



**PATIENT**

Rosie Cervants

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P was on a short walk with O's when they noticed her start to have toe-touching lameness and returned her home and brought her in evaluation. O's note that they have not seen similar behavior in the P prior to this.

**SPECIES**

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: P is morbidly obese Stilted hindlimb gait, with slight lameness on the right hindlimb v left No pain on palpation of manipulation of hindlimbs P is weight-bearing on all 4 limbs Unable to perform drawer sign due to obesity

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES & PELVIS**

**BREED**

Pit Bull

Mediolateral views of both stifles and ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis totaling 4 images available for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX**

FS

Moderate articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen. There is cranial thrust of the tibia as well as distal displacement of the popliteal sesamoid bone noted. A moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes is present in the right stifle accentuating the femoral trochlea, distal pole of the patella, and cranial margin of the tibial plateau.

**AGE**

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The pelvic radiograph may be flipped since the mild muscle atrophy and osteoarthritic changes of the stifle are noted on the limb labeled "left side".

The contralateral stifle presents within normal limits on the mediolateral image.

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Both coxofemoral joints present within normal age related limits. No evidence of dysplasia or osteoarthritis is seen in either of the coxofemoral joints.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate right stifle arthropathy with radiographic evidence of cranial cruciate ligament failure.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study suggests presence of cranial cruciate ligament failure which is accompanied by moderate osteoarthritic changes of the stifle. Surgical intervention should be considered in order to address the presumed biomechanical instability and prevent further damage to the articular structures. The presence of concurrent meniscopathy cannot be ruled out.

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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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