

**PATIENT**

Cassie McAuliffe

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lameness in left hind limb

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

A ventrodorsal view of the pelvis and radiographs of the stifle joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

BREED

Pitbull

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The femoral head bilaterally is misshapen due to advanced osteophyte new bone formation, L>R. The acetabular groove bilaterally is shallow; the center of the femoral heads is lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim. The joint spaces of the coxofemoral joints are incongruent and moderately widened.

SEX

Female/sp

The patella of the left stifle joint is located medial to the medial femoral condyle. The left stifle joint presents smooth osseous margins. There is evidence of mild intracapsular swelling of the left stifle joint. The popliteal sesamoid bone of the left stifle joint is in a distal position.

AGE

3 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left sided medial patellar luxation
- Mild articular swelling left stifle joint
- Distal position of popliteal sesamoid bone left stifle joint.
- Advanced degenerative osteoarthritis coxofemoral joints bilaterally, due to hip dysplasia

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study is consistent with left sided medial patellar luxation, being a plausible explanation for the left hind limb lameness. As the distal position of the popliteal sesamoid bone can be associated with cranial cruciate ligament failure, rule out accompanying instability of the left stifle joint – positive drawer sign or tibial compression test.

The degenerative osteoarthritis of the coxofemoral joints might or might not contribute to the clinical signs. Surgical correction of the medial patellar luxation is considered as the therapy of choice.

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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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