

**PATIENT**

Axel Novak

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pt is favoring right hind leg - pt is off loading a lot onto the Left rear leg. Pt is tender when the knee is touched. Pt will sometimes be non weight bearing on right hind. Pt was sedated for radiographs and ortho eval - cranial drawer and tibial thrust was noted on sedated eval

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

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

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Pitbull

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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.

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The volume of the right thigh musculature is moderately decreased.

The periarticular bones of the right stifle joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The right stifle joint presents a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling, the infrapatellar fat pad is distorted Interfacial Blaine is displaced caudally.

AGE

7 Years, 7 Months

The left stifle joint presents mild osteophyte new bone formation and a mild to moderate increased intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

INTERPRETED BYSebastian Schaub, DVM
Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Degenerative osteoarthritis both stifle joints, R>L
- Moderate articular swelling right stifle joint
- mild degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Disuse atrophy right thigh musculature
- normal coxofemoral joints

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The radiographic study is consistent with bilateral mild to moderate chronic degenerative osteoarthritis with concomitant joint effusion of both stifle joints, R>L. The most-likely underlying cause is (partial) rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament with or without meniscal disease.

REFERRING VET

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The positive drawer sign and tibial compression test are supporting the diagnosis and surgical management is considered beneficial.

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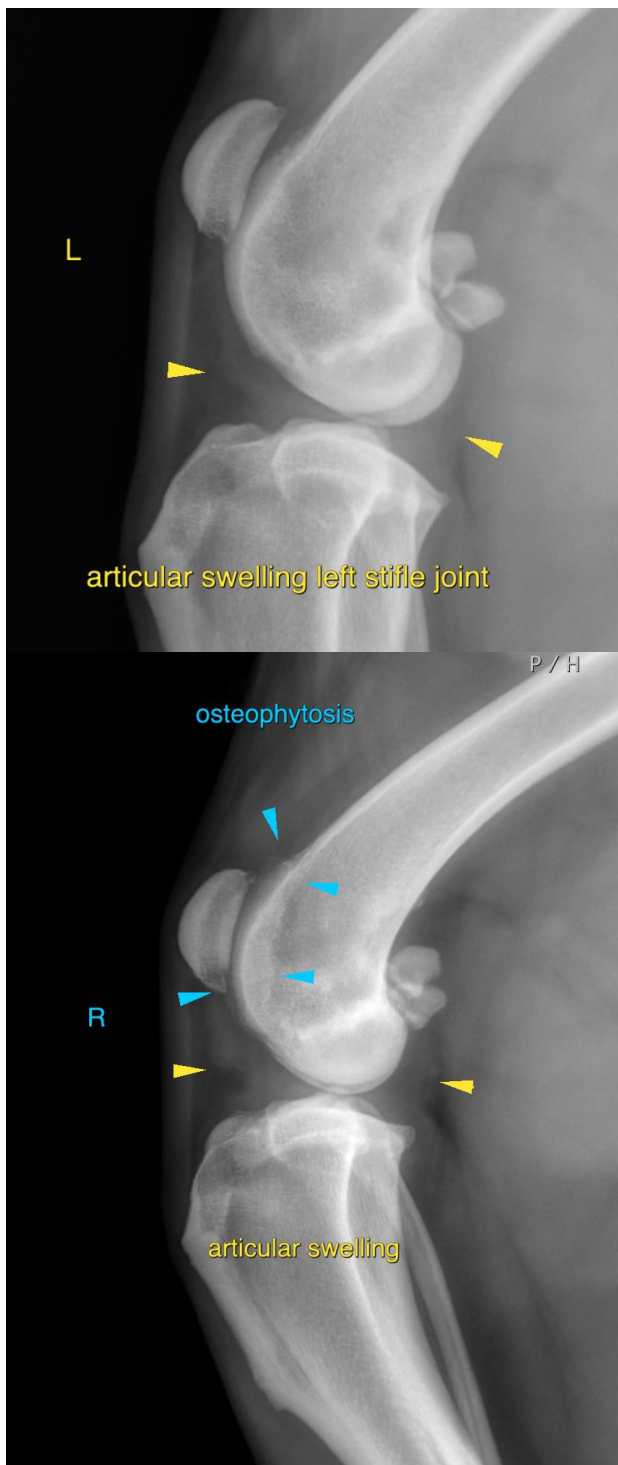
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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