



**PATIENT**

Raja Kulmatycky

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Presented for intermittent lameness/hind end weakness. Doing well on current meds (Galliprant, Gabapentin, Dasuquin, Adequan).  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC/Chem/T4: WNL 4DX: Anaplasma (+)---chronic; previously treated

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE, PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS**

A complete set of radiographs of the lumbar spine, pelvis and both stifle joints is provided for review.

**BREED**

Boston Terrier Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Superimposed on the caudal aspect of the neuroforamen L4/L5, a roundish mineralized opaque body is appreciated.

**SEX**

Female Spayed

The intervertebral disc space L5/L6 is moderately narrowed.

The vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present moderate spondylosis formation.

**AGE**

11 Years,7 Months

The periarticular bones of the left coxofemoral joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The left acetabular groove is shallow, and the center of the left femoral head is lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim. The joint space of the left coxofemoral joint is incongruent.

The periarticular bones of both stifle joints present mild osteophyte new bone formation. The right stifle joint presents evidence of mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling. The left stifle joint presents without evidence of intracapsular swelling.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Possible discopathy L5/L6
- Mineralized material superimposed on neuroforamen L4/L5
- Degenerative osteoarthritis left coxofemoral joint due to hip dysplasia
- Bilateral mild degenerative osteoarthritis of the stifle joints
- Mild articular swelling right stifle joint
- Spondylosis deformans L7/S1

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET**

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The narrowed intervertebral disc space L5/L6 is suggestive for discopathy that might or might not be associated with compressive myelopathy.

The mineralized body superimposed on the caudal aspect of the neuroforamen L4/L5 can present dystrophic mineralization of the overlying soft tissue structures or mineralized disc material in the vertebral canal.

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Both the degenerative osteoarthritis of the left coxofemoral joint and the mild degenerative joint disease with mild effusion of the right stifle joint might contribute to clinical signs. The most common cause for degenerative joint disease of the stifle joints is pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal disease.

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No lytic lesions of the femoral condyles are appreciated, but possible small degenerative bone cysts.



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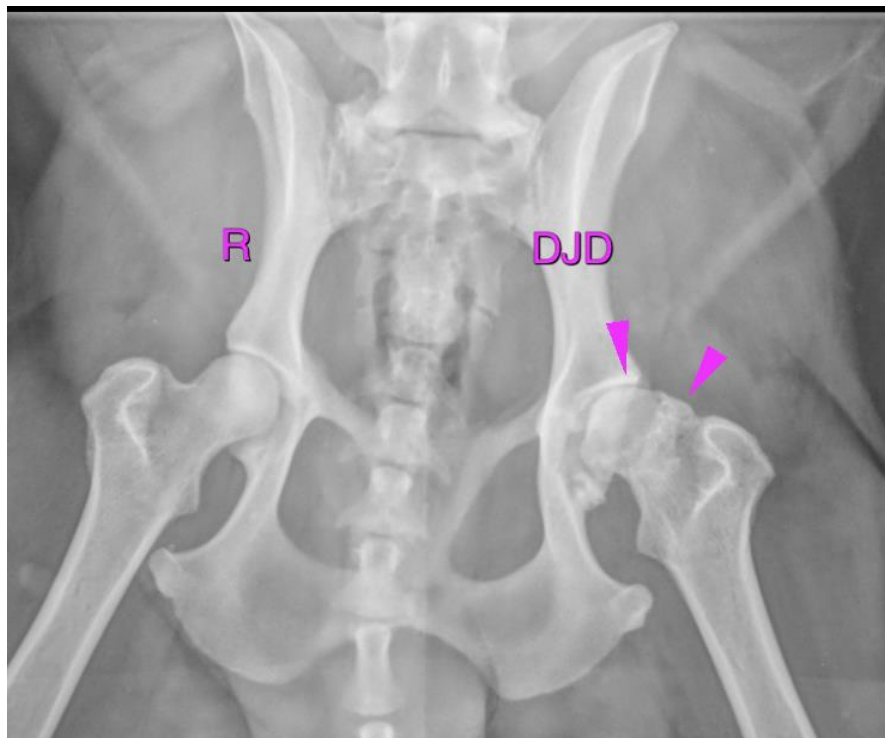
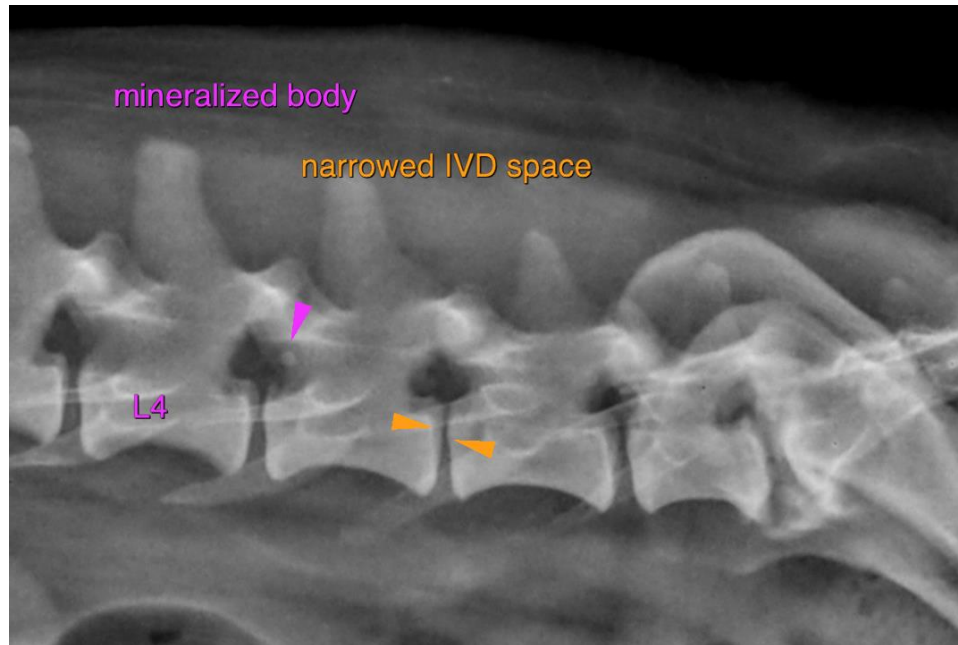
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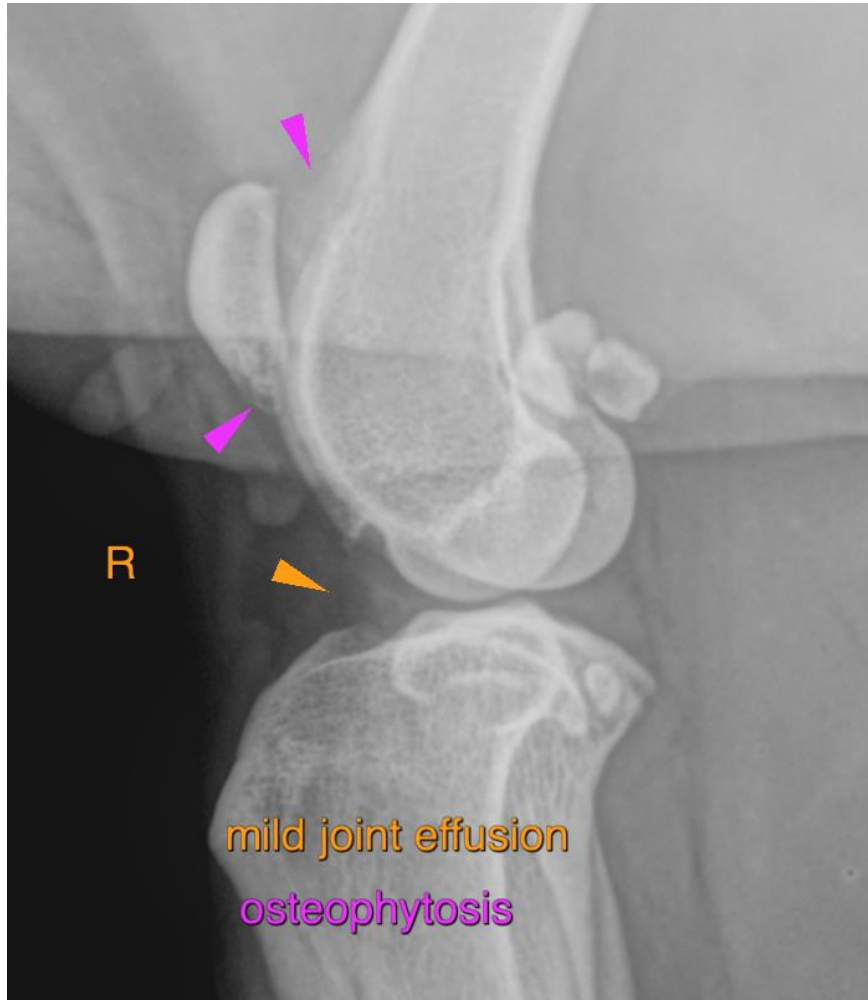
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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