



**PATIENT**

Mango Christie-Milley

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Primary presenting complaint of LHL mild lameness/limping/discomfort. Still weight bearing but uncomfortable. Has difficulty jumping onto counters etc, sometimes will struggle to posture in litter box, rests with the LHL out laterally. O thinks inciting cause was rough play with other cat 2 weeks ago but cat is also painful in hips (chronic) and been on Buprenorphine twice weekly, metacam twice weekly and cartrophen once monthly. NOC's.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: -weight bearing on LHL but walks uncomfortably. Cranial drawer easily appreciated on LHL with severe crepitus in L stifle. Cat painful/hissing on L stifle extension. Hip extension comfortable bilaterally and good ROM. X rays taken of Left stifle and coxofemoral joints bilaterally. Bony proliferation noted in stifle joint cavity on tibial plateau and proximal end of patella/distal femur at the level of cranial epiphysis. Ddx Osteoarthritis from CCLR or osteosarcoma of L stifle. Need radiologist interpretation/opinion.

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

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Female Spayed

Radiographs of the pelvis and stifle joints in two imaging planes are provided for review. Radiographs are provided in JPEG file format.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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The acetabular groove bilaterally is shallow. A small triangular shaped isolated mineralized body is seen at the cranial aspect of the right coxofemoral joint. The volume of the left thigh musculature is moderately decreased. The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. Multiple mineralized bodies are seen in the imaging plane of the joint capsule of the left stifle joint and the region of the cranial horn of the menisci. The patella is located medial to the medial femoral condyle. The tibia is in a moderate pronated position – due to abnormal medial position of the patella.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Left sided medial patellar luxation
- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Suspect marked meniscal mineralization left stifle joint
- Advanced synovial osteochondromatosis left stifle joint
- Hip dysplasia bilaterally with small synovial osteochondromatosis

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET**

Devashree Pala

The radiographic study is compatible with moderate degenerative joint disease of the left stifle joint and medial patellar luxation. The advanced mineralization of the menisci is increasing the odds for accompanying failure of the cranial cruciate ligament – clinically a positive drawer sign has been appreciated. The synovial osteochondromatosis is commonly an incidental finding. Surgical intervention for cranial cruciate ligament repair and treatment of the patellar luxation appears beneficial.

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There is no evidence of malignancy.

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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.

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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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