



PATIENT

Godrick Gianni

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lameness 4/5, presented acutely approx 4 weeks ago, no improvement with rest and pain relief. Left medial patellar luxation grade 2-3. Seems able to jump and move around despite lameness, inconsistently painful on palpation. On gabapentin for pain relief. Is this surgical? Owner has limited funds.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the left stifle totaling 3 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Medial patella luxation is noted in the left stifle joint. Moderate periarticular bone remodeling is noted. There appears to be a cranial meniscal ossicle and at least three spherical ossified structures with smoothly delineated margins seen superimposed onto the left stifle joint. The left stifle joint presents moderate to severe articular swelling. No cranial thrust of the tibia is seen.

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The left hind limb presents moderate reduction of its muscle volume.

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The right patella is in situ. A meniscal ossicle appears to be present associated with the lateral meniscus in the right stifle.

Two metal clips are superimposed onto the caudoventral abdominal soft tissues and presumably stem from prior spay.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left stifle arthropathy with moderate articular swelling, medial patella luxation, and osteochondromatosis.
- Disuse atrophy of the left hind limb musculature.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study confirms the presence of medial patella luxation in the left stifle joint. Moderate concurrent osteoarthritic changes are present as well as osteochondromatosis (spherical ossified bodies) which typically is a sign of perpetual and active osteoarthritis. The findings furthermore suggest chronic disuse of the left hind limb. Integrating the radiographic findings with the clinical history of the patient, surgical treatment appears to be justified and reasonable in order to prevent further progression of the arthritis and osteochondromatosis. Other concurrent arthropathy could be ruled out by means of aspiration and analysis of synovia prior to potential surgery.

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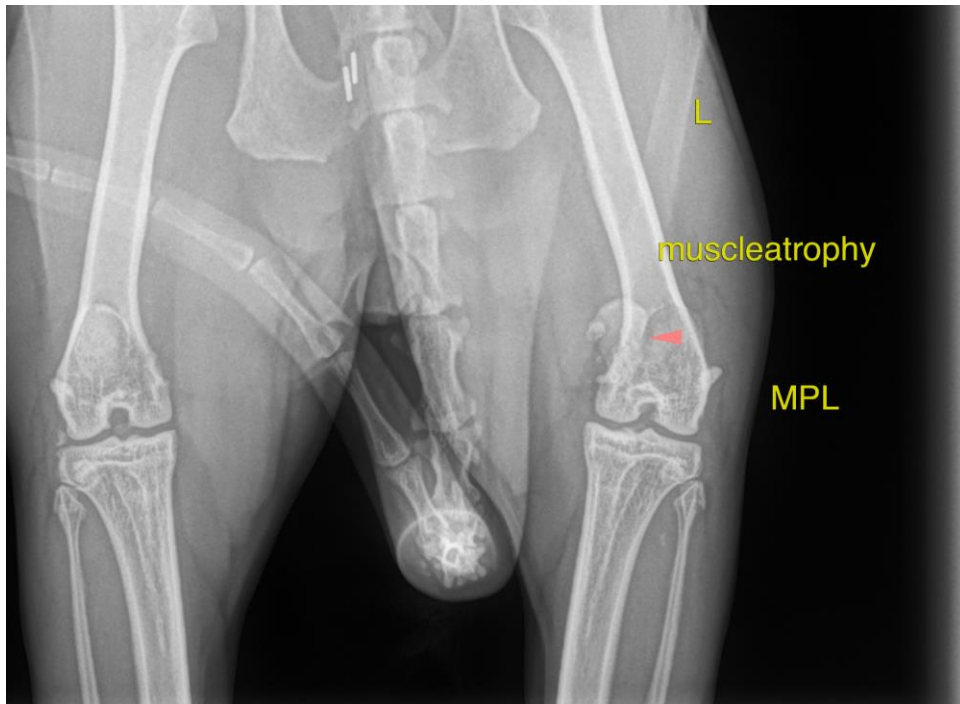
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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