



PATIENT

Vienna Daly

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Ataxic HLs and slow when going up and down the stairs. Hesitant to lie down or get up. Prefers to sit on a soft area rather than the floor. Happening for ~ 4-5 weeks.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Stiff gait of both HL, noticeable in LHL. Pain around the lumbosacral area. Pain and Patellar instability in the left stifle. BW pending.

BREED

Labrador Retriever
Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STILFES AND LUMBAR SPINE

Medial and lateral views of the stifle and dorsal/ventral views of the lumbar spine totaling 6 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Stifles

SEX

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The left stifle joint presents within normal limits. No evidence of articular swelling or osteoarthritic changes is seen. Moderate articular swelling of the right stifle joint is noted with a mild amount of periarticular osteophytes accentuated at the cranial margin of the tibial plateau, fabellae, femoral trochlea and patella. Mild cranial thrust of the tibia with respect to the femoral condyles is seen.

AGE

12yr

Smooth new bone formation is seen within the dorsal aspect of the intertarsal joints in both hind limbs.

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Lumbar Spine

The coxofemoral joints appear to be within normal limits. Multiple smooth new bone formation is seen emerging from the vertebral end plates in the lumbar spine between L7-S1, L6-7, L5-6, L4-5, L3-4, L2-3 and L1-2. A lateral view of the lumbar spine and lumbosacral junction is not available.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild to moderate right stifle osteoarthritis with radiographic evidence of cranial cruciate ligament injury.
- Multiple spondyloses within the lumbar spine and lumbosacral junction.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study suggests the potential for cruciate ligament injury in the right stifle joint. Concomitant osteoarthritic changes are mild to moderate at this point. Clinical correlation is required.

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There appear to be multiple spondylosis within the lumbar spine and lumbosacral junction



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which may be concurred by intervertebral disc disease. Further definition would require sedated x-rays or ideally cross sectional imaging such as MRI (or CT) which could be considered depending on severity of the clinical signs.

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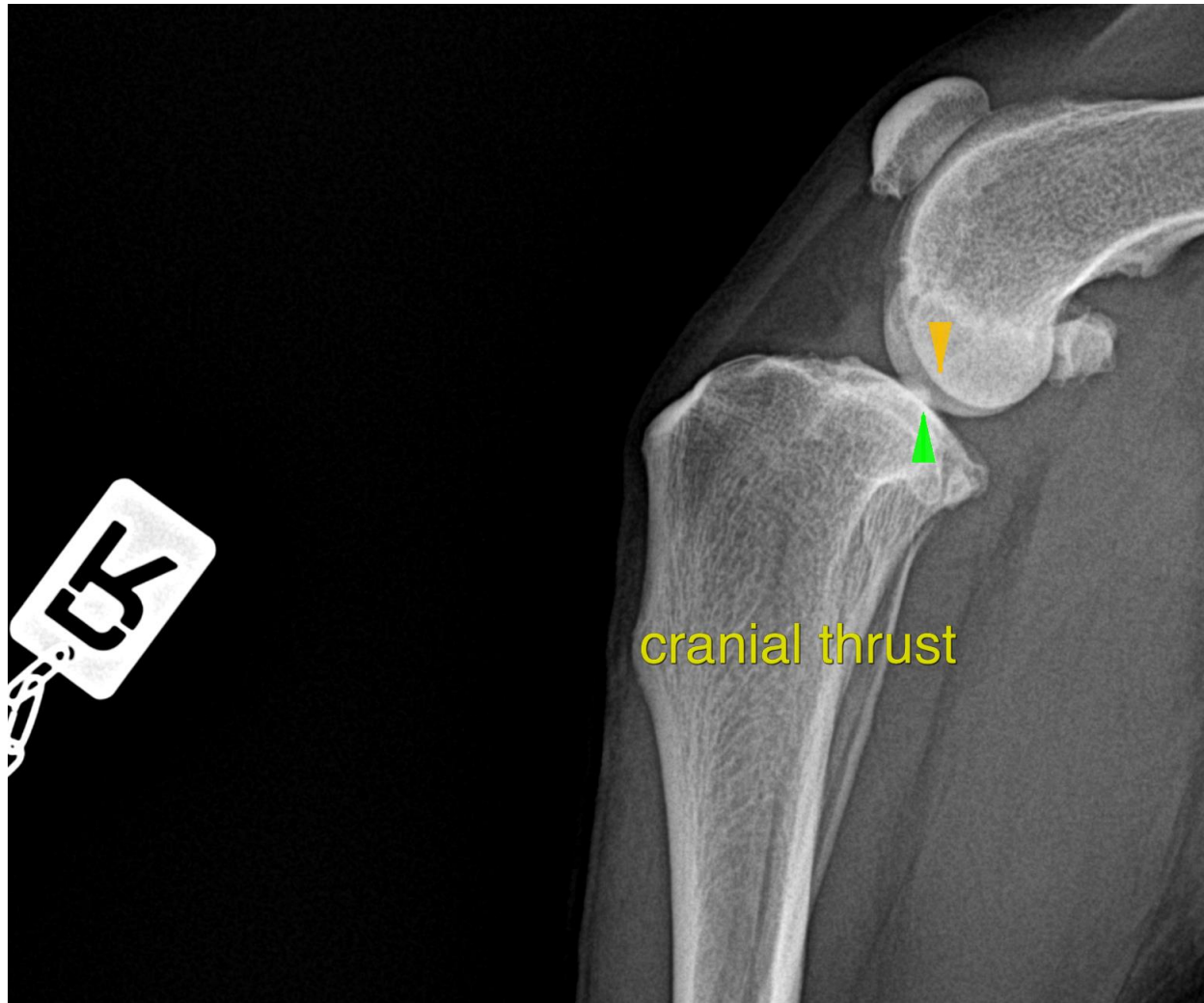
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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