



PATIENT

Ricky Owens

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Reluctant to climb stairs Right hind leg seems swollen

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN, PELVIS, & STIFLES

Lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen and pelvis totaling 2 images available for review.

BREED

Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The patient is obese.

The ventral abdominal wall is pendulous.

Moderate generalized enlargement of the liver is noted.

SEX

Male/Neutered

The stomach is postprandial.

The intestines, urinary bladder, and kidneys present within the expected limits.

AGE

9 Years

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

Both stifle joints present moderate osteoarthritic changes. The patellae appear to be in situ during the radiographic examination.

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The muscle volume of both hind limbs appears symmetric.

The coxofemoral joints and lumbosacral junction present within normal limits.

Moderate mid thoracic spondyloses are noted.

HOSPITAL NAME

New Bridge
Veterinary Practice

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate hepatomegaly.
- Obesity.
- Moderate bilateral stifle osteoarthritis.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Abina Glennon

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals bilaterally symmetric osteoarthritis in both stifle joints. The presence of intermittent patella luxation should be ruled out by means of clinical palpation as well as cranial thrust of the tibia, which is not evident radiographically, but clinical palpation has greater sensitivity for detecting abnormal laxity in the stifles.

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The pelvis and lumbar spine present within normal radiographic limits. The presence of intervertebral disc disease or other myelopathy cannot be ruled out safely with radiographs.

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Differential diagnosis for the hepatomegaly includes metabolic/endocrine hepatopathy as well as diffuse inflammatory/infectious or neoplastic infiltrate. Correlate with the laboratory values and consider abdominal ultrasound with eventual sampling for further definition if indicated.



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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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