



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Denali Deihnelt Has been limping more on her back left leg since at least 4/10/2023  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: left stifle with medial buttress and effusion. Reluctant to stand 3 legged with right hind held up. She has been taking Galliprant, gabapentin and Tramadol. It has not seemed to help much.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Spine:

The presented spine shows a harmonic course with inconspicuous vertebral bodies.

The lumbosacral transition appears normal.

Pelvis/coxofemoral joints:

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The bony structures of the pelvis and the sacroiliac joints are unremarkable. There is no evidence of a lytic process noted. Coxofemoral joints are age-appropriate and inconspicuous. There is no relevant formation of osteophytes recognized. Femoral head/neck formations are unremarkable with a congruent joint space. There are no signs of a lytic or sclerotic process. There is no evidence of a fracture or subluxation.

**AGE**

9 Years, 5 Months

Stifles:

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On the left side the infrapatellar fat pad is moderately displaced cranially by an increased soft tissue opacity at the level of the joint space. There is moderate amount of smooth new bone at all joint levels recognized including the tip 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 right stifle presents subtle degenerative findings without significant new bone formation and/or joint effusion.

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Tarsal joints look normal, achilles tendons are intact and clearly delimited.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate osteoarthritis and joint effusion left stifle
- Subtle degenerative and age-appropriate changes coxofemoral joints and right stifle

**REFERRING VET**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The changes detected at the level of the left stifle can explain the reported patient's history. The described degenerative findings of the left stifle are chronic issues. However, joint effusion indicates an active/reactive process such synovitis/osteoarthritis. The findings could be secondary to a lesion of the CCL. Other soft tissue injuries (meniscus, other ligaments, etc.) cannot be fully excluded.

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**BREED**

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Dog Mix

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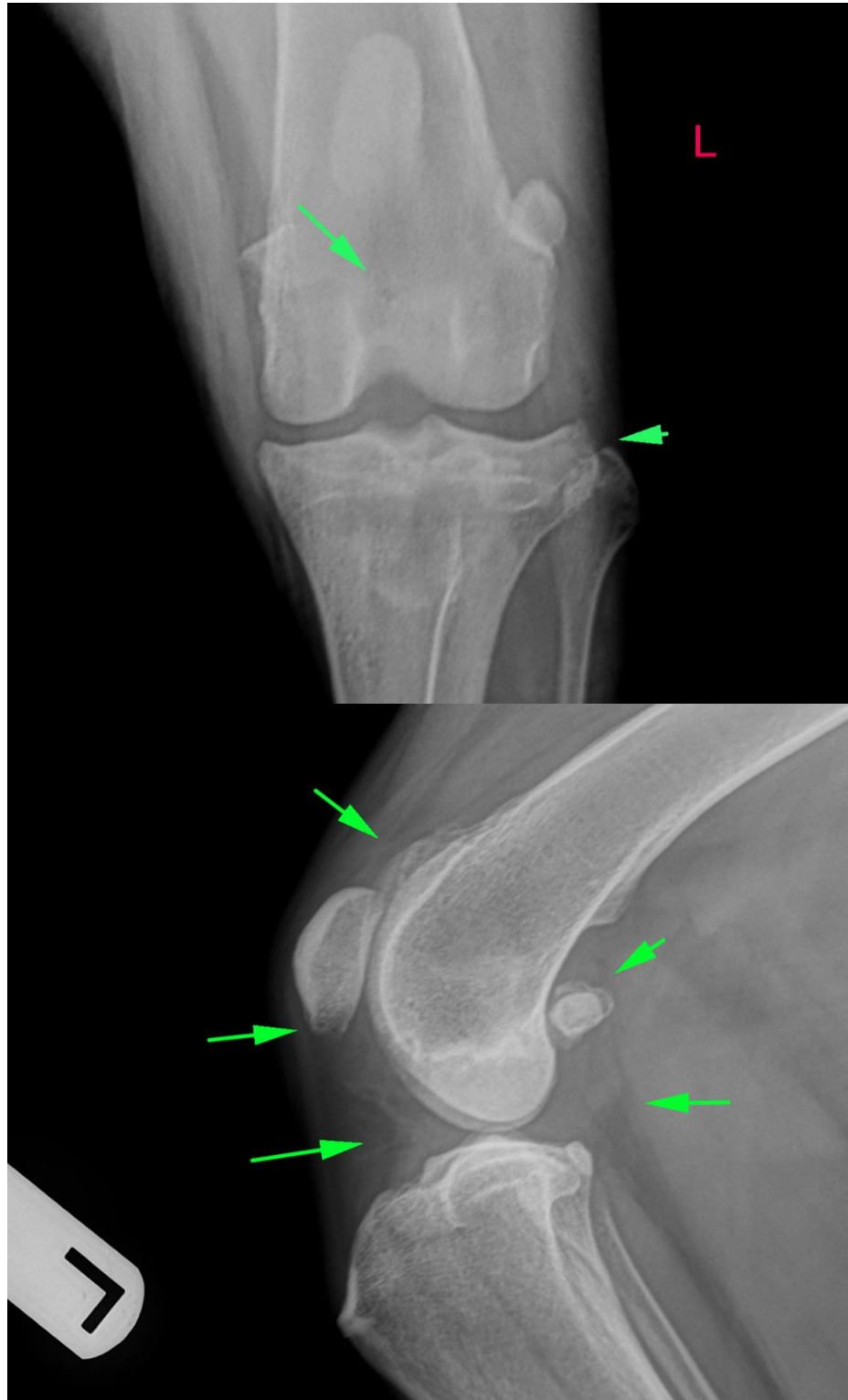
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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