



PATIENT

Bely Azen

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

9 year old MN Bichon Frise who presented on April 24th, 2023 for acute left hindlimb lameness. The owners are not sure how it happened, all they saw this morning was that he was not placing weight on the left leg. No medial buttressing or positive cranial drawer test was found on physical exam. Arthritis was not noticeable either. Pain was elicited on flexion and extension of the tarso-metatarsal and metatarso-phalangeal joints of the left leg. X-rays were taken under sedation.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

BREED

Bichon

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of both stifles, mediolateral and craniocaudal views of both hind paws, and ventrodorsal views of the pelvis totaling 7 images available for review.

Interpretation of the stifles requested.

SEX

Neutered Male

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Left Stifle

There is no evidence of articular swelling or cranial thrust of the tibia.

AGE

9 Years

The patella is in situ.

No evidence of osteophytosis is noted.

INTERPRETED BY

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There is no evidence of subchondral bone defects or sclerosis.

Right Stifle

There is no evidence of articular swelling or cranial thrust of the tibia.

HOSPITAL NAME

Tenafly Vet Center

The patella is in situ.

No evidence of osteophytosis is noted.

REFERRING VET

Belekdanian

There is no evidence of subchondral bone defects or sclerosis.

The craniocaudal view presents no evidence of significant muscle atrophy.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Normal radiographic presentation of the stifle joints.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study of the stifle joints is within normal limits. There is no evidence of arthropathy, patella luxation, or tibial thrust. No osteoarthritic changes are seen.

The muscle volume of both hind limbs is symmetric and adequate.



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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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