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Canine

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Labrador Retriever

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presenting Complaint: _Geriatric exam History: _Early mobility issues. Pet is having difficulty going up and down stairs, and hesitant to get into car. Has had 2 surgeries for torn ACL- 2 yrs ago and 10 yrs ago. L side was a TTA and the R was TPLO. Over past 2 mos owner has noted acute worsening of right side to the point that pet has difficulty with even small stairs. pet occasionally also drags. Slight drawer bilaterally on exam. Current Medications: galliprant, Ichon T=100.0 P=160 R=22 BCS 6_/9 Attitude: BAR MM: pink, moist, crt=1.5 sec EENT: no oculonasal discharge, ears clean Dent: mild dental calculus Peripheral Lymph Nodes: no enlargements Heart/Lung: no murmurs/arrhythmias, pulse quality strong and synchronous, lungs clear Abdomen: no pain, masses or organomegaly Rectal: not performed Musculoskeletal: bilateral "bow-legged" stance with mild difficulty walking. Severe bilateral stifle swelling. Pain on T-L palpation Genitourinary: no abnormalities noted Nervous System: no obvious deficits Skin: clean and healthy Assessment: 1. hx of bilateral TPLO; severe bilateral swelling- r/o osteoarthritis 2. Mild T-L pain- ddx include IVDD, tumor, soft tissue injury (chronic), other Plan: _Ichon trial Galliprant trial Rejensa trial _ Discussed radiographs- rec follow up w SVS for possible rehab/PT if pet not improving. Rec recheck in 1 month. ARG

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES

Ventrodorsal view of the pelvis including oblique views of the stifles and mediolateral views of both stifles totaling 3 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Patient has a history of bilateral cranial cruciate ligament injury with TPLO of the right and TTA of the left stifle.

Mild articular swelling of the right stifle joint is seen and considered within normal limits after TPLO. The osteotomy has healed completely. A moderate to severe amount of periarticular osteophytes is seen. There is no evidence of aggressive bone lesion, implant failure, or loosening.

The TTA osteotomy of the left stifle has healed completely. The implants are in situ. Mild articular swelling of the stifle joint is seen. There appears to be mild cranial thrust of the tibia which can be a normal finding after TTA. Moderate to severe periarticular osteophytes are present. There is no evidence of aggressive bone lesions.

The muscle volume appears to be low in both hind limbs.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal long term findings after cranial cruciate ligament injury and TPLO/TTA.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings of the stifle joints are within the expected limits after cranial cruciate ligament injury and TPLO/TTA surgery. One potential complication after TTA and less so TPLO is meniscal injury which, however, is less common after TPLO than after TTA. Correlation with the clinical findings is required. Lameness of other origin including neurologic disease appears to be a potential and should be considered in this patient.



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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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