



PATIENT

David Hernandez

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

thickening of stifles (worst left) severe pain elicited on manipulation of left hip, lameness of 1 mo duration unknown cause

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Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Pelvis/coxofemoral joints:

BREED

Pitbull

The bony structures of the pelvis and the sacroiliac joints are unremarkable. There is no evidence of a lytic process noted.

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The coxofemoral joint on the left reveals severe remodeling of the femoral head/neck with smooth and even new bone formation at all joint levels with prominent incongruity of the joint space. In the current positioning the center of the femoral head lies outside the acetabulum.

The right coxofemoral joint presents moderate degenerative changes.

AGE

5 Years

Stifles:

The left stifle presents regular findings with mild formation of osteophytes. Bony structures are unremarkable without signs of a lytic or sclerotic process. Subchondral surfaces are smooth. Intraarticular fat body is inconspicuous, there is no evidence of a relevant joint effusion. Patella and patellar ligament present as expected. No evidence of a fracture and/or sub-/luxation is recognized.

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On the right side the infrapatellar fat pad is significantly displaced cranially by an increased soft tissue opacity at the level of the joint space. There is high amount of smooth new bone at all joint level 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. The patellar ligament is prominently thickened. There is no evidence of a lytic process noted.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

REFERRING VET

Dr. Juarez

- Severe coxarthrosis left
- Moderate coxarthrosis right
- Severe arthrosis right stifle
- Mild arthrosis left stifle

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The changes detected at the level of the left hip and right stifle could explain hind lameness. Findings are most likely secondary to canine hip dysplasia on the left.

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Considering the significant thickening of the patellar ligament on the right chronic instability is likely and findings may represent secondary changes due to a (chronic) rupture or injury of the CCL. The marked osteophytes are consistent with degenerative joint disease, joint effusion/synovial thickening is indirect sign for active arthritis/synovitis. Other soft tissue injuries (meniscus, other ligaments, etc.) cannot be completely excluded.

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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.

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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