



**PATIENT**

Murphy Yingling

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Golden Retriever

**SEX**

MN

**AGE**

1 Year

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Murphy is a one year old, MN, English Cream Golden Retriever owned by our practice manager. He was surrendered to our hospital in June 2022 because he had a GI foreign body and owners had financial concerns. Recently, we've noticed that Murphy has a narrow hindlimb stance and gets up from a sitting or laying position slowly. On exam, hips extend well and stifles palpate normally. Coxofemoral and stifle rads are submitted for review to evaluate for hip dysplasia.

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

A ventrodorsal view of the pelvis and craniocaudal & mediolateral projections of the stifle joints are provided for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present an irregular widening of the joint space. The periarticular bones of the coxofemoral joints present mild osteophyte new bone formation. The center of the femoral heads is level with or just lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim.

Both stifle joints present smooth margins of the periarticular bones. The stifle joints bilaterally present with an equivocal mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Bilateral degenerative osteoarthritis of the coxofemoral joints bilaterally, due to moderate hip dysplasia
- Equivocal very mild articular swelling

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The degenerative osteoarthritis of the coxofemoral joints is a potential source for the described clinical signs. Depending on the development of clinical signs, consider pain management and professional physical therapy versus discussing the options of total hip endoprosthesis with orthopedic surgeon.

The equivocal mild joint effusion is likely still an age related finding.



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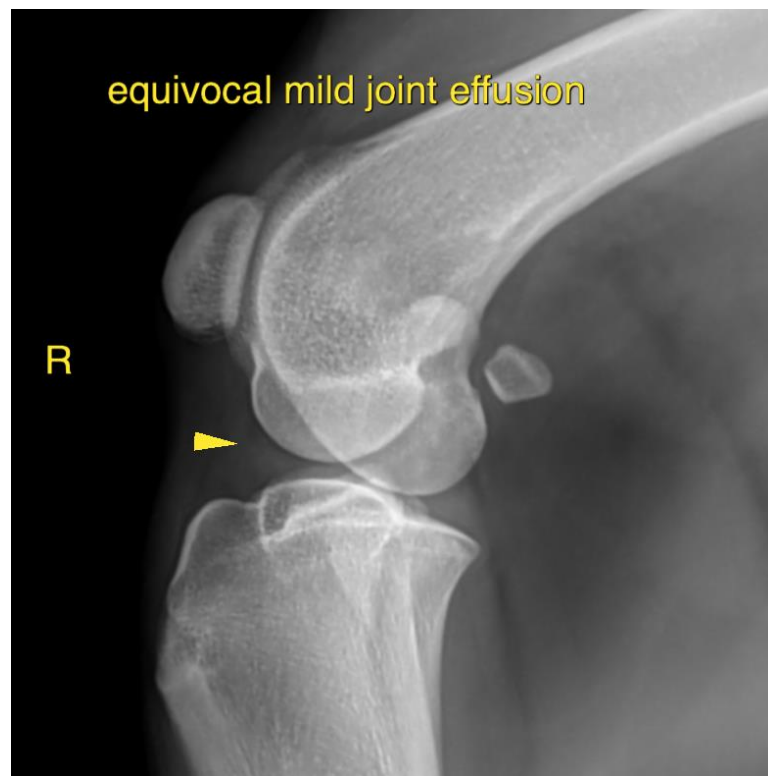
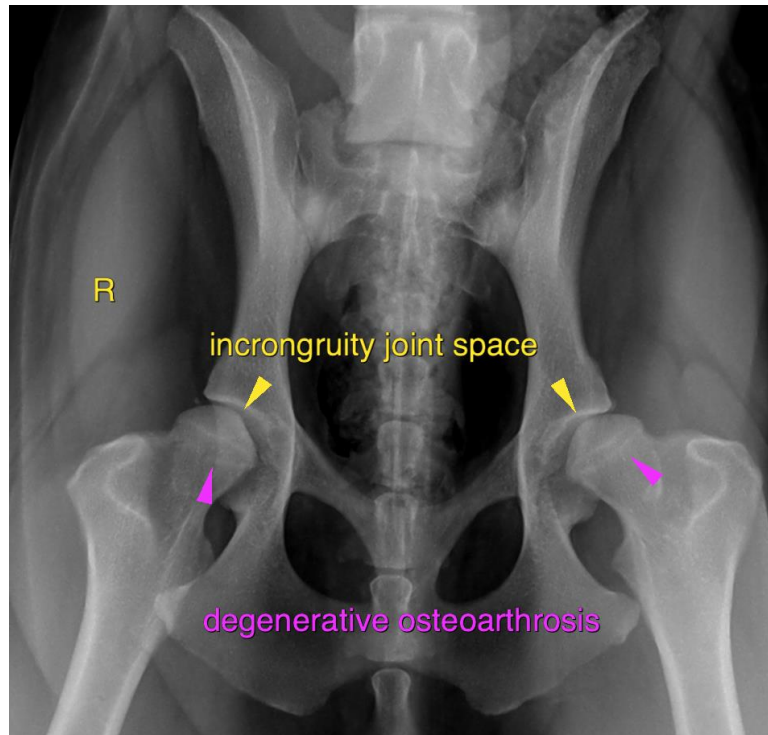
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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