



**PATIENT**

JC Mejia

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Pet jumped off the bed about a week ago and hurt her hind left leg, limping. Pet previously hurt hind right leg. e/d/u/d normal, no c/s/v/d. O: Lam 5/5 on LH, BAR, m.m-pink, CRT<2sec, H/L, Abdo, U/G, skin and coat, M/S- positive drawer movement on L stifle and mild on R stifle, Patellar luxation on R stifle A: CCL injury R/O others  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Diag- ALP 252 CBC- WBCs 31.78, Neu 29.58

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Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS & STIFLE**

**BREED**

Maltese, Shih Tzu

A ventrodorsal projection of the pelvis and mediolateral and craniocaudal view of the left stifle joint are provided for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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The lateral contour of the left ilium is mildly irregular. The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. The coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and congruent joint space.

**AGE**

11 Years

The left stifle joint presents a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling. The osseous margins of the left stifle joint are smooth.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**INTERPRETED BY**

- Articular swelling right stifle joint
- Irregular lateral contour left iliac wing

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The radiographic study is consistent moderate joint effusion of the left stifle joint. The most-likely underlying cause is (partial) rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament with or without meniscal disease.

The clinically appreciated positive drawer sign is supporting the diagnosis and surgical intervention appears beneficial.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Mostafa Elshafie

The irregular contour of the left iliac wing is likely a sequela to oblique projection/superimposition of abdominal structures. However, to rule out pathology a well-positioned follow up VD radiograph of the pelvis is recommended.

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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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