



PATIENT

Bear Behm

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Left pelvic limb 4/5 lameness, occasionally toe touching Pain on manipulation of tarsus Pain on cranial/caudal manipulation of stifle, likely Cranial Cruciate Tear CT for confirmation Right stifle sent for comparison

SPECIES

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

Plain study available for review.

BREED

German Shepherd

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Both stifle joints present within normal limits. There is no evidence of increased articular effusion or synovial swelling. The cruciate ligaments appear to be continuous and well delineated in both stifles. There is no evidence of subchondral bone defects. No osteophytosis is seen. The patellae are in situ.

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The muscle volume of both hind limbs appears to be rather low.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal CT presentation of the stifle joints.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The stifle joints present within normal limits. No evidence of arthropathy is seen. There is no increased effusion, synovial swelling, and the cruciate ligaments appear to be intact as far as assessable with plain CT.

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The muscle volume of both hind limbs appears to be rather low which is confirmed in the supplementary radiograph provided, which also shows severe bilateral canine hip dysplasia and coxofemoral joint osteoarthritis more pronounced on the left hand side. Low muscle volume may contribute to the "lax feel" of the stifle joint.

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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.

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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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