



**PATIENT**

Piper Rubel

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

O presented today as Piper was not bearing weight on her right hind leg yesterday. Previous TPLO surgery in left hind leg in 2021.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: mild clicking of right stifle on palpation in PE, Possible Positive drawer test in the right stifle (very mild). Blood work: Pending.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES**

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of both stifles totaling 10 images available for review.

**BREED**

Siberian Husky X

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Patient has a history of TPLO in the left hind in 2021.

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**Right Stifle**

Moderate articular swelling of the right stifle joint is noted. There is a moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes in the femoral trochlea, distal pole of the patella, cranial margin of the tibial plateau, and fabellae. Mild cranial thrust of the tibia appears to be present.

**AGE**

7 Years

The muscle volume of the right hind limb is mildly reduced compared with the left.

**Left Stifle**

Complete healing of the osteotomy is seen. The implants are in situ and intact.

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Moderate periarticular osteophytes of the femoral trochlea, distal pole of the patella, tibial plateau, fabellae, and popliteal sesamoid bones are seen. There is mild distal flaring of a well delineated patella tendon.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Completed bone healing after TPLO in the left tibia.
- Moderate osteoarthritis of the left stifle joint and mild desmopathy of the left patella tendon – all normal findings after TPLO.
- Moderate osteoarthritis and radiographic evidence of cranial cruciate ligament failure in the right stifle.
- Disuse atrophy of the right hind limb musculature.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Erini Abraham

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The radiographic findings of the right stifle are compatible with the history of potential cranial cruciate ligament injury. Mild cranial thrust of the tibia appears to be present. Concurrent meniscopthy cannot be ruled out. There are moderate osteoarthritic changes of the right stifle. Surgical intervention could be considered in order to address the presumed biomechanical instability and prevent further articular damage.

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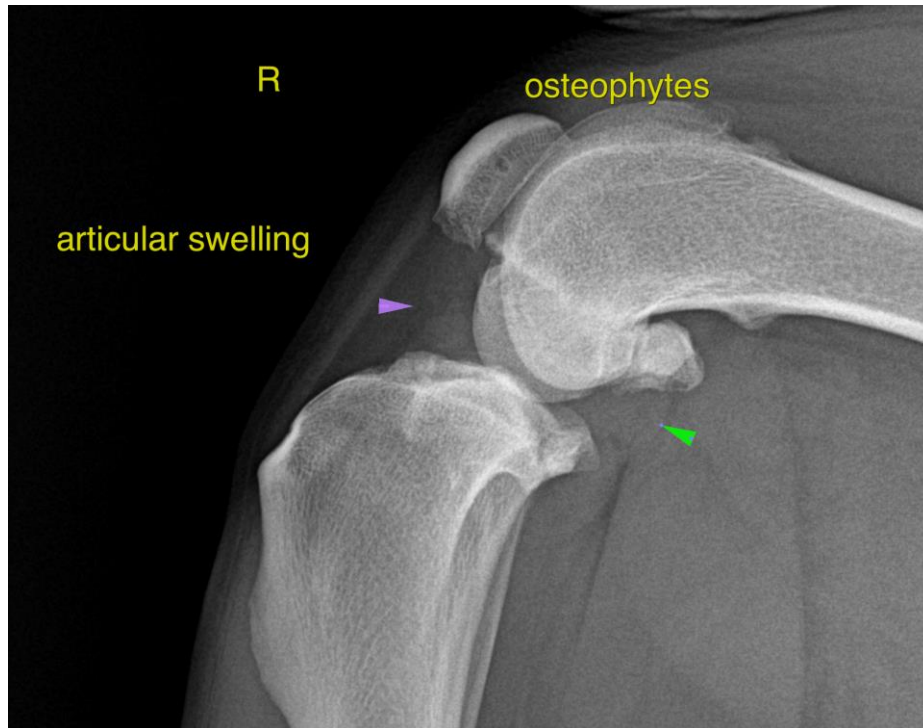
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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