



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Saga Bailey Runs with abnormal gait

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS & STIFLES

Canine Ventrodorsal view of the pelvis and mediolateral views of both stifles totaling 3 images available for review.

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Pitbull Pelvis

The radiographic presentation of the coxofemoral joints indicates evidence of bilateral coxofemoral joint dysplasia with increased laxity. The pelvis is tilted towards the left side which may enhance the visual impression of laxity on the left side artificially. Nevertheless, the femoral head is flat and small in size. The femoral head coverage is reduced. The dorsal acetabular rim is concave. The femoral head center is far outside the dorsal acetabular rim and early circumferential femoral head osteophytes as well as caudolateral curvilinear femoral neck osteophytes is seen. The craniolateral acetabular rim is flattened and increased subchondral bone sclerosis is noted.

SEX

Female

AGE

10 Months

Similar findings are present on the right side however they appear to be less pronounced, yet the femoral head coverage is mildly reduced, and the femoral head center is superimposed onto the dorsal acetabular rim instead of being medial of it. Mild joint space divergence is seen.

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Stifles

The radiographic presentation of the stifle joints is within age related normal limits. No evidence of tibial thrust, subchondral bone defects, or articular swelling is noted.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral coxofemoral joint dysplasia, left more than right, with early degenerative joint disease of the left coxofemoral joint.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Abina Glennon

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals bilateral canine hip dysplasia. The changes appear to be mild on the right and moderate on the left side. However, the pelvic rotation may contribute to the impression of laxity on the left side more so than on the right side. At this point, no significant muscle atrophy can be noted radiographically. A range of therapeutic measures from physical therapy, systemic NSAID administration, up to total hip replacement can be discussed with the owner depending on the severity of the clinical signs.

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PATIENT

Saga Bailey

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Canine

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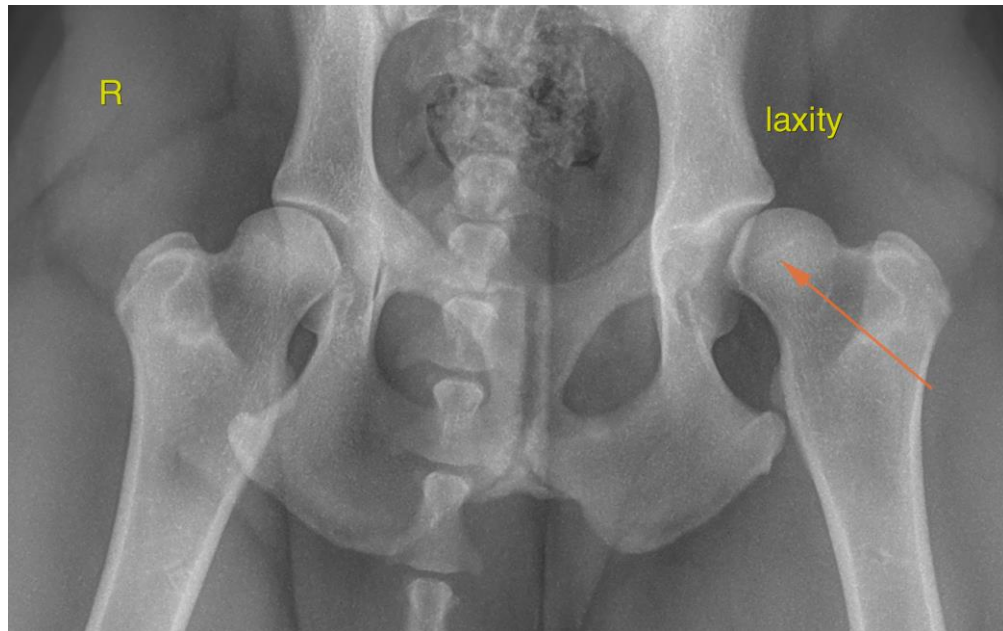
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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