



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Maggie Mae Taylor History: patient has been limping LH limb, mild improvement on nsaid; pt was under for a dental cleaning, boarded dentist took rads and sent us images

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: limping LR limb, mild cranial drawer on sedated exam

Canine **RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS**

**BREED** Radiographs of the stifle joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review. Radiographs are provided in PDF file format.

Husky Mix **RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX** The growth plates are age related open. Both stifle joints present smooth osseous margins. There is a bilateral mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling of the stifle joints, L>R.

Spayed Female **RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**AGE** • Possible mild articular swelling left stifle joint

11 Months **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**INTERPRETED BY** The radiographic study presents evidence of mild effusion of the left stifle joint – but the difference to the right stifle joint is only very mild and the finding can still be an age-related normal variant. Potentials for joint effusion are traumatic, inflammatory, (degenerative). If clinical signs are refractory to empirical management by the means of rest and NSAIDs, re-evaluating the patient is recommended. Rule out instability of the stifle joint – there might be an increased laxity in juvenile patients, compare to contralateral side – or patellar luxation. A synovial tap can be used if there is suspicion for underlying primary inflammatory cause (e.g., immune mediated arthritis).

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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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