



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Mochy Larsen** History: Presented for acute onset of lameness of the RH limb on going for 1 week. P was immediately toe touching following a yelp heard while P was out in the yard. Approx 30 minutes later, P was using RH leg but limping on it. P has been mildly lame since incident 1 week ago.

**SPECIES**

Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No cranial drawer or tibial thrust present. P was not sedated during exam and was tense/nervous. No BW available.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS**

**BREED**

Blue Heeler Radiographs of the stifle joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX**

The left stifle joint presents smooth osseous margins and without evidence of articular swelling.

Spayed Female

The subchondral bone of the right stifle joint presents smooth osseous margins. A mild to moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling is appreciated, distorting the infrapatellar fat-pad cranially and the fascial plane caudally. A mild cranial subluxation of the tibia is noted.

**AGE**

1.7 Years

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Articular swelling right stifle joint
- Right sided mild cranial tibial subluxation
- Normal left stifle joint

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study is consistent with joint effusion of the right stifle joint which can be traumatic, degenerative or inflammatory in origin. The mild tibial subluxation is increasing the odds for pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament as most common cause for effusion of the stifle joint. Check if a positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia is present to rule in/out pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament – if the tests are negative, a synovial tap can be used to rule out arthritis.

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Dr. Ashman

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**PATIENT**

Mochy Larsen

**SPECIES**

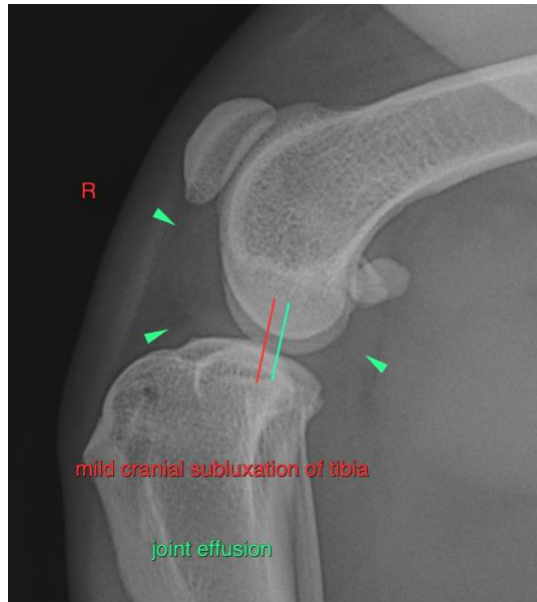
Canine

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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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