

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Rudy Lorenz Reason for Visit: limping History: pet is here for limping right rear leg for 2 days- owner states unsure what happened with pet but suspects jumped off bed which is high per owner. owner states has a hack like cough that has been going on long term and not getting worse.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear OU. AU: mild to moderate black debris, no erythema or swelling present. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Moderate periodontal disease, halitosis Musculoskeletal: BCS = 6.5-7/9. Ambulatory x 4 Uro/Perineum: No significant lesions Abd/GI: SI tense, non-painful. No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No significant abnormalities Skin: Missing hair around neck (from previous collar). Mild scabbing at dorsal neck. Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: BAR Hydration: N

BREED DSH

SEX RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT STIFLE

NM Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the right stifle totaling 4 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE Mild articular swelling of the right stifle joint appears to be present. There is a meniscal ossicle in the cranial femoral tibial joint space which is a common and typically incidental finding in cats.
7 Years, 10 Months

Mild periarticular bone remodeling is seen for both stifles.

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The craniocaudal view appears to be right/left flipped and there appears to be muscle atrophy of the right hind limb musculature.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**HOSPITAL NAME**

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- Mild right stifle osteoarthritis with meniscal ossicle and no evidence of cranial thrust of the tibia.
- Mild disuse atrophy of the suspect right hind limb.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Rivera

The radiographic study reveals mild atrophy of the right hind limb musculature indicating mild chronic disuse. There is evidence of mild osteoarthritis of the right stifle joint with a meniscal ossicle and mild articular swelling which may represent effusion as well as swelling of the synovium. Cranial thrust of the tibia is not obviously seen. Correlation with the clinical palpation is required. Other causes of degenerative joint disease would include prior trauma, meniscopathy (other than the ossification which is a normal finding in cats), and inflammatory joint disease including immune mediated.

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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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