



PATIENT

Lana
Qiao/TRZCINKO

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient presented for possible CCL rupture on LH, patient had a TPLO on right hind last year and was told this limb would likely tear. Patient also has a new grade II/VI LAS heart murmur

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX, PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

Radiographs of the thorax, pelvis and stifle joints are provided for review.

BREED

Pitbull Terrier Mix

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

AGE

4.8 Years

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

Pelvis & Stifle joints

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The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and congruent joint spaces.

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

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The periarticular bones of the right stifle joint present with moderate osteophyte new bone formation and a mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling is present. A TPLO implant is seen at the proximomedial aspect of the right tibia and the osteotomy is completely filled with trabecular osseous material. The right popliteal lymph node is prominent.

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The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present with moderate osteophyte new bone formation and a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling effacing the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and distorting the fascial plane caudally.



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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of right sided cranial cruciate ligament failure and surgical stabilization by TPLO, the osteotomy is in the remodeling phase
- Bilateral moderate degenerative osteoarthritis of the stifle joints
- Left sided moderate articular swelling
- Lymphadenopathy right popliteal lymph node
- Disuse atrophy left thigh musculature
- Normal thorax

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study is supporting the diagnosis of potential failure of the left cranial cruciate ligament with secondary degenerative osteoarthritis and joint effusion.

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

Suspect reactive hyperplasia of the right popliteal lymph node.

A cardiac echo would be ideal for further evaluation of the cardiac murmur.



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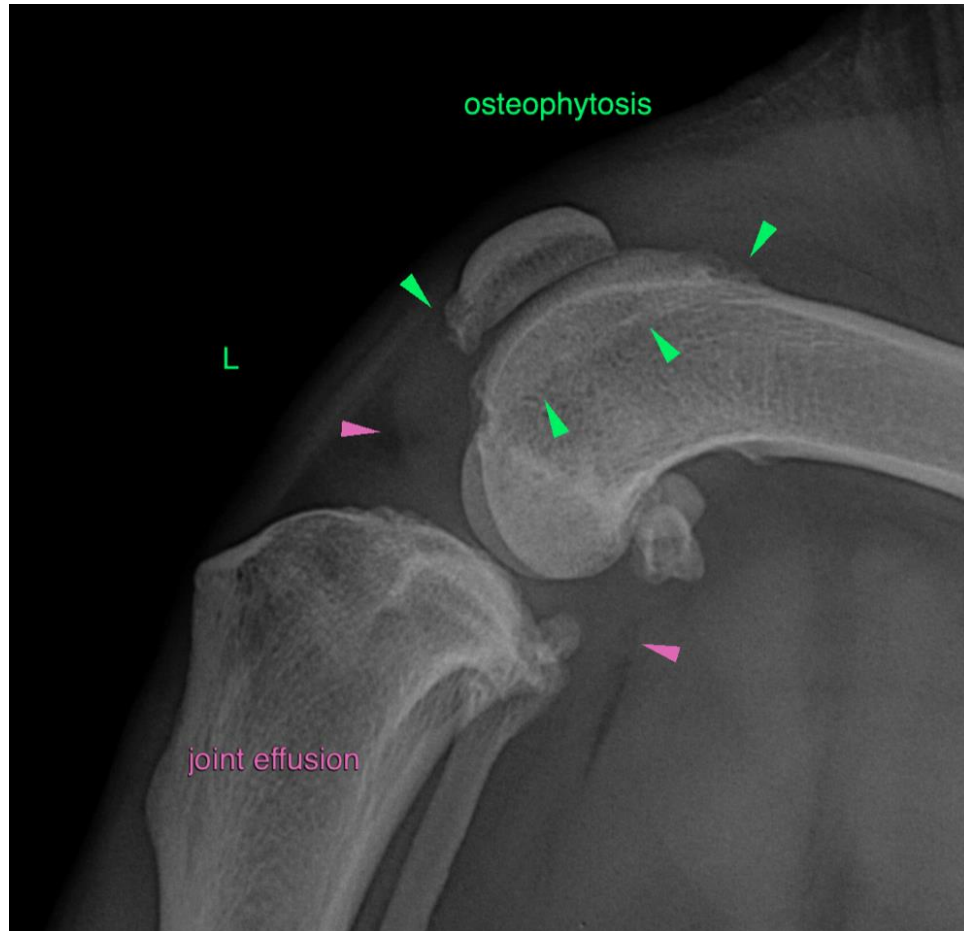
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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