

**PATIENT**

Arya Dawson

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Left hind limb lameness  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC: Reticulocyte Hemoglobin 34.2 pg / MPV 14.2 fL

**SPECIES**

Canine

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS & STIFLES**

Plain study of the pelvis and plain study and arthrogram of the bilateral stifle joints available for review.

**BREED**

Belgian Malinois

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS****Stifle Joints**

The contrast distribution is slightly better in the right stifle, however, the bilateral cranial and caudal cruciate ligaments present continuous and intact. The lateral and medial menisci present in situ, smoothly delineated, and with no evidence of contrast accumulation. There is no evidence of subchondral bone defects, traumatic osseous injury, or osteoarthritic changes.

**SEX**

Female

The left hind limb appears to present mild volume loss of its musculature.

**AGE**

10 Months, 8 Days

**Pelvis**

Both coxofemoral joints present within normal limits.

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The femoral heads are well rounded and deeply situated within the acetabular grooves with adequate coverage and narrow even joint spaces.

The lumbosacral junction presents within normal limits.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Normal CT presentation of the bilateral stifle and coxofemoral joints.
- Suspect mild disuse or neurogenic atrophy of the left hind limb musculature.

**REFERRING VET**

Joseph D'Abbraccio,  
DVM

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The CT study does not reveal evidence of arthropathy in the coxofemoral or stifle joints in both hind limbs. The cruciate ligaments and menisci present as expected. The patellae are in situ. No evidence of traumatic osseous injury or subchondral bone defects is seen. The coxofemoral joints are free of dysplasia or signs of traumatic osseous injury.

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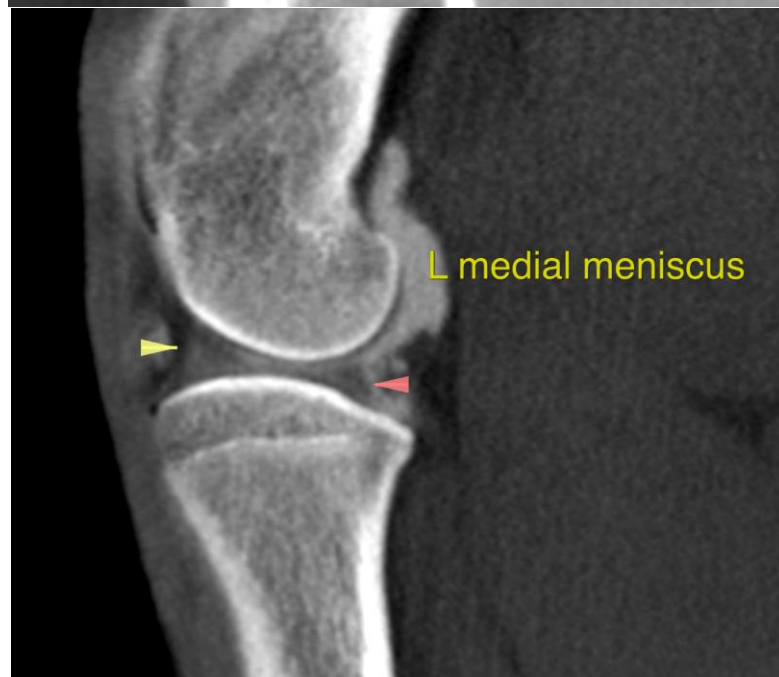
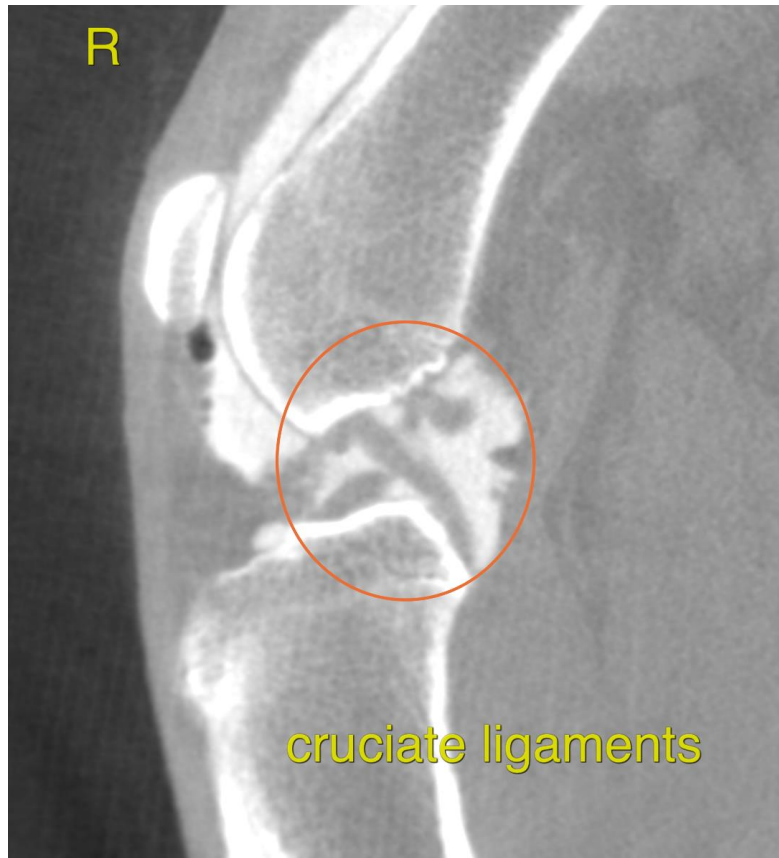
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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