**PATIENT**

Sisco Justesen

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Adopted January 2021 from rescue group. Owner noticed off-weighting of RPL. Reluctant for extension of hip on PE.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES & PELVIS

Ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis, mediolateral views of stifles, and lateral view of the lumbar spine totaling 6 images available for review.

Pelvis and stifle read only requested.

BREEDGerman Shorthaired
Pointer**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS****Pelvis**

Mild bilateral canine hip dysplasia is seen.

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There are moderate bilateral coxofemoral osteoarthritic changes with a moderate amount of circumferential femoral head and caudolateral curvilinear femoral neck osteophytes.

The left coxofemoral joint also presents a mild amount of smooth new bone formation at the margin of the acetabular groove with mildly increased subchondral bone sclerosis.

AGE

6.5 Years

No significant muscle atrophy is seen in the right hind limb.

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Both stifle joints present within normal age related limits. There is no evidence of articular swelling. The subchondral bone surfaces are intact and smooth. No evidence of cranial thrust of the tibia is seen.

The periarticular soft tissue structures present within normal limits.

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- Mild bilateral canine hip dysplasia with moderate secondary osteoarthritic changes - left more than right.
- Radiographically normal stifles.

REFERRING VET

Dr Wendy Robinson

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals bilateral coxofemoral osteoarthritis. The changes are mild to moderate on the right and moderate on the left side which appears to not correlated with the laterality of the clinical signs as mentioned in the clinical history of the patient. Moreover, the degree of osteoarthritic changes on the right side is unlikely to justify significant lameness in a 6 year old dog even though this cannot be ruled out entirely.

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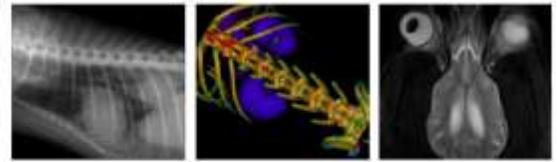
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No radiographic evidence for underlying stifle pathology was found.

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The possibility of neurologic/spinal disease or lameness of other origin should be considered as well in this patient.



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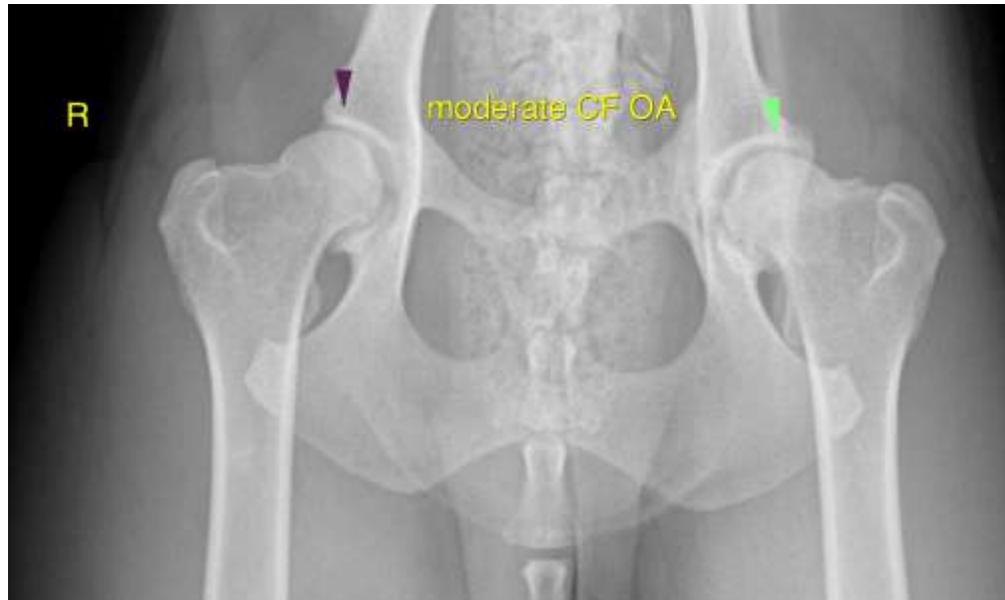
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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