



PATIENT

Sushi Pernal

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Akita

SEX

Spayed

AGE

4Y, 11M

WEIGHT

101lbs

INTERPRETED BY

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History:

- Limping around on her back right leg
- Owner states that knee feels crunchy and she whines when they manipulate it
- Non-weight bearing
- Had been going on intermittently for a while but is now worse and more persistent

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Musculoskeletal: Large medial buttress and crepitus on range of motion of right stifle, decreased range of motion on flexion, unable to elicit drawer, toe-touching lameness in right hind limb

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Pelvis

The presented spine shows a harmonic course with inconspicuous vertebral bodies. The lumbosacral transition is inconspicuous, as far as can be assessed.

Both coxofemoral joints present mild degenerative findings with osteophytic reactions at the level of the femoral neck and proximal femur. The joint space is congruent with a mildly uneven sclerosis of the acetabulum. An aggressive lesion and/or fracture subluxation are not recognized.

Stifles

On the right side the infrapatellar fat pad is moderately displaced cranially by an increased soft tissue opacity at the level of the joint space. There are significant osteophytic new bone formations noted at all joint levels including the tip and base of the patella, the femoral condyles and the fabellae as well as the tibial plateau. The patella has a normal position. No other osseous abnormalities are detected.

The left stifle presents subtle degenerative findings, but it is inconspicuous apart from that.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Severe degenerative joint disease right stifle with signs of an active intraarticular process
- Mild osteoarthritis left stifle
- Bilateral and mild osteoarthritis coxofemoral joints

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings of the right stifle do match with the reported history and are consistent with severe degenerative joint disease. However, the joint effusion indicates an active/reactive process such as synovitis/osteoarthritis. The findings could be secondary to a (chronic) lesion of the ACL (partial/rupture). Other soft tissue injuries (menisci, joint cartilage and ligaments, etc.) cannot be completely excluded. Differentials include but are not limited to infectious joint disease and/or immune-mediated disease with both being less likely.



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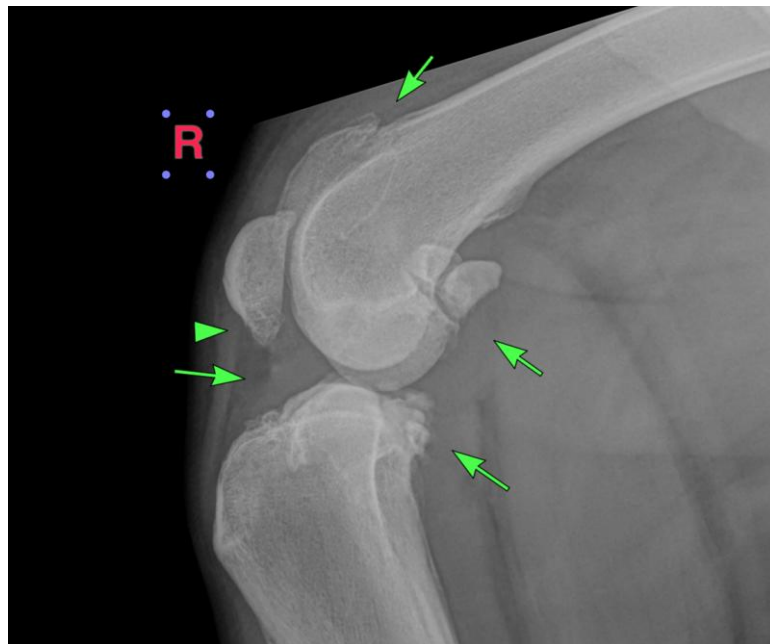
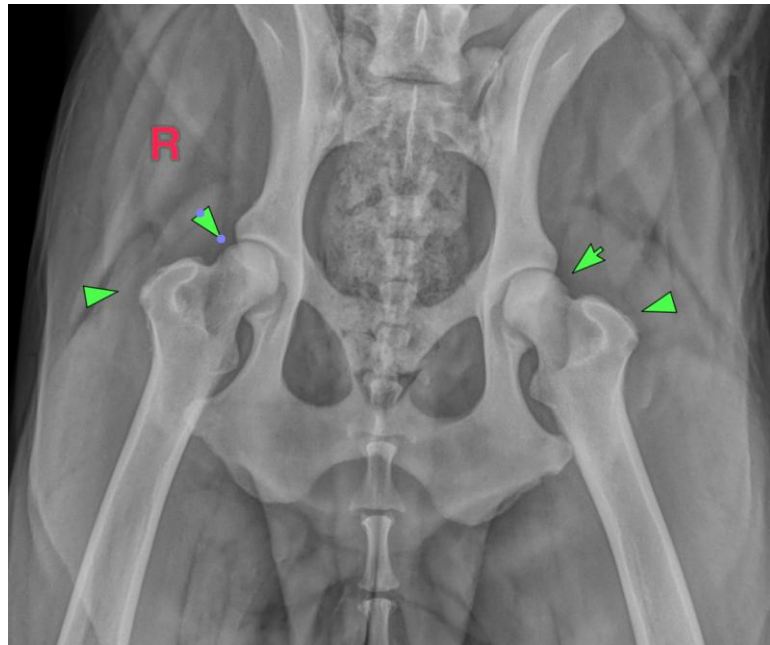
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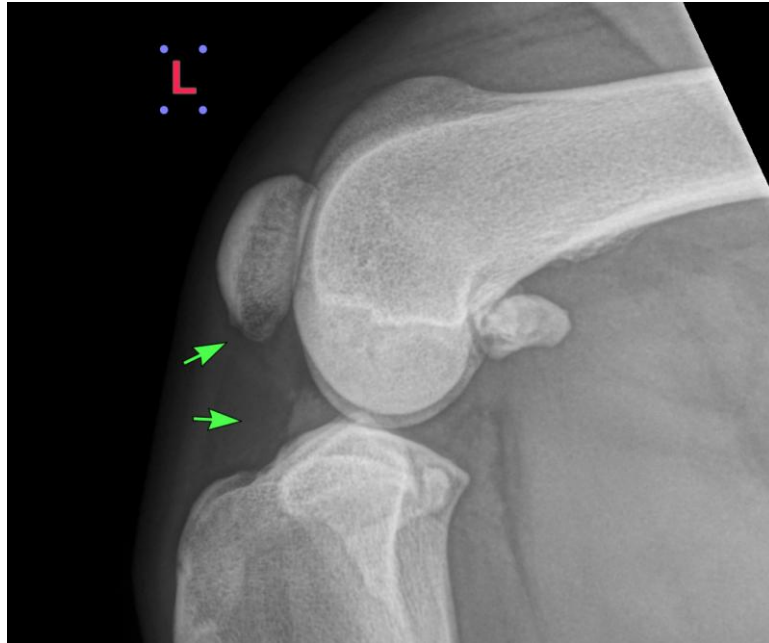
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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