



**PATIENT**

Harley Ramirez

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P is here for limping on RH leg Went to ER in November, gabapentin and rimadyl o says medications helped but gabapentin made her sleepy P is on cosequin and is helping mass by vagina is growing and seems to now be bothering the P 1 month of no medications may have jumped off the bed and hurt leg multiple masses over body pedunculated mass at the left side of the vulva and at the ventral chest obese BCS 9/9

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & STIFLE JOINTS**

**BREED**

Pitbull

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The body condition score is 9/9.

**SEX**

Female

Thorax

Multifocal mild spondylosis formation is seen along the thoracic spine.

**AGE**

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The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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.

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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.

Stifle joints

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Both stifle joints present moderate to marked osteophyte new bone formation. There is evidence of mild to moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling of both stifle joints.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Obesity
- Advanced degenerative osteoarthritis stifle joints bilaterally
- Moderate articular swelling stifle joints bilaterally
- Normal thorax but mild spondylosis formation along the thoracic spine



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- No evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study is consistent with bilateral chronic degenerative osteoarthritis 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.

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

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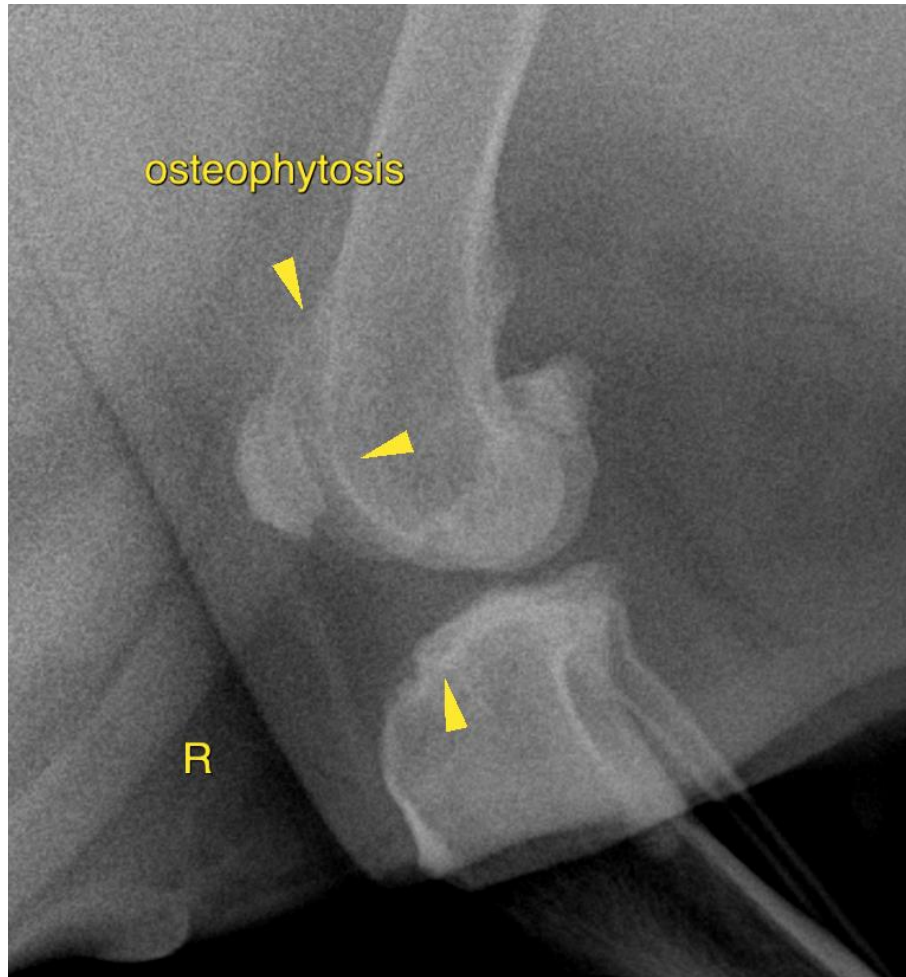
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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