



PATIENT

Indie Kurtz

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient presented for intermittent non weight bearing on right pelvic limb, owner states started 2 weeks ago and pet is no longer wanting to jump on and off things

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES & PELVIS

Stifles

Moderate articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen.

BREED

Pitbull Terrier

There is mild proximal displacement of the popliteal sesamoid bone as well as mild cranial thrust of the tibia.

A mild amount of periarticular osteophytes is present in the femoral trochlear and distal pole of the patellar.

SEX

FS

Mild atrophy of the right hind limb musculature is noted.

AGE

10 Years

The left stifle presents within normal age related limits. No evidence of articular swelling, subchondral bone lesions, osteophytes, or aggressive bone lesions is seen.

There is a soft tissue opaque wart like dermal nodule in the left proximal and lateral thigh.

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Pelvis

The coxofemoral joints present within normal limits. No evidence of dysplasia is seen. The femoral head coverage is adequate. The joint spaces are congruent. There is no evidence of periarticular osteophytes.

The pelvic bones present symmetric and intact.

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Boca Park Animal
Hospital

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Right stifle arthropathy with radiographic evidence of potential cranial cruciate ligament failure and mild osteoarthritic changes.
- Mild disuse atrophy of the right hind limb musculature.
- Radiographically normal coxofemoral joints.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Corinna Gorgon

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings are compatible with mild chronic osteoarthritis of the right stifle and disuse atrophy of the right hind limb musculature. Based on the radiographic findings, biomechanical failure of the cranial cruciate ligament appears likely. Other arthropathy as well as concurrent meniscopathy cannot be ruled out entirely. Correlate with the clinical palpation and consider surgical intervention in case of clinical instability in order to prevent further damage to the articular structures.

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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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