



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Alec Russell Presented for acute onset of RH lameness 10/1/21. Rads were taken at rDVM, 3 weeks ago - suspected MPL and P was placed on rimadyl, gabapentin, dasuquin. Limping improved slightly, but is still present once medications were finished. O looking for second opinion on RH limping. P otherwise E/D normally and wanting to play

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Grade II/V lameness noted on RH. Toe touching in room while standing. P has symmetrical muscle mass, RH stifle palpates thickened, MPL appreciated on flexion of stifle with mild clicking. Could not elicit cranial drawer as P was fairly tense and nervous during radiographs.

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Pit Bull Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS

Radiographs of both stifle joints in two imaging planes are provided for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The periarticular bones of the right stifle joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation. There is a marked intracapsular soft tissue swelling of the right stifle joint, effacing the infrapatellar fat-pad cranially and distorting the fascial plane caudally.

AGE

3.2 Years

The left stifle joint presents smooth osseous margins and no signs for intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

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The patella bilaterally is in situ.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right stifle joint
- Moderate to marked articular swelling right stifle joint
- Normal left stifle joint

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study is consistent with chronic degenerative osteoarthritis with concomitant joint effusion of right stifle joint. The most-likely underlying cause is (partial) rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament with or without meniscal disease. The acute onset of clinical signs would support the diagnosis of pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament pathology but in case of traumatic patellar luxation.

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Recommend testing for a positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia.

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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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