

**PATIENT**

Sammy Shelski

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Unable to weight bear on left hind leg. On physical exam positive drawer test on left hind leg.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS

A complete set of radiographs of the stifle joints is provided for review.

BREED

Cockapoo

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

An ovoid shaped soft tissue opacity is superimposed on the right thigh musculature. The left hind limb presents with multiple small wart-like cutaneous lesions.

SEX

Male

The volume of the soft tissue shadow of the left hind musculature is moderately decreased. The left stifle joint presents a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling, partially effacing the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and distorting the fascial plane caudally. Very mild osteophyte new bone formation is seen at the distal aspect of the left patella.

The right stifle joint presents a mild increased volume of the intracapsular soft tissue material. The osseous margins of the right stifle joint are smooth

AGE

12

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral articular swelling of the stifle joints, L>R
- Very mild degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Disuse atrophy left thigh musculature
- Suspect cutaneous nodular right thigh

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study is consistent with very mild degenerative osteoarthritis of the left stifle joint with concomitant joint effusion. The most-likely underlying cause is (partial) rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament with or without meniscal disease. The mild joint effusion of the right stifle joint is equivocal for normal variant versus early stage of arthritis.

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The clinically appreciated positive drawer sign is confirming 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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