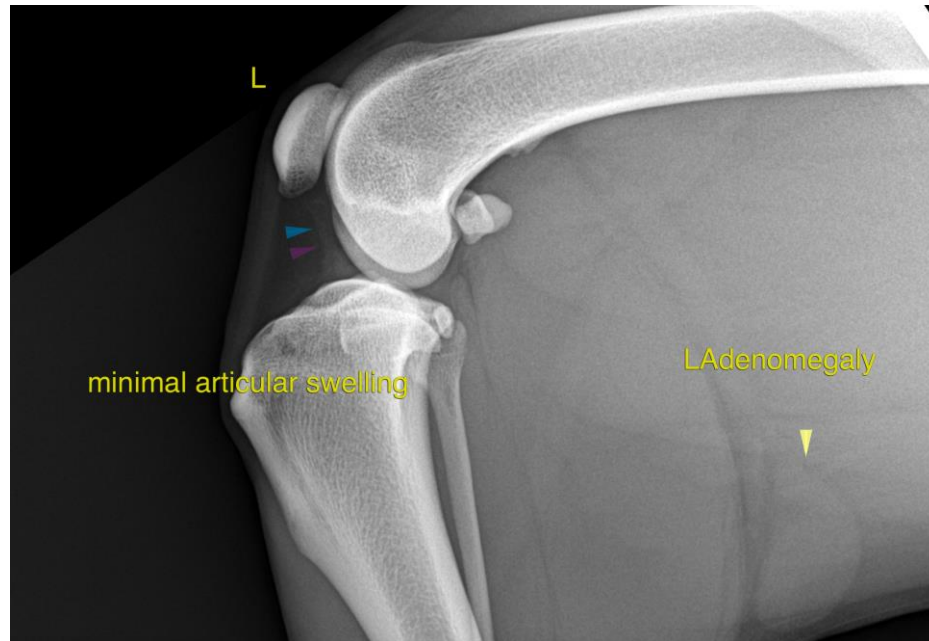
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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