

PATIENT

Lincoln Jorgensen

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

3 weeks on and off lame right hind with outer rotation when standing. 11/9/2020 right TPLO, 2/1/21 left TPLO.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Normal post operative stifles, stable stifles. Pain on full flexion of stifle/tarsus on right side. Stride is short in both rear and limbs swing out. Neuro is normal. Hips extend normally. Iliopsoas without pain.

BREED

Pit Bull Terrier

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HIND LIMBS

A complete set of radiographs of the entire hind limbs is provided for review.

SEX

Neutered Male

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. The coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and a congruent thin joint space.

AGE

3.5 Years

Both stifle joints present mild to moderate osteophyte new bone formation, R>L. A moderate intracapsular swelling of the stifle joints is present, R>L, distorting the infrapatellar fat pad. A TPLO implant is seen at the proximomedial aspect of the tibia bilaterally. The osteotomy bilaterally is filled with cancellous bone. The left popliteal lymph node is prominent in comparison to the right side.

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The tarsal joints bilaterally present smooth osseous margins and the surrounding soft tissue structures present with the expected volume unremarkable.

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Elizabeth Animal
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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of TPLO bilaterally, due to pathology of the cranial cruciate ligaments, the osteotomy is bilaterally in the remodeling phase
- Bilateral articular swelling of the stifle joints, R>L
- Bilateral moderate degenerative osteoarthritis of the stifle joints, R>L
- Lymphadenopathy right popliteal lymph node
- Normal coxofemoral joints
- Normal tarsal joints

REFERRING VET

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study is fitting the history of cranial cruciate ligament repair bilaterally by TPLO, the osteotomies are in the last healing phase. The right stifle joint presents evidence of advanced effusion and meniscal pathology might be a potential. Consider a synovial tap to rule out infectious arthritis as source for the pain as well. Removal of the TPLO implant, at least of the right stifle joint, appears beneficial as well.

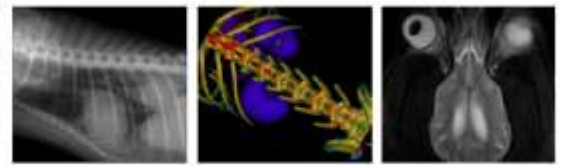
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Suspect reactive hyperplasia of the left popliteal lymph node.

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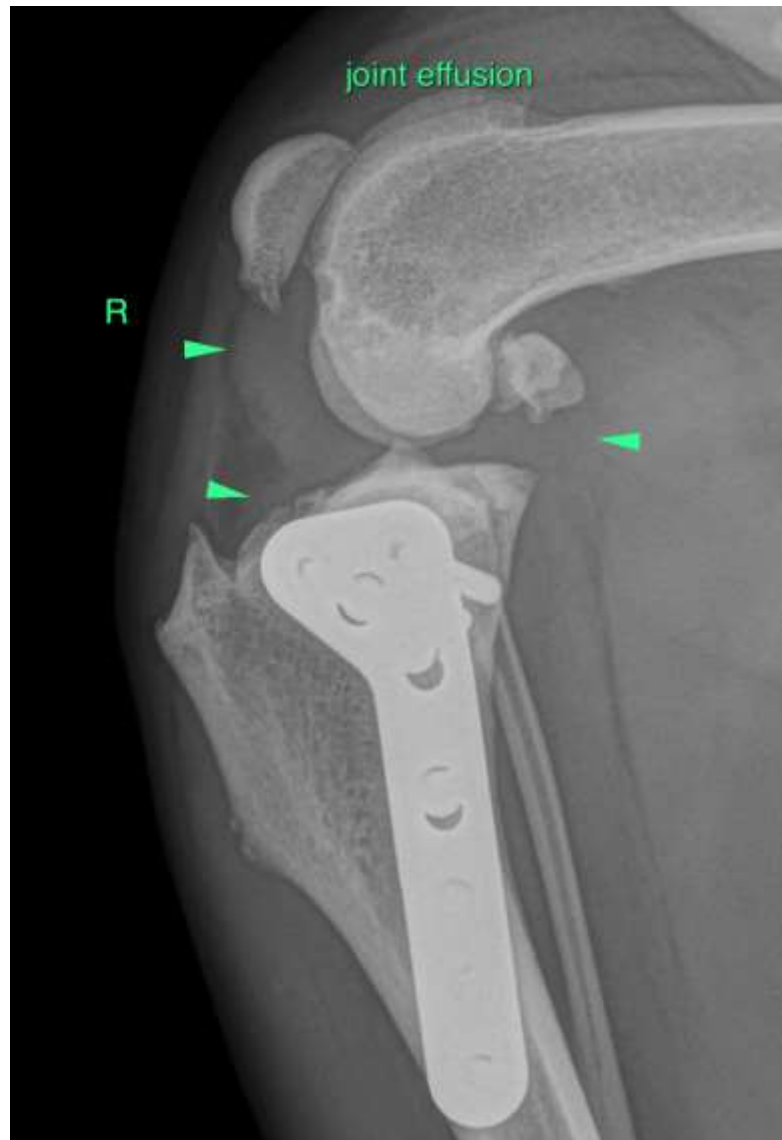
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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