



**PATIENT**

Mandy Mastropasqua

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P has been limping on the back left leg, check lump on the right side of the back CCL injury R/O others osteophytes R stifle

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS & STIFLES**

Multiple mediolateral views of the right stifle, ventrodorsal hip extended views of the pelvis, and dorsoplantar view of the tarsi and right hind paw totaling 7 images available for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Mild articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen. There is cranial thrust of the tibia with respect to the femoral condyles and appositional smooth caudal osseous elongation of the tibial plateau. A moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes is seen. Enthesophytosis at the fabella is present.

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The left stifle joint is included in some of the views and presents moderate osteophytosis as well.

**AGE**

10 Years

The coxofemoral joints present within age related normal limits. No evidence of dysplasia, osteoarthritis, traumatic osseous injury, or aggressive bone lesions is seen.

The muscle volume of the right hind limb is moderately reduced.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate right stifle osteoarthritis with radiographic evidence of cranial cruciate ligament injury.
- Disuse atrophy of the right hind limb musculature.
- Osteoarthritis of the left stifle.
- Radiographically normal coxofemoral joints.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study confirms the presence of chronic cranial cruciate ligament injury with appositional elongation of the tibial plateau in the right stifle. Moderate osteoarthritic changes of the right stifle joint are seen. The left stifle presents osteoarthritis as well. Chronic disuse of the right hind limb is indicated by loss of its muscle volume.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Mostafa Elshafie

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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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