

**PATIENT**

Jelly Bean Neale

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

P IS A 5Y10M OLD F/S SHIH-TZU PRESENTING TODAY FOR LIMPING L REAR GOING ON 4 DAYS. P HAS BILTATERAL MPL. O HAD LET ALL PETS OUT IN YARD TOGETHER CAME BACK INSIDE HOLDING LEG UP. P WAS UNABLE TO JUMP ON COUCH THIS AM O PICKED UP P AND SHE YELPED. O STATES ACTING NORMAL STATES VERY HIGH ENERGY LOVES TO RUN. NO OTHER PROBLEMS/CONCERNS.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE JOINT**BREED**

Shih Tzu

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The volume of the right thigh musculature is moderately decreased.

SEX

SF

The periarticular bones of the right stifle joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. In the craniocaudal projection of the right stifle joint the patella is in a relative medial position. An irregular shaped mineralized body is superimposed on the cranial compartment of the right stifle joint.

AGE

5 Years, 10 Months

The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation. The left stifle joint presents mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

INTERPRETED BY

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis right stifle joint
- Suspect synovial osteochondromatosis right stifle joints
- Moderate disuse atrophy right stifle joint
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis and articular swelling left stifle joint

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study is consistent with bilateral chronic degenerative osteoarthritis, R>>>L. The muscle atrophy of the right thigh musculature indicates long standing lameness in the right hind limb. Although medial patellar luxation may contribute to the degenerative changes, the most common underlying cause is (partial) rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament with or without meniscal disease. Check for a positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia can be used to confirm the diagnosis.

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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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