

**PATIENT**

Gracie Errico

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Painful, lameness

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS & STIFLES**

Ventrodorsal view of the pelvis and lateral view of the stifles totaling 2 images available for review.

**BREED**

Schnauzer, Miniature

The patient is obese.

**SEX**

Female/sp

Gas opacities are seen in the right inguinal area and may stem from prior injection.

Both coxofemoral joints reveal signs of moderate canine hip dysplasia with reduced femoral head coverage, subchondral bone sclerosis of the acetabulum, and a moderate amount of circumferential femoral head and caudolateral curvilinear femoral neck osteophytes.

**AGE**

8 Years

Both stifle joints present within normal limits. There is no evidence of articular swelling, tibial thrust, or osteoarthritic changes. The patellae are in situ.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate bilateral canine hip dysplasia with moderate secondary coxofemoral joint osteoarthritis.
- Normal radiographic presentation of the stifle joints.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals moderate bilateral coxofemoral joint osteoarthritis as a consequence of canine hip dysplasia. The radiographic changes may well explain the patient's clinical signs. A clinical trial of treatment for coxofemoral joint osteoarthritis with a course of systemic NSAID administration could be considered if not performed already. Weight management is something to consider in this patient as well as physical therapy and targeted muscle development.

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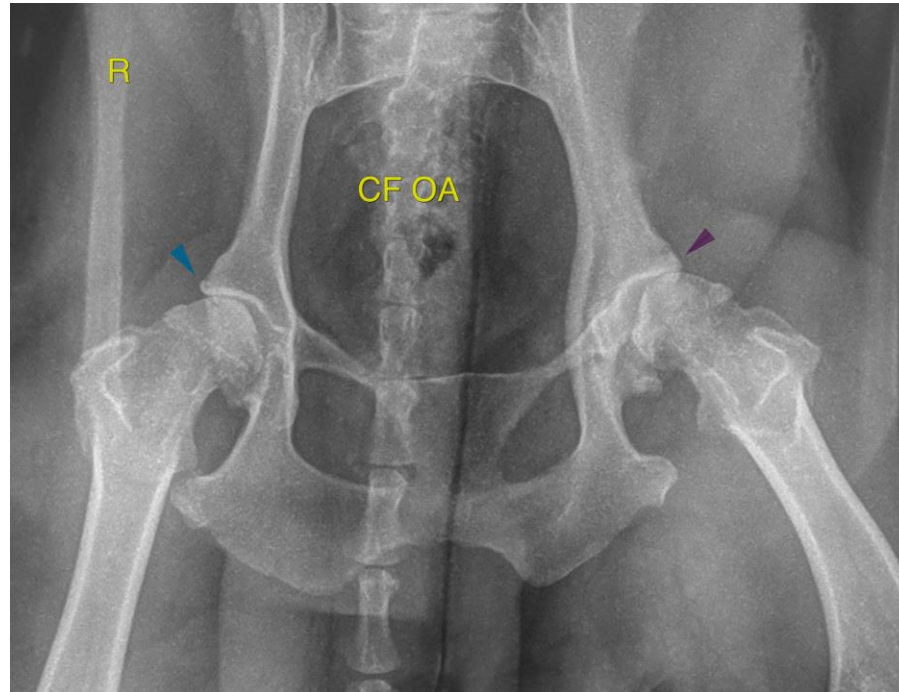
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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