



## PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

**Mango Chitwood** 4 month history of worsening mobility in hind legs. At first was intermittent, now patient cannot jump up on to things, bunny hops down stairs, walks with a crouched gait, stands in a somewhat sitting position, holds hind legs slightly abducted. Medial laxity was noted in both patellas today but no luxation was evident on exam.

## SPECIES

Feline

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS

Lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 4 images are available for review.

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## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The bilateral hips present coxofemoral joint incongruency with joint space widening and divergence. Mild to moderate subluxation appears to be present bilaterally appearing more pronounced on the left side (may be partially influenced by positioning: pelvic rotation to the left). Early remodeling changes of the acetabular margins with periarticular new bone formation are seen bilaterally. No evidence of fracture or slipped capital femoral epiphysis is seen. Focal osteolysis is not identified.

Constipation of the descending colon is noted

## AGE

9mo

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral coxofemoral joint radiographic signs of bilateral coxofemoral joint dysplasia more apparent on the left (degree may be overestimated due to pelvic rotation)
- Early bilateral degenerative joint disease of the coxofemoral joints
- No radiographic evidence of traumatic injury at this point

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## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The imaging findings are most consistent with developmental feline hip dysplasia with early secondary degenerative changes already present. The degree of subluxation, especially on the left may be partially influenced by pelvic rotation and therefore the true severity should be interpreted in conjunction with clinical findings.

Repeat radiographs such radiographic follow-up can be considered. Consider orthopedic consultation for bilateral hip dysplasia.

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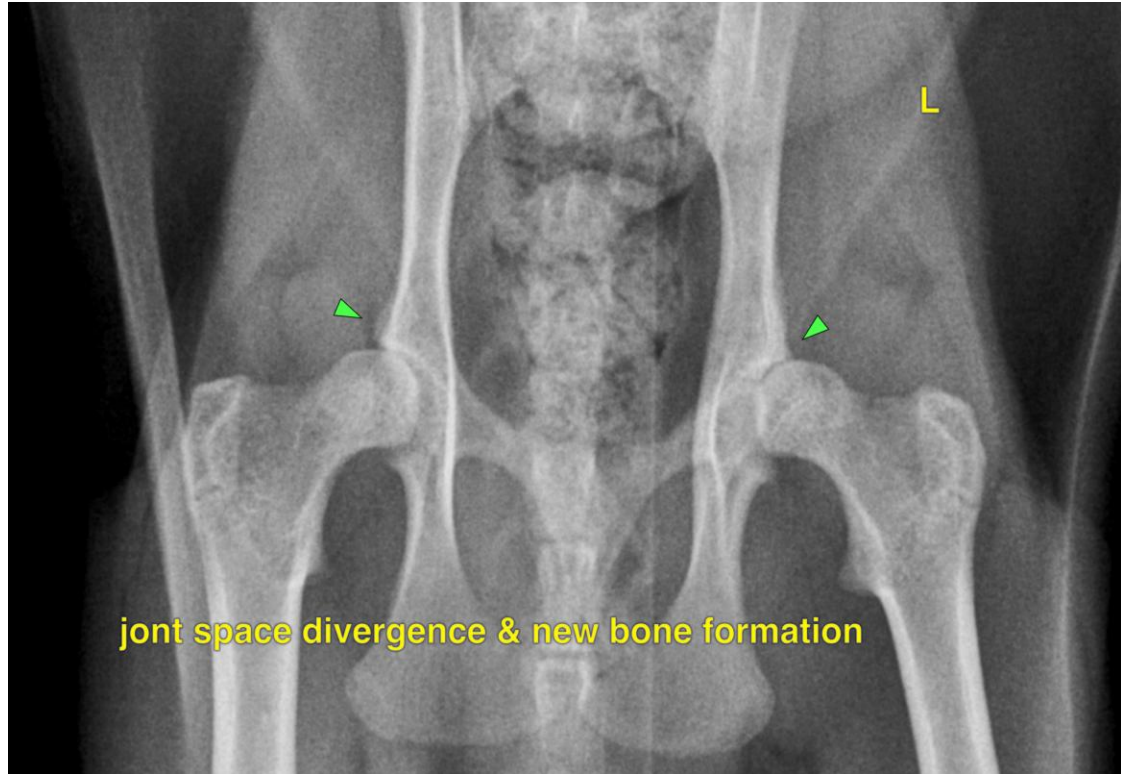
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joint space divergence & new bone formation

The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. 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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