

**PATIENT**

Cooper Rudins

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Ongoing lameness left front legs, shifting to other legs past 2 months. Treated for lyme with doxycycline. Gets somewhat better on rimadyl. Choppy gait in front. Otherwise normal physical exam. Is a presecemano (?) German shepherd mix

**SPECIES**

K9

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE FRONT PAWS & STIFLES**

Ventrodorsal hip extended view of the pelvis, mediolateral views of the stifles, mediolateral, neutral, and flexed views of the elbows, craniocaudal views of the elbows, mediolateral and dorsopalmar views of the front paws totaling 11 images available for review.

**BREED**

Mixed Breed

Front paws and stifles requested.

**SEX**

Male

**Front Paws**

The radiographic presentation of both carpi and metacarpophalangeal joints of both front limbs is within normal limits.

**AGE**

6 Months

**Stifles**

The radiographic presentation of the right stifle is within normal limits.

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An area of decreased opacity with peripheral sclerosis is seen in the medial femoral condyle in the left stifle joint (see image below). This finding is not repeated in the mediolateral view. However, mild articular swelling of the left stifle joint appears to be present.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Potential area of reduced opacity in the medial femoral condyle of the left knee.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The findings of the left knee are suggestive for disturbed endochondral ossification in terms of an osseous cyst like lesion or osteochondritis in the medial femoral condyle. Clinical significance is not necessarily given; however, there appears to be mild articular swelling of the left stifle joint and narrow clinical monitoring as well as a radiographic recheck in 1-2 months are strongly recommended.

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Dr. Zeliff

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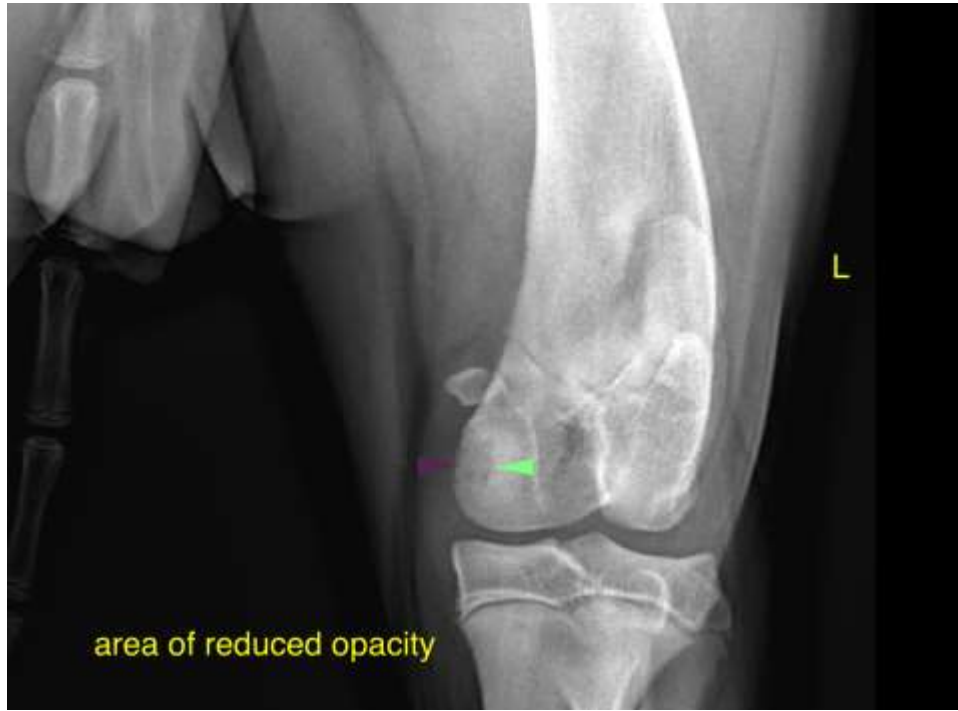
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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