

**PATIENT**

Haji Afshar-Metais

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Limping for 1 month on left rear leg, painful in knee. Pet hold leg up off and on for a period of time and then acts ok.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Stifles:

BREED

Bull Mastiff

The right stifle present regular findings without relevant formation of osteophytes. Epiphyseal lines are inconspicuous. 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. Sesamoid bones are bilaterally unremarkable. Periarticular soft tissues are normal.

SEX

Male

The left stifle is presented in stretched position. There is an undulating course of the patellar ligament recognized, which can be traced without overt signs of discontinuity. The patella separates from the femoral condyles and is mildly cranially displaced. Tibial apophysis and the epiphyseal lines are inconspicuous. 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.

AGE

9 Months

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspected lesion of the patellar ligament with patellar instability/dislocation

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Radiographic findings may be artificially triggered by the angle of the stifle but do match with the reported patient's history. I suspect a dynamic/temporary patellar luxation caused by a lesion/avulsion of the patellar ligament and probably of the collateral ligaments. Evidence of an intraarticular involvement is not recognized. Consider an orthopedic ultrasound of the stifle to rule out partial-/rupture of the patellar and collateral ligaments, and the quadriceps muscle.

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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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