



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Sweetie Cortez History: 4 week hx RH lameness, new MPL grade III RH, mild crepitus LH stifle  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BW pending

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS**

Canine Radiographs of the stifle joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review. No physical side markers are present and the right side of the image of the VD projection of the pelvis is considered as the left side of the patient and vice versa.

**BREED**

Pitbull

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Both stifle joints present a moderate to marked intracapsular soft tissue swelling, distorting the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and the fascial plane caudally. The periarticular bones of both stifle joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation, L>R.

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The patella of the right stifle joint is superimposed on the medial femoral condyle.

**AGE**

6 Years

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Bilateral moderate to marked articular swelling of the stifle joints
- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis stifle joints bilaterally
- Right sided medial patellar luxation

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study is consistent with bilateral chronic degenerative osteoarthritis with concomitant joint effusion of both stifle joints and evidence of right sided medial patellar luxation. The most-likely underlying cause is (partial) rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament with or without meniscal disease. The patellar luxation might be a sequela to the distension of the stifle joint or secondary to an traumatic insult.

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A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia can be used to confirm the diagnosis and surgical intervention – a correction osteotomy technique would be ideal – of the clinically more conspicuous right stifle joint is recommended. Surgical intervention of the left stifle joint may be considered as well after the post-operative recovery phase.

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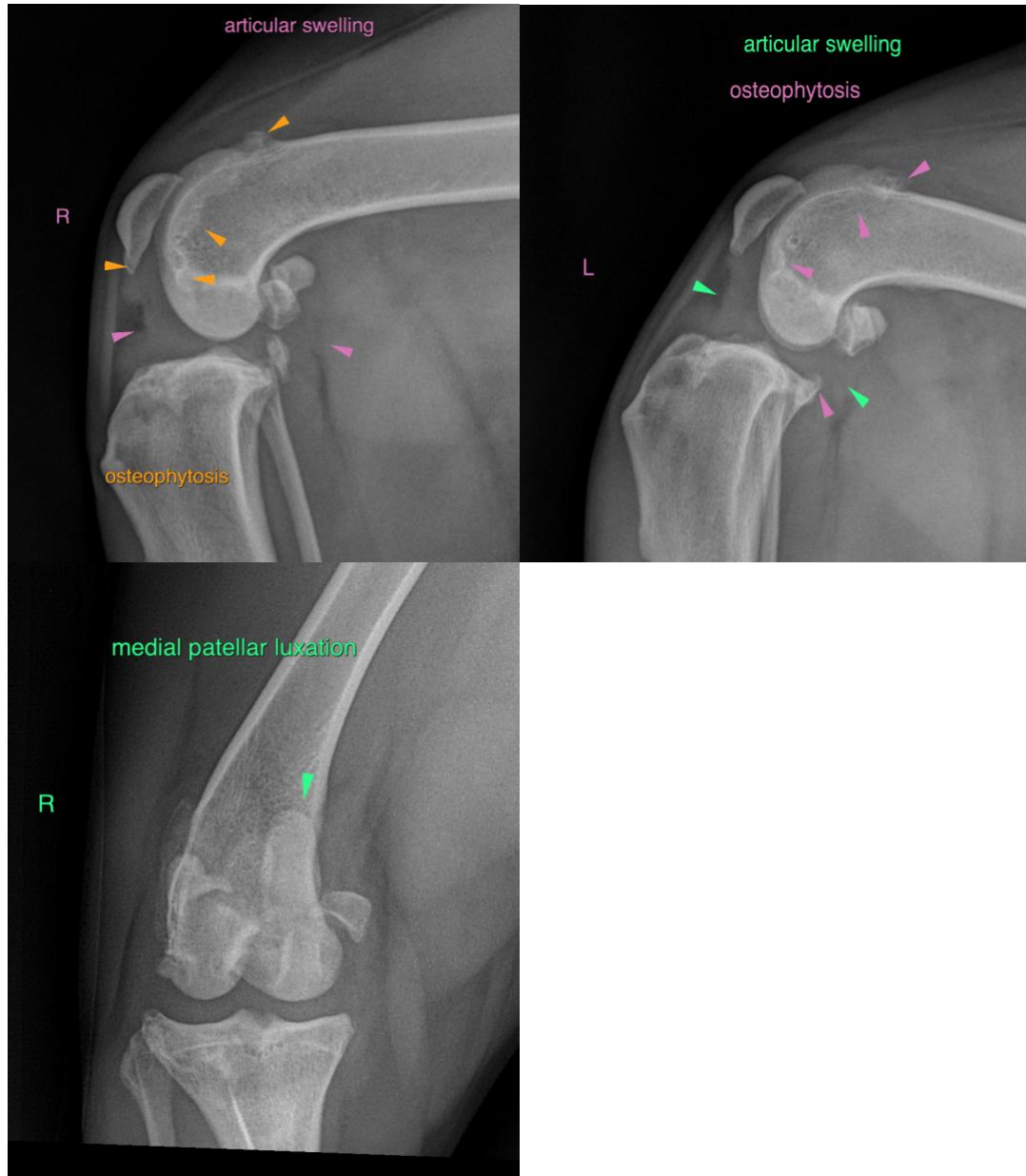
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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