

**PATIENT**

Bruno Dorus

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bruno was limping last 2 weeks on and off on his left hind leg, 2 years ago had the same symptoms but it hasn't been bothering him until now. went home with Metacam and rest for 10 days. the owner mention that he improved a little and then starts limping again

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: positive drawer test both sides

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Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

Mediolateral view of the left stifle and craniocaudal view of both stifles on hip extended ventrodorsal view of the pelvis totaling 3 images available for review.

BREED

Maltese Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

There appears to be atrophy of the musculature in the right hind limb.

SEX

The patellae are in situ during the radiographic exposure.

MN

The medial fabellae are in a distal position and present osseous remodeling.

AGE

9 Years

Both stifle joints present moderate osteoarthritic changes with moderate articular swelling.

No obvious cranial thrust of the tibia is seen; however, this may be obscured by the positioning.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate bilateral stifle osteoarthritis.
- Suspect disuse atrophy of the right hind limb musculature.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals moderate bilateral stifle osteoarthritis. Cranial cruciate ligament injury is one of the most common underlying causes and appears to be evident as per the clinical examination. Consider potential for chronic disuse of the right hind limb. Surgical intervention could be discussed for both sides starting with the side that is more effected by clinical pain and lameness. Surgical cranial cruciate ligament repair aims at reestablishing biomechanical stability of the joint during active load in order to prevent further damage and further degeneration of the joint.

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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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