

**PATIENT**

Kona Cohen

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Intermittent limping left rear leg, very slight improvement on Galliprant, then gabapentin and Deramaxx.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Bloodwork WNL

**SPECIES**

Canine

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

A VD view of the pelvis and radiographs of the stifle joints in two imaging planes are provided for review.

**BREED**

German Shepherd

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The left coxofemoral joints presents a mild incongruity of the joint space and a mild lateral widening of the sclerosis of the subchondral bone of the craniolateral acetabular rim. A small osteophyte is visible at the craniolateral margins of the left acetabulum. The remainder of the pictured parts of the pelvis are within normal limits.

**SEX**

Neutered

The volume of the soft tissue shadow of the left thigh musculature is mildly decreased in comparison to the right hind limb.

**AGE**

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A small osteophyte is seen at the distal aspect of the left patella. The remainder of the osseous structures of the left stifle joint have smooth osseous margins. Both stifle joints present without evidence of articular swelling.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis left coxofemoral joints due to hip dysplasia
- Mild disuse atrophy musculature left hind limb
- Small osteophyte distal aspect left patella, otherwise normal left stifle joint
- Normal right stifle joint

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Sunset Animal  
Hospital

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Radiographically the degenerative joint disease of the left coxofemoral joint can be a source for the left hind limb lameness. Rule out pathology originating from the lumbar spine, such as degenerative lumbosacral stenosis, as source for the lameness as well.

**REFERRING VET**

Cristina Polit

The stifle joints present without clinically relevant pathology.

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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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