



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Slader Drake
Lame on & off Right hind leg ; Non-responsive to NSAIDs ; R/O cranial cruciate rupture vs. other
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC = WNL CHEM = WNL Urinalysis = Not done

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

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

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Pit Bull Mix
The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present a moderate widening of the joint space. The center of the right femoral head is level with the dorsal acetabular rim.

SEX
The volume of the soft tissue shadow of the right hind limb is moderately decreased.

MN
Despite the exorotation of the right stifle joint, the patella is in a relative medial position, superimposed on the medial femoral condyle. Both stifle joints present mild to moderate osteophyte new bone formation and a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling distorting the infrapatellar fat pad and displacing the fascial plane caudally.

AGE

3 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Mild to moderate degenerative osteoarthritis stifle joints bilaterally
- Moderate articular swelling stifle joints bilaterally
- Disuse atrophy thigh musculature right hind limb
- Right sided medial patellar luxation
- Bilateral mild hip dysplasia without signs for degenerative joint disease

HOSPITAL NAME

Byram Animal Hospital

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study is consistent with bilateral chronic degenerative osteoarthritis, R>L, with concomitant joint effusion of both stifle joints. The most-likely underlying cause is (partial) rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament with or without meniscal disease. Check for accompanying medial patellar luxation of the right stifle joint as well.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Maria Cruz

A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia can be used to confirm the diagnosis and surgical intervention of the right stifle joint 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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