



PATIENT

Numa Palmieeri

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

P IS A 10YR OLD M/N MIXED BREED CANINE PRESENTING TODAY FOR INJURED PAW AND LIMPING BEGAN 8 DAYS AGO. O STATES WAS PLAYING AND RUNNING AROUND WITH ANOTHER DOG NOTICED LIMPING NEXT DAY. ALSO P COAT CHANGING COLOR WAS BLACK NOW COMING IN REDDISH P LIKES TO LAY IN THE SUN. NOTHING REMARKABLE IN HX PRETTY HEALTHY PET. NO OTHER PROBLEMS/CONCERNS. Physical Examination Key -- (N= Normal, A= Abnormal) CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear OU and AU. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Musculoskeletal: BCS =5 /9. having trouble to walk with his L back leg. Uro/Perineum: No significant lesions Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful. No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No significant abnormalities Skin: Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen. Mentation: BAR Hydration: N hydration Rectal: No masses, normal stool, no bleeding

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mixed

SEX

Neutered Male

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND LEFT STIFLE JOINT

Radiographs of the pelvis and left stifle joint in two imaging planes are provided for review.

AGE

10 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present moderate spondylosis formation. The periarticular bones of both coxofemoral joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation, L>R, and the joint spaces are incongruent. The acetabular groove bilaterally is shallow, and the center of the femoral heads is lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim.

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The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation. A moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling of the left stifle joint is noted, distorting the infrapatellar fat-pad cranially and the fascial plane caudally.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild to moderate degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Moderate articular swelling left stifle joint
- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis coxofemoral joints bilaterally due to hip dysplasia
- Spondylosis deformans lumbosacral junction

REFERRING VET

Dr. Torres

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study is consistent with left sided chronic degenerative osteoarthritis with concomitant joint effusion. The most-likely underlying cause is (partial) rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament with or without meniscal disease.

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A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia can be used to confirm the diagnosis.



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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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