



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lola Bello Dog underwent TPLO surgery in the right P.L. back in January 8th, 2026. Dog was doing fine and putting pressure on the leg without any problem. 2-3 weeks later dog started not improving. Adequan injections and shockwave started 4 weeks ago with no improvement whatsoever. After the CT scan performed today a joint tap will be performed with culture and cytology, Arthroscopic evaluation will be performed as well as implant removal.

SPECIES Canine
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Unremarkable.

BREED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBOSACRAL SPINE, PELVIS, STIFLE JOINTS, TARSAE AND HIND PAWS

American Staff Terrier Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX LUMBOSACRAL REGION

FS Mild lumbosacral intervertebral disc protrusion is present without evidence of cauda equina nerve compression. There is no evidence of significant nerve root compression or neuroforaminal narrowing at this point.

AGE COXOFEMORAL JOINTS

7yr

INTERPRETED BY Mild signs of hip dysplasia with mild joint incongruity and minimal degenerative changes are seen bilaterally. No marked osteoarthritis or subluxation is identified. Right stifle post TPLO osteotomy site is well healed. Implants are intact and appropriately positioned. No evidence of implant failure or loosening is seen. There is no evidence of osteomyelitis or peri-implant lucency.

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Moderate right stifle joint effusion with synovial thickening and enhancement is seen and there are moderate periarticular osteophytes. Moderate muscle atrophy of the right hind limb is seen. The right popliteal lymph node presents mild symmetric enlargement.

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Left stifle mild joint effusion is seen with synovial thickening and contrast enhancement. Mild periarticular osteophytes are present.

REFERRING VET TARSAE & HIND PAWS

Randy Dominguez The tarsus and hind paws present within expected limits.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Right stifle post TPLO with healed osteotomy and intact implants, moderate joint effusion, synovitis and osteoarthritis. No evidence of infection or implant failure. Meniscal injury of the right stifle remains a primary differential for persistent lameness even though CT is not suitable for meniscal evaluation.
- Moderate disuse muscle atrophy of the right hind limb
- Mild reactive popliteal lymphadenopathy



- PATIENT**
- Lola Bello
- Mild left stifle synovitis and mild osteoarthritis
 - Mild bilateral hip dysplasia
 - Mild non-compressive lumbosacral stenosis

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The persistent lameness following TPLO in the absence of implant complications or infection strongly raises concern for potential meniscal pathology which is a well-recognized post-operative complication and not reliably assessed on CT.

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The degree of joint effusion and synovitis support ongoing intra-articular pathology. Other findings such as hips and lumbosacral spine are mild and unlikely to be the primary cause of the current clinical signs.

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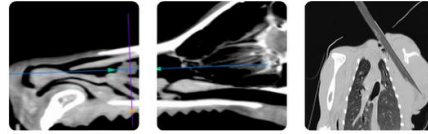
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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