



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Jake Favorito
SPECIES Canine
BREED Australian Shepherd

History: P IS HERE TO CHECK RIGHT HIND, P RUSHED DOWN THE STAIRS AND ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON P BEGAN LIMPING, P IS TOE TOUCHING IN THE ROOM, O ARE TRYING TO REFRAIN P FROM TO MUCH ACTIVITY Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR, nervous EENT: No nasal discharge; clear no discharge OU; clean no exudate AU; Oral Cavity: No dental tartar present Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. No lesions noted. CV/Respiratory: No murmur/arrhythmia or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft non painful abdomen, no organomegaly, no abnormalities on abdominal palpation Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Abnormal ambulation, grade 3/4 lameness noted RH. Hind limb muscle atrophy, mild joint effusion at the stifle, decreased ROM on extension of the coxofemoral joint RH, slight cranial drawer present BCS 5/9 Neurological: Appropriate

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Neutered Male

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT STIFLE JOINT

Radiographs of the right stifle joint in two imaging planes are provided for review.

AGE

8 Years 10 Months

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The pictured parts of the caudal lumbar spine preset moderate spondylosis formation.

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In the VD view, the volume of the left thigh musculature appears to be reduced. The left coxofemoral joint presents moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The right acetabular groove is shallow and the center of the left femoral head is lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim.

At the distal aspect of the patella and the proximal aspect of the right stifle joint mild osteophytosis is noted. The volume of the intracapsular soft tissue material is mildly increased.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right stifle joint ± mild articular swelling
- Possible disuse atrophy left hind limb
- Degenerative osteoarthritis left coxofemoral joint
- Spondylosis deformans caudal lumbar spine

REFERRING VET

Dr. Duke

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The right stifle joint presents with mild degenerative changes and evidence of mild joint effusion. Either distortion or underlying pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament are the top differentials here. Recommend testing for a positive tibial compression test and drawer sign under general anesthesia to rule in/out cranial cruciate ligament pathology.

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The VD projection is suggestive for left sided muscle atrophy of the thigh musculature, this finding is contrary to the history and the clinical findings - the reduced volume might be a sequela to different projection of the hind limb. Anyway Rule out pathology of the left hind limb/lumbosacral junction besides the degenerative osteoarthritis of the left coxofemoral joint.

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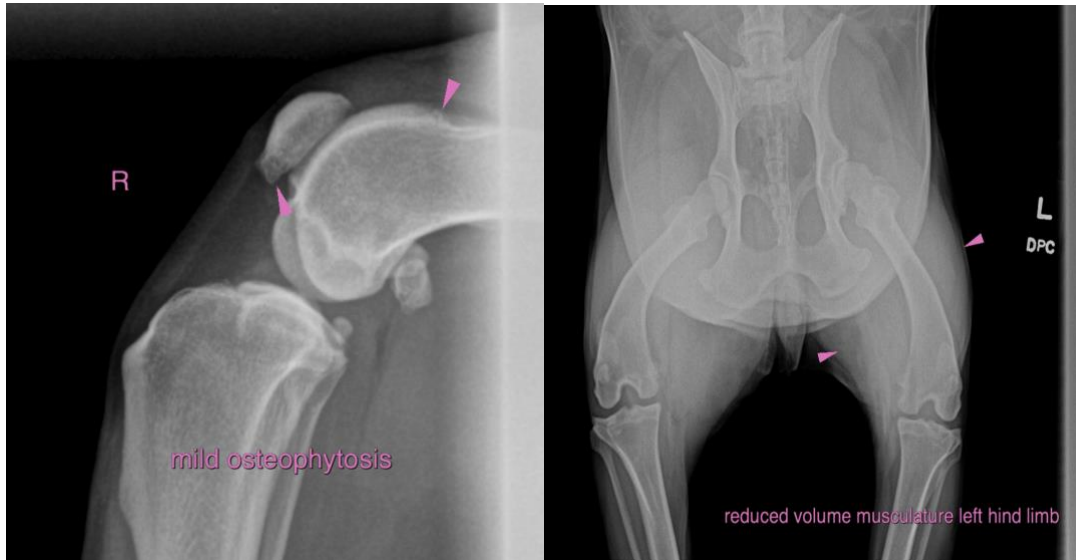
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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