



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Barrett Lambe Lameness on hind end getting progressively worse over the last few months - tplo on rt in 2017. Ataxic gait., weak hind end. Per o having trouble doing stairs. Slow proprioception on on both hind legs.

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

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

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

GSD The vertebral endplates L5/L6 and L6/L7 present mild to moderate spondylosis formation. The intervertebral disc spaces of the lumbar spine have an even width and the subchondral bone is smooth with a homogeneous density. The surrounding soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine are within normal limits.

SEX The periarticular bones of the left coxofemoral joint present advanced osteophyte new bone formation, distorting the left femoral head. The left acetabular groove is shallow, and the center of the left femoral head is lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim. The periarticular bones of the right coxofemoral joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation.

AGE The volume of the left thigh musculature is mild to moderately decreased in comparison to the contralateral limb.

INTERPRETED BY The periarticular bones of the right stifle joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The left stifle joint presents a mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling. A TPLO implant is seen at the medioproximal aspect of the right tibia – the implant appears unremarkable in place.

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The left stifle joint has smooth osseous margins and there is no evidence of intracapsular swelling.

HOSPITAL NAME RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Advanced degenerative osteoarthritis left coxofemoral joint due to hip dysplasia
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right coxofemoral joint
- Disuse atrophy left thigh musculature
- History of cranial cruciate ligament failure right stifle joint and surgical management by TPLO
- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis right stifle joint
- Articular swelling right stifle joint
- Spondylosis deformans

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INVOICE INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

54942 The hind limbs bilaterally present with degenerative joint disease that can contribute to the clinical signs. Given the accentuated muscle atrophy of the left hind limb, the degenerative joint disease of the left coxofemoral joint appears more relevant here.

DATE No abnormalities of the lumbar spine are noted, explaining potential neurological deficits. Cross-sectional imaging of the spine can be performed to rule in/out underlying compressive myelopathy or neuropathy.

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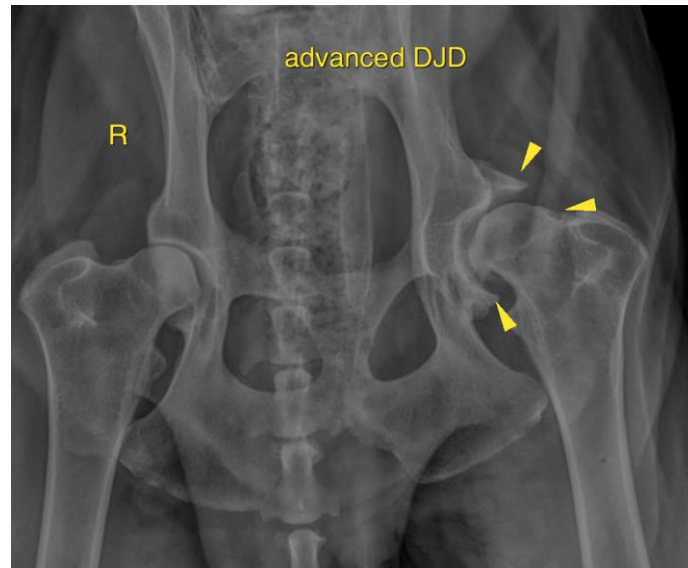
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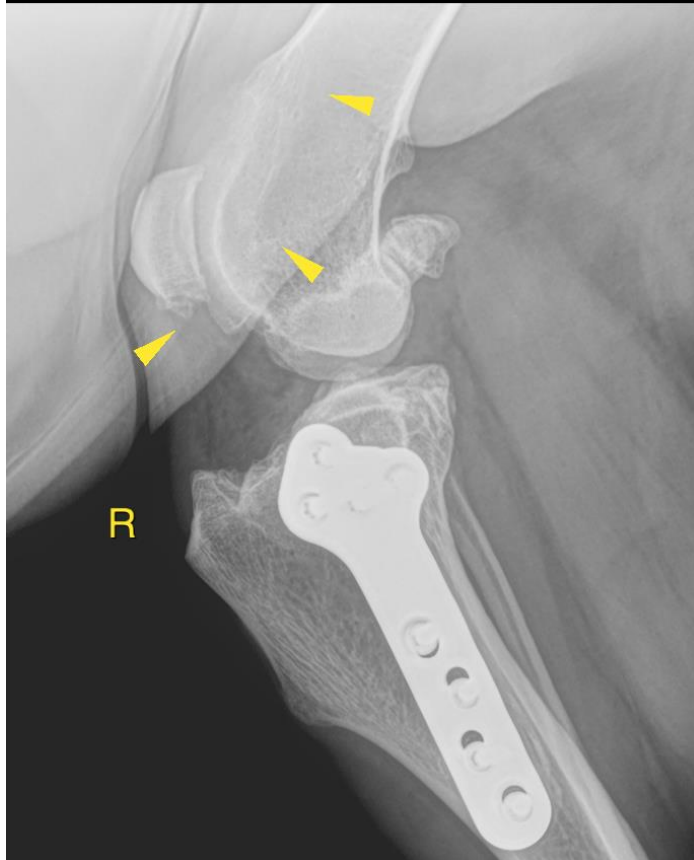
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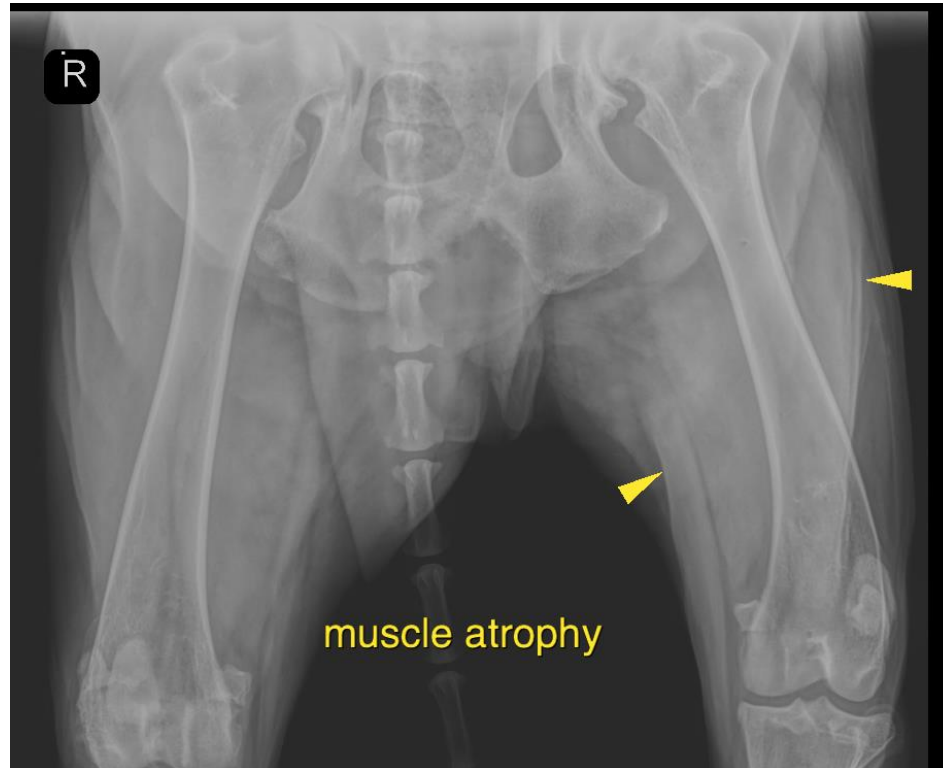
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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