



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Butters Vail History: back-end weakness and pain. Ambulatory into the clinic today. Slow and ginger to go up the stairs. Needs help getting into car since puppy hood Slow, progressive PL gait, more drunk and ataxic Bunny hop

SPECIES

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:
Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ELBOW JOINTS & LUMBAR SPINE

BREED

Golden Retriever Radiographs of the elbow joints and lumbar spine in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

Male Both elbow joints present advanced osteophyte new bone formation. Mild to moderate sclerosis is seen at the base of the medial coronoid process bilaterally. There is a mild periarticular soft tissue swelling of the elbow joints

AGE

5 Years 4 Months The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine are within normal limits. There is a thin sclerotic rim visible level with the transition between the femoral head and neck. The joint space of the coxofemoral joints is mildly incongruent.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Advanced degenerative osteoarthritis elbow joints bilaterally with mild articular swelling (joint effusion)
- Very mild degenerative osteoarthritis coxofemoral joints bilaterally due to mild hip dysplasia
- Normal lumbar spine

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is evidence of bilateral advanced degenerative joint disease (DJD) of the elbow joints, underlying elbow dysplasia – such as fragmented coronoid process is considered likely. Although CT study can be considered as advanced imaging modality, due to the irreversible advanced DJD of the elbow joints treatment options are limited to palliative options, such as pain management, intraarticular glucocorticoid injection, PRP injection, other – correlate with clinical signs.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Wendy Robinson

The radiographic study of the lumbar spine and pelvis present without specific abnormalities. If there is suspicion for underlying myelopathy, complementing workup by cross-sectional imaging appears beneficial.

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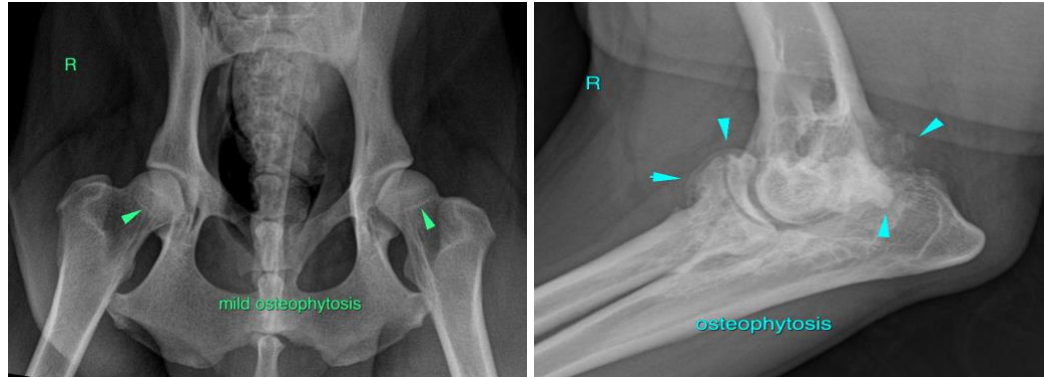
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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