

**PATIENT**

Kemba Lynch

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

a mild lameness noted on her left hind that seems to worsen with increased exercise or at the end of the day.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the left stifle totaling 2 images available for review.

BREED

Golden Retriever

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

There is mild articular swelling of the left stifle joint with mild cranial displacement of the infrapatellar fat pad.

The patella is in situ. There is no evidence of cranial thrust of the tibia.

SEX

Spayed Female

The patella ligament presents thin and smooth. The fabellae are in situ.

No evidence of periarticular osteophytes is seen. There is no evidence of traumatic osseous injury.

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Mild new bone formation is seen on the distal and cranial aspect of the tibial tuberosity.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild articular swelling of the left stifle joint.
- Mild chronic desmitis of the patella ligament.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**HOSPITAL NAME**

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The radiographic study reveals mild articular swelling of the left stifle joint which may either represent synovial swelling, joint effusion, or a combination of these. Overload, trauma, and arthritis are potential underlying causes. Correlate with the clinical palpation in order to determine the presence of potential biomechanical instability and consider either further clinical monitoring or aspiration and analysis of synovia for further definition. Aspiration of synovia would especially make sense in case of negative drawer and tibial compression tests and should other joints presents articular enlargement as well.

REFERRING VET

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The radiographic findings furthermore support the presence of chronic distal patella ligament desmitis which may well correlate with the patient's clinical signs and should respond to rest and systemic NSAID treatment.

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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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