

**PATIENT**

Shiner Hammond

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Chief complaint: right leg is non-weight bearing, and dragging. Hx of present illness symptoms: started today at 11am, owner heard her yelp out. Panting and whining for the past few hours. Owner gave her a 1/2 tablet rimadyl this morning with breakfast, and 1/2 tablet at 12:30pm after she was exhibiting signs that she was in pain. Owner reports neither dose helped.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES & PELVIS**

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

**BREED**

Labradoodle

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS****Stifles**

The radiographic presentation of both stifle joints is within normal limits. There is no evidence of articular swelling. The periarticular margins are smooth with no evidence of osteophytes. No tibial thrust is appreciated. The patellae are in situ.

**SEX**

Female Spayed

**Pelvis**

The muscle volume of both hind limbs is symmetric.

**AGE**

8 Years

Both coxofemoral joints present within normal limits. The femoral heads are round and deeply situated within the acetabulum. Femoral head coverage is adequate. The joint spaces are narrow and even. No osteoarthritic changes are seen.

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Mineralization of in situ disc L6/7 is noted.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Normal radiographic presentation of the bilateral stifle and coxofemoral joints.
- Chondroid degeneration of the L6/7 intervertebral disc.

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

Dr. Claudia Lau

The radiographic study of the stifles and pelvis reveal no evidence of stifle or coxofemoral arthropathy. Lameness/neurologic deficits of other origin are likely.

The clinical history of the patient strongly suggests potential for traumatic / type 3 intervertebral disc extrusion or ischemic myelopathy.

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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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