



## PATIENT

Skye Reid

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Siberian Husky

## SEX

Spayed Female

## AGE

5 Years 10 Months

## WEIGHT

49

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Referred for possible ACL surgery on left stifle.
- No medial buttress or Cranial Drawer sign on PE. Pet does sink on palpation of the LS area on Exam although no CP deficits.
- No appreciable joint effusion on xrays. very minimal osteophyte appearance in joint near insertion of the Cranial Cruciate ligament.
- Recommended CT scan to evaluate knee for signs suggestive of ACL or meniscal tear vs a disc issue in the LS region.
- Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE- sinks of LS palpation. No drawer or Thickening of the stifle noted.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS

A plain CT study of the stifle joints in a bone and soft tissue reconstruction is provided for review.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The volume of the musculature of the left hind limb is generalized moderately decreased. The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present mild to moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The left stifle joint presents a mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling, causing with secondary mild soft tissue striation of the infrapatellar fat-pad.

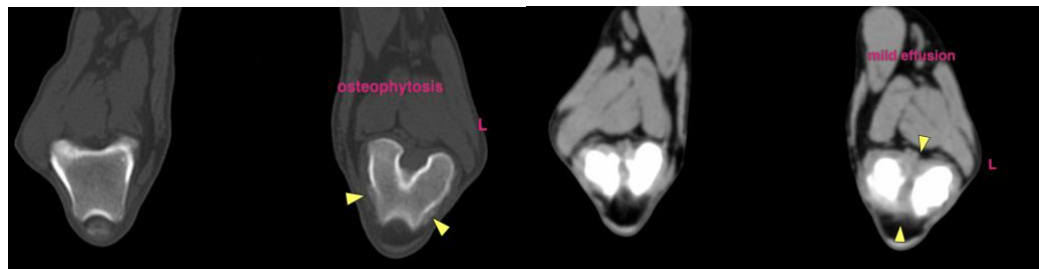
The right stifle joint presents smooth margins of the periarticular bones and no evidence of an intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Mild effusion left stifle joint
- Disuse atrophy musculature left hind limb
- Normal right stifle joint

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The degenerative joint disease and effusion of the left stifle joint is highly suggestive for pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal pathology. 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.





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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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