

**PATIENT**

Rosie Laviviere

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Doesn't bear a complete weight on her back left leg , limping on & Off , difficult standing in the early morning & after a long sleeping . her back left leg is shaking on palpation .

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS**

A complete set of radiographs of the stifle joints is provided for review.

**BREED**

German Shepherd

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The left stifle joint presents evidence of mild to moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling, effacing the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and mildly distorting the fascial plane caudally. Mild osteophyte new bone formation is seen at the proximal aspect of the femoral trochlear ridge.

**SEX**

Female

The right stifle joint presents without abnormalities.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Mild articular swelling left stifle joint

**AGE**

8

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study is consistent with mild chronic degenerative osteoarthritis with concomitant joint effusion of the left stifle joint. The most-likely underlying cause is (partial) rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament with or without meniscal disease.

A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia can be used to confirm the diagnosis. If there is suspicion for arthritis, a synovial tap would be beneficial.

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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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