

**PATIENT**

Zoe Arnst

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Extremely painful intermittent lameness, Right hind leg. Not responding to rimadyl

**SPECIES**

K9

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES**

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of both stifles, mediolateral and dorsoplantar views of the tarsi, lateral and ventrodorsal views of the pelvis, lateral view of the lumbar spine totaling 15 images available for review.

**BREED**

German Shepherd

Stifle read only upon client's request.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS****SEX**

SF

Both stifles present within age related normal limits. There is no evidence of abnormal articular swelling. No malpositioning of the tibia or popliteal sesamoid bone is seen. The fabellae are in situ. The patella is in situ and well delineated. The patella ligament presents smooth and thin. The fascial planes of the periarticular soft tissues are well delineated. There is no evidence of subchondral bone defects or arthritic changes.

**AGE**

9 Years, 11 Months

The muscle volume of both hind limbs appears adequate and symmetric.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Normal age related findings of both stifle joints.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic presentation of the stifle joints was within normal limits in both hind limbs. One potential consideration based on the remainder of the radiographic changes and patient demographics as well as clinical history could be lumbosacral stenosis.

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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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