



## PATIENT

Gunther Massman

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Doberman Pinscher

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

8Y

## WEIGHT

81.6lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Began limping 10 days ago, has improved since but still not better.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Medial buttress and thickening noted on the left stifle; pain and mild instability present in the left stifle on palpation; palpable click consistent with meniscal injury; favoring left rear limb; evidence of arthritis in the left stifle.

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

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

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

The periarticular bones of both stifle joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation, L>R. Both stifle joints present a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling, effacing the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and distorting the fascial plane caudally; L>R. multiple roundish mineral opaque bodies are superimposed on the cranial compartment of both stifle joints, R>L.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Osteoarthritis stifle joint bilaterally, L>R
- Articular swelling stifle joint bilaterally, L>R
- Metaplasia joint capsule stifle joint bilaterally, R>L
- Normal pelvis & coxofemoral joints

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The degenerative joint disease of the stifle joints along with the effusion ± synovitis is commonly a sequela to 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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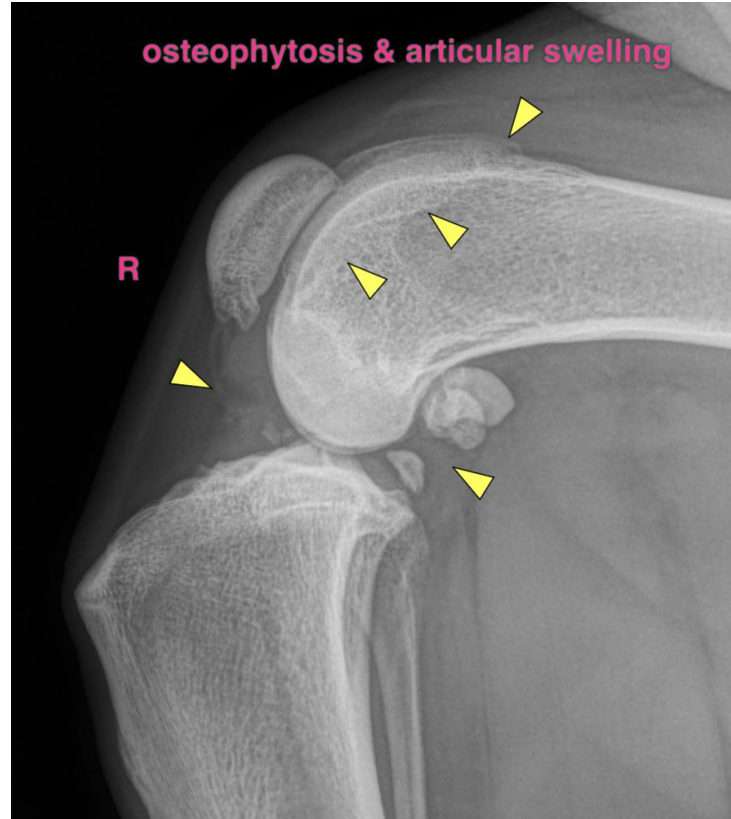
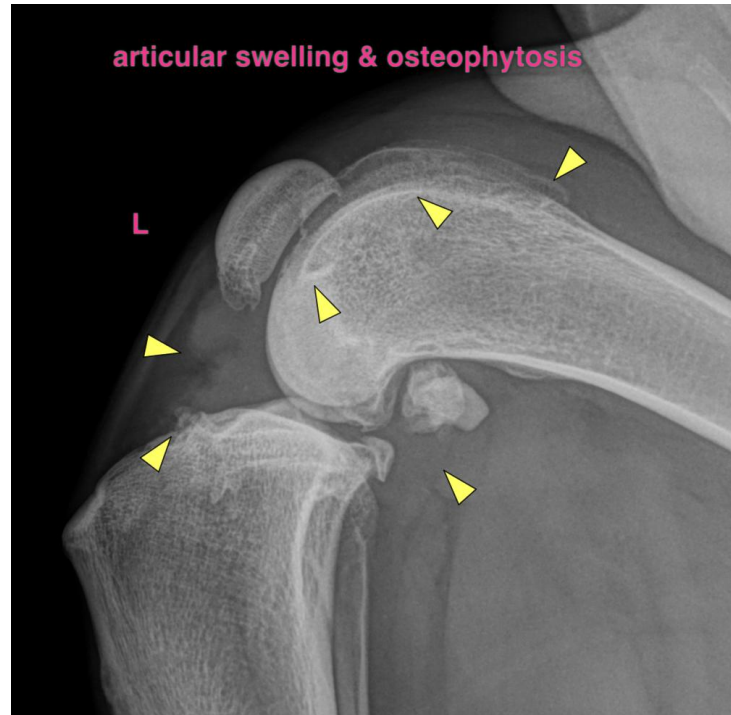
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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