



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Cerni Penny History of Left hindleg lameness on and off for few months Current Meds: None  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC/CHEM: None Urinalysis: None

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND HIND LIMBS**

Canine A complete set of radiographs of the pelvis & hind limbs is provided for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED**  
Bichon Frise Mix The is a breed specific chondrodystrophic conformation of the osseous structures with respective prominent greater trochanter of the femora bilaterally. No abnormalities of the osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis – including the coxofemoral joints – are appreciated.

**SEX**  
FS There is a moderate reduced volume of the soft tissue shadow of the left thigh musculature.

The left stifle joint presents moderate osteophyte new bone formation and a mild to moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling of the left stifle joint is seen. Mild osseous caudal elongation of the tibial plateau is noted.

**AGE**  
7 The right stifle joint present smooth osseous margins and without evidence of intracapsular swelling.

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Sebastian Schaub, DVM  
Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI The left tarsal joint presents with mild osteophyte new bone formation.

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the hind paws are within normal limits.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint and mild caudal elongation of the left tibial plateau
- Mild to moderate articular swelling left stifle joint
- Disuse atrophy right thigh musculature
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis left tarsal joint, likely incidental
- Normal pelvis & coxofemoral joints
- Normal hind paws

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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48816 The radiographic study is consistent with 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. Chronic instability of the left stifle joint will also explain the caudal elongation of the tibial plateau.

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12-6-21 A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia can be used to confirm the diagnosis and surgical intervention appears 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.

**SPECIES**

Canine

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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