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Jaxx Short

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Hx of left elbow pain, swelling lateral aspect of the elbow. Also noted to be slow to rise with pelvic limbs. O has p adjust regularly by chiropractor, adjust is along the lumbar sacral region

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Pelvis**

The muscle volume of both hind limbs appears to be relatively low.

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The coxofemoral joints present minimally reduced femoral head coverage. The joint spaces, however, are mostly congruent and there is no evidence of subluxation.

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Moderate to severe spondylosis deformans, narrowing of the intervertebral disc space, and significant vertebral end plate sclerosis is seen in the lumbosacral junction.

**Stifles**

Severe articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen with mild cranial thrust of the tibia with respect to the femoral condyles and a mild amount of periarticular osteophytes.

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Similar findings are noted in the left stifle. Moderate cranial thrust of the tibia is seen. There is severe articular swelling and a mild amount of periarticular osteophytes.

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**Elbows**

An isolated fragment of the medial coronoid process is seen on the craniocaudal view of the right elbow. There is a large amount of periarticular osteophytes as well as subtrochlear notch sclerosis of the ulna. No evidence of defects within the medial humeral condyle is seen.

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Blurring and decreased opacity of the cranial contour of the medial coronoid process is noted in the left elbow with a large amount of periarticular osteophytes as well as osseous metaplasia within the flexor origin and mildly irregular outline of the medial humeral epicondyle.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Moderate to severe degenerative lumbosacral stenosis.
- Bilateral stifle arthropathy with severe articular swelling and radiographic evidence of cranial cruciate ligament failure.
- Bilateral medial coronoid pathology with isolated fragments in the right elbow and moderate to severe secondary osteoarthritis.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study suggests presence of moderate to severe degenerative lumbosacral stenosis. Concurrent intervertebral disc disease is considered likely. Further definition by means of cross sectional imaging ideally by an MRI could be considered.

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The radiographic findings further suggest presence of bilateral cranial cruciate ligament failure due to partial or more likely complete rupture and medial coronoid pathology of both elbows.



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Consultation of a specialized surgeon could be considered in order to set up a treatment plan since the lumbosacral, stifle, and elbow changes may require further workup and/or therapeutic measures.

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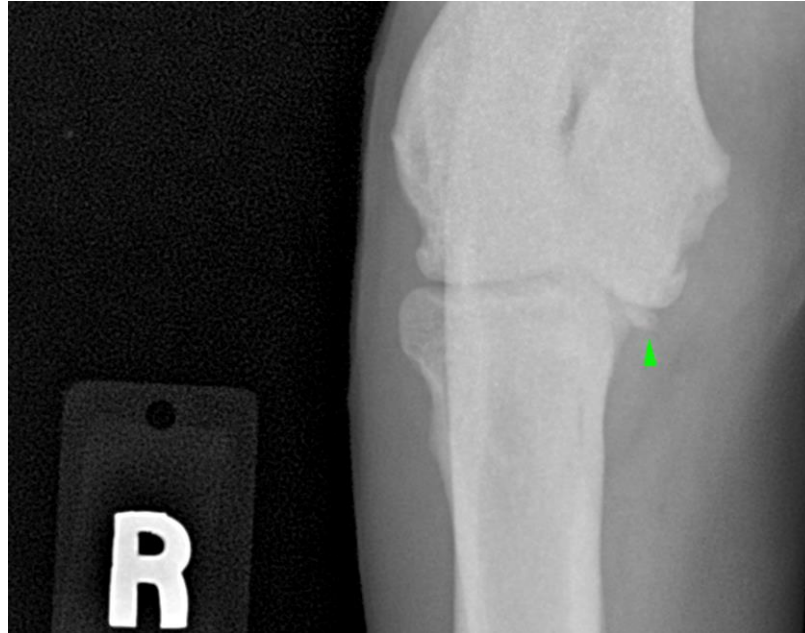
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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