



## PATIENT

Blondie Pitts

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Labrador Retriever

## SEX

Spayed

## AGE

10Y, 4M

## WEIGHT

57lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## HOSPITAL NAME

Elizabeth Animal  
Hospital

## REFERRING VET

Leon Anderson, DVM

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History:

- Previous TPLO repair of RH. Was hunting on Saturday and was doing fine. Loaded her in the kennel in the car and when she came out, she was not using her left hind at all. Mel has been giving rimadyl and gabapentin to her for the past few days and she seems a bit better just still toe touching and shaking.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Musculoskeletal: Left hind: Mild medial buttress, joint effusion, grade 2/5 lameness. Right hind: Stable, previous TPLO plate palpable.

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

A complete set of radiographs of the pelvis and stifle joints is provided for review.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and congruent joint spaces.

The periarticular bones of the right stifle joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The right stifle joint presents a mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling. At the medioproximal aspect of the right tibia a TPLO implant is visible and reveals no abnormalities. The osteotomy in the proximal right tibia is filled with trabecular bone.

The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation. The left stifle joint presents a mild to moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling, effacing the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and distorting the fascial plane caudally.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild osteophytosis left stifle joint
- Mild to moderate articular swelling left stifle joint
- History of surgical management of cranial cruciate ligament pathology of the right stifle joint via TPLO – the osteotomy is in the remodeling phase
- Moderate osteoarthritis right stifle joint
- Mild articular swelling right stifle joint

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The left stifle joint presents signs of mild degenerative joint disease along with joint effusion ± synovitis – the most likely underlying cause is pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal pathology. A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia will support the diagnosis – partial rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament and potential thickening of the synovial capsule can result in only mild instability.



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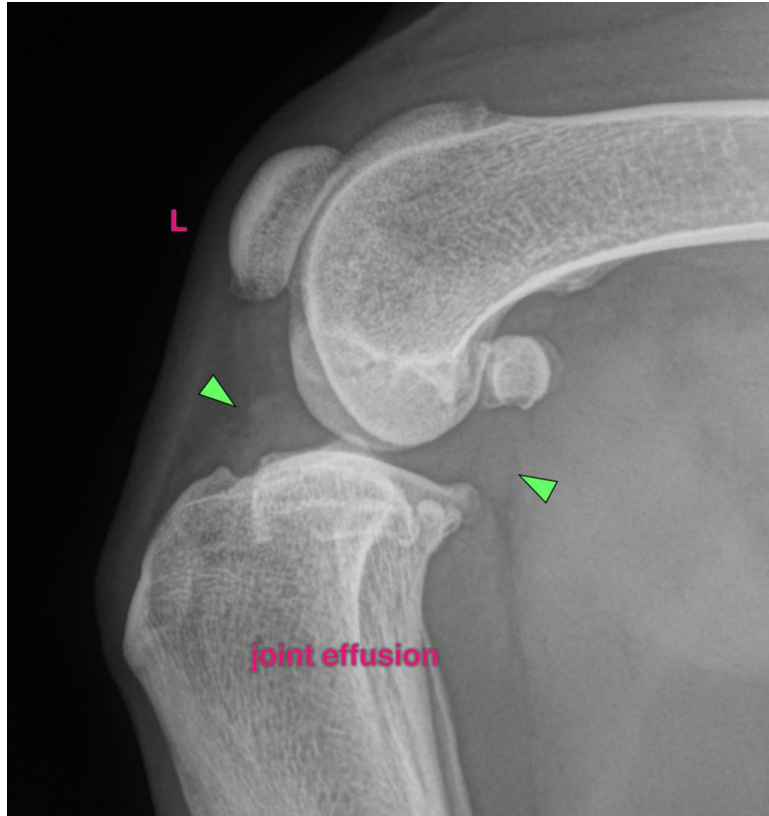
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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