



PATIENT

Zelda McCulloch

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

24/03/2022: lameness RHL 4 wks acute onset after exercise/walk no other issues. mild lameness RHL, painful, no obvious fx on palpation, suspect joint effusion medial to knee joint capsule but difficult to check in cons as painful and very tense cranial draw +ve? 01/04/2022: OR still lame despite ns aids and rest ok to send xrays for 2nd opinion, O happy with price has apt to review with ps Wednesday and discuss options Potential CCL dz

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT STIFLE & LUMBOSACRAL JUNCTION

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German Shepherd

2 lateral views of the lumbar spine/lumbosacral junction and 2 lateral views of the right stifle totaling 4 images available for review in jpeg format.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

Female

Right Stifle

The radiographic presentation of the right stifle is within normal limits. No radiographic evidence of articular swelling, cranial thrust of the tibia, osteophytes, or subchondral bone defects is seen.

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Lumbar Spine / Lumbosacral Junction

Number, alignment, and general anatomy of the lumbar vertebrae and lumbosacral junction present within normal limits. There is no evidence of discospondylitis, traumatic osseous injury, or aggressive bone lesions.

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A large amount of highly inspissated fecal matter is seen in the descending colon.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Radiographically normal right stifle and lumbar spine.
- Constipation.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of osseous or articular pathology is seen in the radiographic study of the right stifle joint. Minimal articular swelling cannot be ruled out entirely, however, the radiographs do not reveal soft tissue swelling in the region of the right stifle joint at this point. There is no evidence of osteochondritis, osteoarthritis, or traumatic injury. Radiographs can fail to reveal joint effusion in very acute cases, however, with a 4 week history of lameness, this seems very unlikely in this patient.

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The radiographic presentation of the lumbar spine is within normal limits as well.

Consider lameness of other origin such as other orthopedic disease including soft tissue trauma and inflammation as well as neurologic signs.

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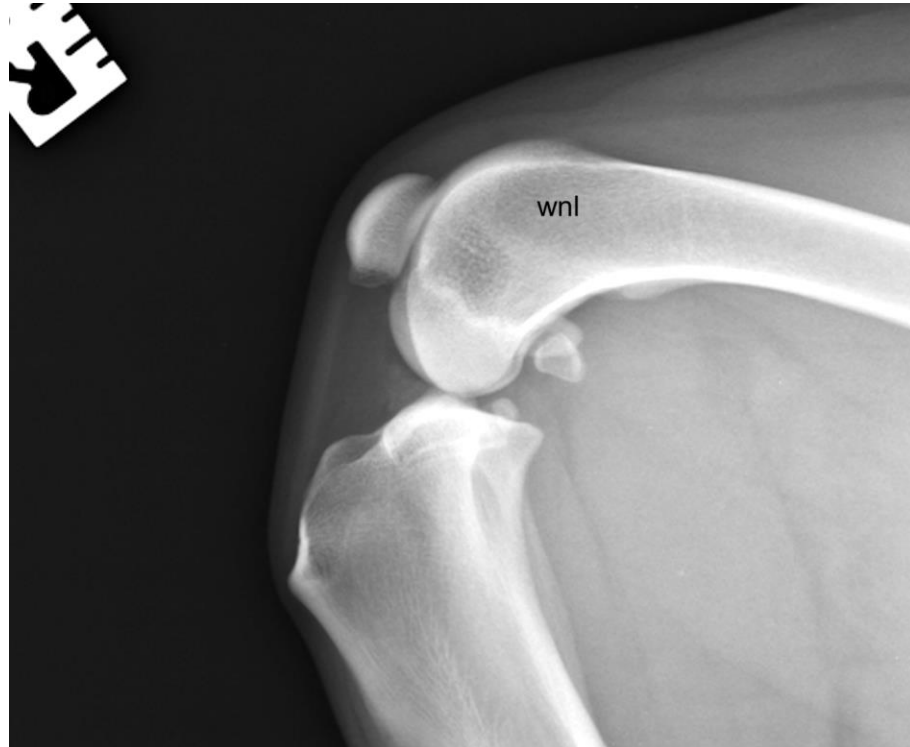
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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