



**PATIENT**

Laverne Jones

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Lameness since October. Suspected partial R CCL injury/tear.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS**

Radiographs of the stifle joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

**BREED**

Shepard Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

At the distal aspect of the patella of the right stifle joint mild osteophyte new bone formation is noted. The right stifle joint presents a mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling mildly effacing the infrapatellar fat pad and mildly distorting the fascial plane caudally.

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A small ovoid shaped soft tissue to mineral opaque body is superimposed on the cranial compartment of the left stifle joint, caudal to the patellar tendon. No additional abnormalities of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the left stifle joint are appreciated.

**AGE**

8 Years, 11 Months

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right stifle joint
- Mild articular swelling right stifle joint
- Normal left stifle joint with possible small synovial osteochondromatosis

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia can be used to confirm the diagnosis and surgical intervention should be considered.

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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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