



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Izzy Warde p presents to check R rear leg. o states she noticed leg bows outward compared to left leg. p not limping and does not seem painful.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear OU and AU. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: N, teething Musculoskeletal: BCS = 5/9. Ambulatory x 4. RH: normal ROM of coxofemoral and stifle joint, thickened stifle. "Clicking sound/crepitis feeling" on rotation of hip joint and manipulation of stifle. Negative cranial drawer, tibial thrust and/or luxating patella. Uro/Perineum: No significant lesions Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful. No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No significant abnormalities Skin: Spay incision - healed fine. Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: BAR Hydration: N

BREED Shih Tzu

SEX Mediolateral view of the right stifle and ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis totaling 2 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE Right Stifle

5 Months Growth plate closure appear to be within age related normal limits. There is no evidence of articular swelling, osseous injury, or subchondral bone defects.

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The patellae are in situ in both stifles on the orthogonal view.

Pelvis

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

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The medial fabellae are in a distal position which is a normal finding in toy breeds.

The coxofemoral joint conformation appears to be within normal limits. Femoral head coverage is adequate. There is no significant joint space divergence.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Rivera

The proximal femoral epiphysis and physis present within normal limits on both sides.

No evidence of traumatic osseous injury is seen.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal age related radiographic presentation of the pelvis and right stifle.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study of the pelvis and right stifle is considered within normal limits. No evidence of traumatic osseous or articular injury is seen. There is no evidence of muscle atrophy. Consider the possibility of passive laxity of the hip joint despite the normal osseous conformation as well as lameness of other origin including soft tissue trauma or inflammation.



PATIENT

Izzy Warde

Recheck radiographs could be considered in 1-2 months in order to screen for radiographically occult osseous injury and to recheck and ensure normal skeletal development.

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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.

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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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