



**PATIENT**

Bella Gerber

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

O reports that 2 days ago, Bella jumped off a chair to try to get onto the bed. He one leg was extended while jumping (RH) and seemed to be caught on something. She then fell to the floor on her side and hid under the bed for a couple hours. Since then, she has been non-weight bearing on the RH. She will randomly cry out as well. At home, she would attempt to use the RH, but then picks it right back up again. Still eating and drinking, but a bit less than usual.

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Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pain on extension of RH (hip/stifle pain?). No swellings or crepitus felt on both hind legs. No pain on palpation of the cranial tibia where I thought it looked abnormal. Non-weight bearing during the exam today (keeping RH hiked way up). Patella was in and could not be luxated. Mild back pain on palpation of mid-thoracic and lumbar spine, but no neurologic deficits today. Radiographs done today of both hind legs including pelvis. Pelvis appeared normal to me today. No evidence of femoral fracture or coxofemoral dislocation. The cranial-most aspect of the tibia was rough and had a luscency compared to the left cranial tibia - fracture? Otherwise orthopedically I could not identify anything else abnormal.

**BREED**

Miniature Poodle X

**SEX**

Female

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS**

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

**AGE**

12 Weeks

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The growth plates are age related open.

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The subchondral bone of the periarticular structures of both stifle joints are smooth. The apophysis of the right tibial tuberosity presents a mild proximal angulation and there is a radiolucent line extending distally through the distal aspect of the tibial crest.

The right stifle joint presents a mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Suspect right sided tibial tuberosity avulsion and secondary mild articular swelling right stifle joint

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. McCrea-Spence

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic changes seen are suggestive for right sided tibial tuberosity avulsion, however as there is different projection (rotation) between the right & left stifle joint, extended and flexed radiograph of the right stifle joint should be used to confirm the diagnosis and decision making if surgical management is warranted.

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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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