

**PATIENT**

Desi Sanchez

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient has a history of R cruciate repair with lateral suture in 1/2021. Recently, he has been on/off lame on the R hind, usually after exercise. He is not particularly painful on the R stifle, but shows no other indicator of pain on ROM of hips, R ilioispsaos, etc.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 4DX neg x 4, BW unremarkable

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PEVLIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

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

BREED

Australian Shepherd

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The osseous structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. The coxofemoral joints present a very mild diverging joint space, the osseous margins are smooth.

SEX

Male Intact

The volume of the soft tissue shadow of the left thigh musculature is moderately decreased.

The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The left stifle joint presents a mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling, distorting the infrapatellar fat pad cranially.

AGE

9 Years, 9 Months

The osseous margins of the right stifle joint are smooth and there is evidence of mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling. A drill-hole is seen at the caudoproximal aspect of the tibial tuberosity, demarcated by a thin sclerotic rim.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of extracapsular stabilization of pathology of the right cranial cruciate ligament
- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Mild to moderate intracapsular swelling both stifle joints, L>R
- Disuse atrophy left thigh musculature

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Halloran

A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia can be used to confirm the diagnosis.

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No abnormalities of the fabellae or popliteal sesamoid bones of the stifle joints are appreciated.

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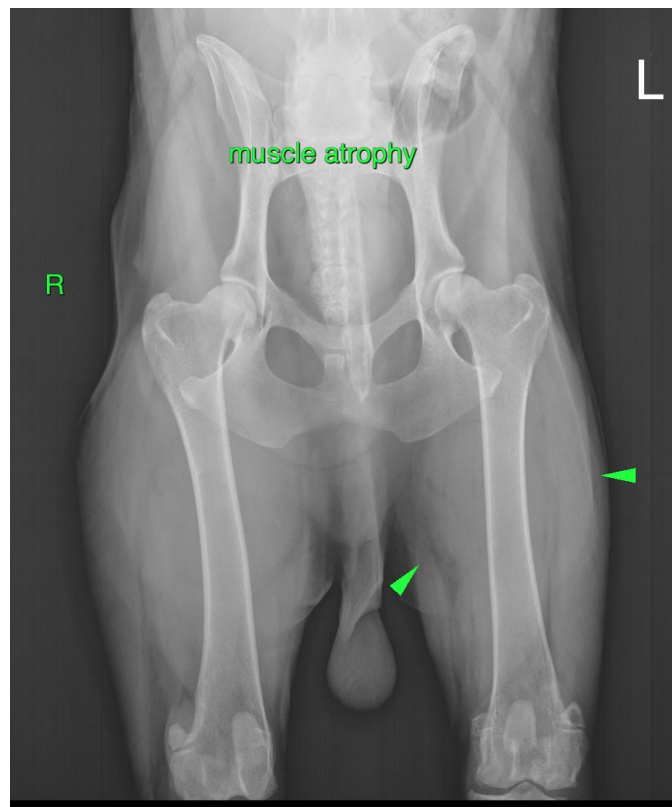
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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