

**PATIENT**

Hank Stork

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Trouble climbing stairs

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS & STIFLES

Ventrodorsal views of the pelvis, mediolateral views of the stifles, and lateral view of the lumbar spine totaling 5 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**Pelvis**

Both coxofemoral joints are well developed.

Minimal joint space divergence is seen on the right side, however, the femoral head coverage appears to be adequate and there is no evidence of subluxation, pathologic sclerosis, or osteophytes in either of the coxofemoral joints.

Stifles

Both stifle joints present within normal limits. There is no evidence of articular swelling, cranial thrust of the tibia, or osteophytes.

Number, alignment, and general anatomy of the visible lumbar vertebrae present within normal limits.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Radiographically normal coxofemoral and stifle joints.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of canine hip dysplasia, stifle, or coxofemoral osteoarthritis is seen radiographically.

The minimal divergence of the right coxofemoral joint space is very likely to be a positional artifact due to mild rightward rotation of the pelvis.

A definitive cause of the patient's clinical signs cannot be identified radiographically. Consider neurologic disease including spinal disorder and neuromuscular pathology as potential underlying causes.

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SPECIES

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BREED

Swiss Mountain Dog

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

4 Years

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. 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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