



PATIENT

Smoke Paguaga

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Pitbull

SEX

NM

AGE

4Y, 6M

WEIGHT

64.1lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Owner reports intermittent front limb issues, including wobbliness upon rising from the couch and reluctance to sit, believed to be due to discomfort. - Left leg tremors and quivering noted while standing. - Owner has observed loss of muscle mass in the hind limbs and increased definition compared to before. - Recent weight gain noted, with owner unsure of the duration but states the pet has typically maintained around 50 pounds. - Symptoms began a few weeks ago, with initial difficulty bearing weight on the limb. - No known trauma or injury observed. - Symptoms improve with activity, but pet fatigues more quickly on walks and overall has slowed down compared to previous behavior. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Musculoskeletal: BCS = 6/9. Ambulatory x 4. LH: mild muscle atrophy, negative cranial drawer or tibial thrust. RH: significant crepitus of coxofemoral joint, negative cranial drawer or tibial thrust. EXAM DONE UNDER SEDATION Suspected multifocal OA

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The periarticular bones of the right coxofemoral joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation. The right acetabular groove is shallow, and the center of the right femoral head is lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim. The joint space of the right coxofemoral joint is incongruent. The left coxofemoral joint presents a mild incongruity of the joint space.

The periarticular bones of both stifle joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. Both stifle joints present a significant intracapsular soft tissue swelling, effacing the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and distorting the fascial plane caudally, L>R.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Osteoarthritis stifle joints bilaterally
- Articular swelling both stifle joints
- Mild osteoarthritis right coxofemoral joint due to hip dysplasia

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The degenerative joint disease of both stifle joints along with the joint effusion and synovitis is commonly a sequela to pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal injury. A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia will support the diagnosis – partial rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament and potential thickening of the synovial capsule can result in only mild instability. The findings of the stifle joints are a likely explanation for the presenting clinical signs.



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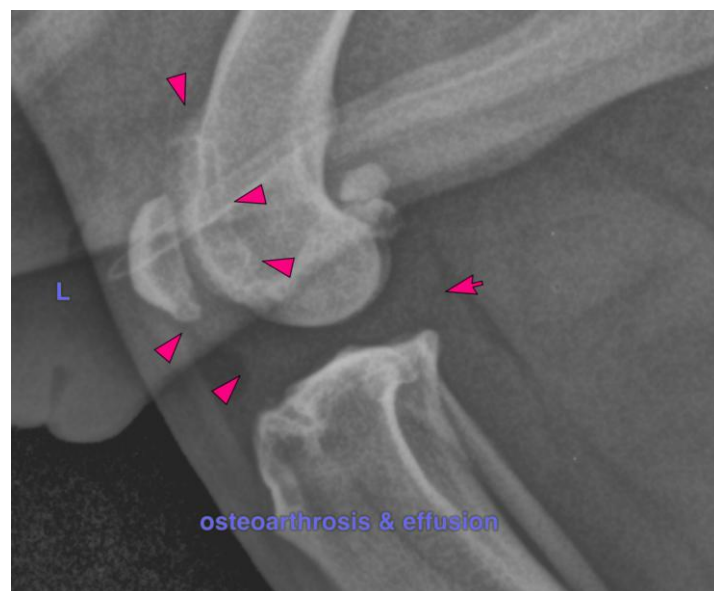
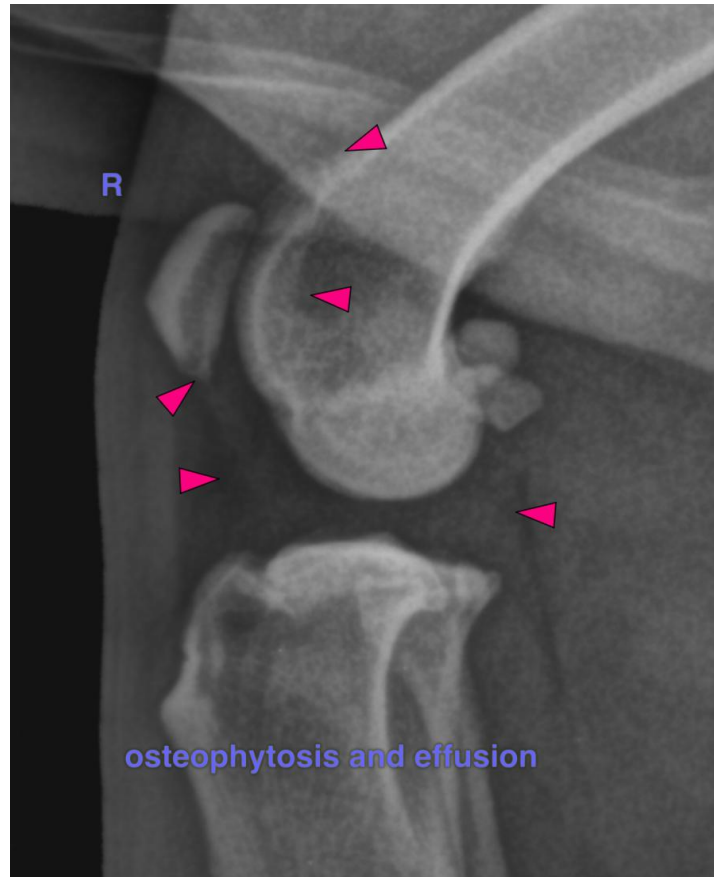
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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