

**PATIENT**

Toby Polit

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Sometimes has trouble jumping up on the bed  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: cbc/chem: WNL

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STILFE JOINTS**

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

**BREED**

Labrador / Golden

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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

**SEX**

Neutered

The stifle joints present smooth osseous margins, there is no evidence of intracapsular swelling of the stifle joints. The popliteal sesamoid bone of the right stifle joint is in a relative distal position.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Distal position of right popliteal sesamoid bone
- Otherwise structural normal stifle joints bilaterally
- Normal pelvis and coxofemoral joints

**AGE**

4

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS****INTERPRETED BY**

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The distal position of the popliteal sesamoid bone of the right stifle joint is likely incidental but has been described being associated with cranial cruciate ligament rupture – as there is no lameness, muscle atrophy, signs for joint effusion or degenerative changes, I consider the odds for pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament low. Anyway, check for evidence of instability of the right stifle joint.

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Rule out pathology originating from the spine – such as degenerative lumbosacral stenosis – as source for the clinical signs as well.

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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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