



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Tinkerbell Poe** History: Owner reports last few days Tinkerbell has been limping and this was worse last night. Has bursts of excitement and then get anxious and starts limping again. Owner also noted she is panting more even when laying down. Owner not giving any meds on a regular basis just cosequin. Has had previous TPLO on left leg

**SPECIES**

**Canine** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Mucous Membranes Pink, moist, CRT <2 seconds Hydration Adequate based on mucous membranes and skin turgor. Abdomen Soft, nonpainful, no masses, no organomegaly. Rectal examination not performed. Cardiovascular/ Respiratory No murmur or arrhythmia. Lungs auscult normally. Eupnic. Eye, Ears, Nose, Throat No nasal or ocular discharge.

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**Labrador Retriever** Normal examination. Lenticular sclerosis- normal for age SMALL MASS UPPER LEFT EYELID Genitourinary No discharge or irritation. No anal gland enlargement. Lymph Nodes No enlargement. Musculoskeletal Ambulatory X 4 LAMNESS ON LEFT REAR MENISCAL CLICK No loss of proprioception. (PRIOR TPLO LEFT HIND) Neurologic Alert, normal cranial nerve function. Oral Stage 2 dental disease, worn teeth Skin / Coat Full healthy hair coat. SQ MASS ON CHEST

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS**

**AGE**

12 Years

Radiographs of the pelvis and stifle joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

**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 periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation and a mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling is noted. A TPLO implant is seen at the proximomedial aspect of the left tibia, the implant is unremarkable in place. The osteotomy of the proximal tibia is filled with cancellous bone. Mild smooth periosteal new bone formation is seen at the distal aspect of the TPLO implant.

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The periarticular bones of the right stifle joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation and a mild to moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling is noted.

**REFERRING VET**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- History of left sided cranial cruciate ligament repair by TPLO, the osteotomy is in the remodeling phase
- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis stifle joints bilaterally
- Mild to moderate articular swelling stifle joints bilaterally
- Normal pelvis & coxofemoral joints

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**PATIENT**

Tinkerbell Poe Given the history of meniscal click, meniscal damage might be the source for the deterioration/reoccurrence of left hind limb lameness. Implant removal and arthrotomy/arthroscopy to evaluate the menisci appears beneficial.

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Canine

The degenerative joint disease of the right stifle joint is likely a sequela to pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal disease. The finding of the right stifle joint might be subclinical.

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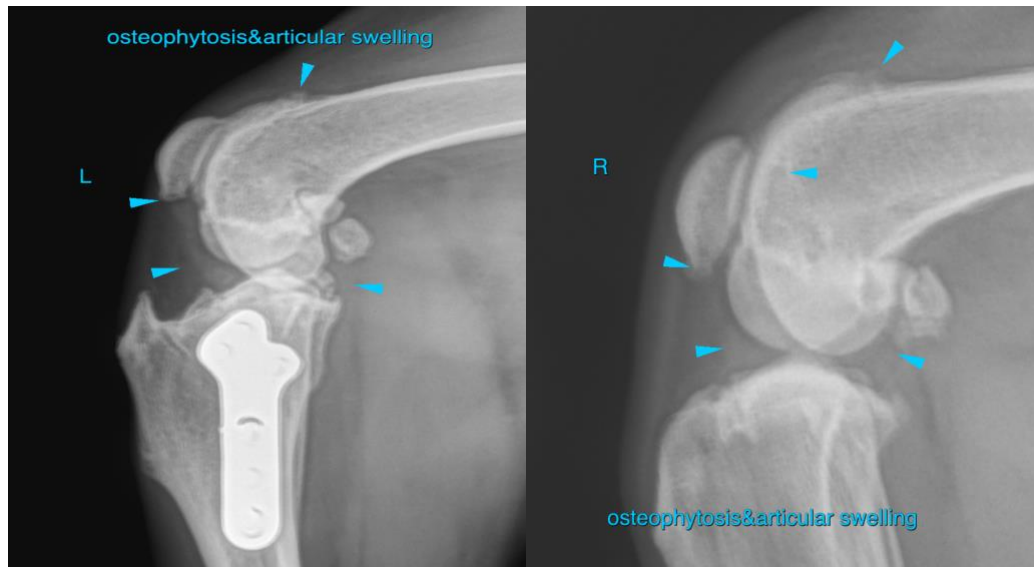
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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