



PATIENT

Ruby Howe

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient presented for toe touching lameness on right pelvic limb, pet had previous MPL surgery in 2015 and has been fine since. Has been on rimadyl for last week but has not improved much. Also has grade 3 MPL on left pelvic limb

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Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES & PELVIS

Mediolateral views of both stifles and ventrodorsal and lateral views of the pelvis totaling 4 images available for review.

BREED

Bichon Frise

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Patient has a history of bilateral medial patella luxation with prior surgery of the right stifle in 2015.

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Right Stifle

Both patellae are in situ.

AGE

10 Years

The pin within the tibial tuberosity of the right tibia is in situ with no signs of implant loosening or failure.

Moderate right stifle articular swelling is noted.

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There is mild thickening of the patella tendon. A moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes is present accentuating the femoral trochlea.

The medial fabella is in a distal position and the lateral fabella is multipartite which both are common findings in toy breed dogs with unlikely clinical significance.

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Left Stifle

The radiographic presentation of the left stifle is within normal limits except for presence of a multipartite lateral fabella. The patella is in situ. The patella tendon is thin and smooth.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Corinna Gorgon

Pelvis

The right hind limb presents moderate muscle atrophy.

The right tibiotarsal and right coxofemoral joint present within normal limits.

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The left coxofemoral and tibiotarsal joint present within normal limits.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate right stifle osteoarthritis after medial patella luxation.
- Right patella tendinitis.
- Bilateral multipartite lateral fabellae - unlikely to be of clinical significance.
- Radiographically normal coxofemoral and tibiotarsal joints.



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- Atrophy of the right hind limb musculature.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

At the time of the radiographic examination, both patellae are in situ. The right patella tendon thickening is likely to reflect chronic tendinitis which, however, may not be the cause of the clinical lameness. Correlation with the clinical palpation is required also in order to determine the potential presence of cranial cruciate ligament injury. Concurrent presence of other soft tissue injury cannot be ruled out. The radiographic study does not reveal evidence of osseous or articular pathology in the right hind limb other than the known arthropathy of the right stifle.

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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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