



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Penny Palma Reason for Visit: L HIND LEG History: P IS AN 8Y6M OLD F/S CHIHUAHUA MIX PRESENTING TODAY FOR L HIND LEG TOE-TOUCHING. P HAD TPLO ON R HIND W/DR MOORE 12/2020. P NON WEIGHT BEARING ON L HIND FOR COUPLE DAYS O STATES P WENT TO CLIMB STEPS AND L HIND LEG GAVE OUT. BESIDES TPLO NOTHING ELSE REMARKABLE IN HX. O HAS HAD P SINCE PUPPY. NO OTHER PROBLEMS/CONCERNS. O BEEN GIVING CARPROFEN LEFT OVER FROM PREV SURGERY PAST COUPLE DAYS.

**SPECIES** Canine

**BREED** Chihuahua Mix

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: N Mentation: N EENT: FAINT Oral Cavity: MILD-MOD TARTAR Lymph Nodes: N Skin: N CV/Respiratory: N Abd/GI: N Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: NON-WEIGHTBEARING TO TOE TOUCHING LEFT REAR LEG. PAIN ON EXT OF LEFT STIFLE. NO DRAWER DURING IN ROOM EXAM BUT SLIGHT DRAWER NOTED AFTER SEDATION Neurological: N Assessment: ACUTE ONSET LEFT STIFLE PAIN - R/O LEFT RACL (PARTIAL VS COMPLETE)

**SEX RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND LEFT STIFLE JOINT**

**SEX** Female A VD view of the pelvis and craniocaudal & mediolateral projection of the left stiffl joint are provided for review.

**AGE RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**AGE** 8 Years, 6 Months 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.

**INTERPRETED BY** Sebastian Schaub, DVM Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI A TPLO implant is seen at the medial aspect of the right proximal tibia – evaluation is limited due to rotation.

The osseous margins of the left stiffl joint are smooth. There is a mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling of the left stiffl joint.

**HOSPITAL NAME RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- DPC Veterinary Hospital
- Mild articular swelling left stiffl joint
  - History of right sided TPLO due to pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament
  - Normal pelvis/coxofemoral joints

**REFERRING VET INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET** Dr. Feldt The mild articular swelling of the left stiffl joint can be caused by trauma, degenerative or primary inflammatory causes. The most common cause is pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal pathology – correlate with the findings from the clinical examination.

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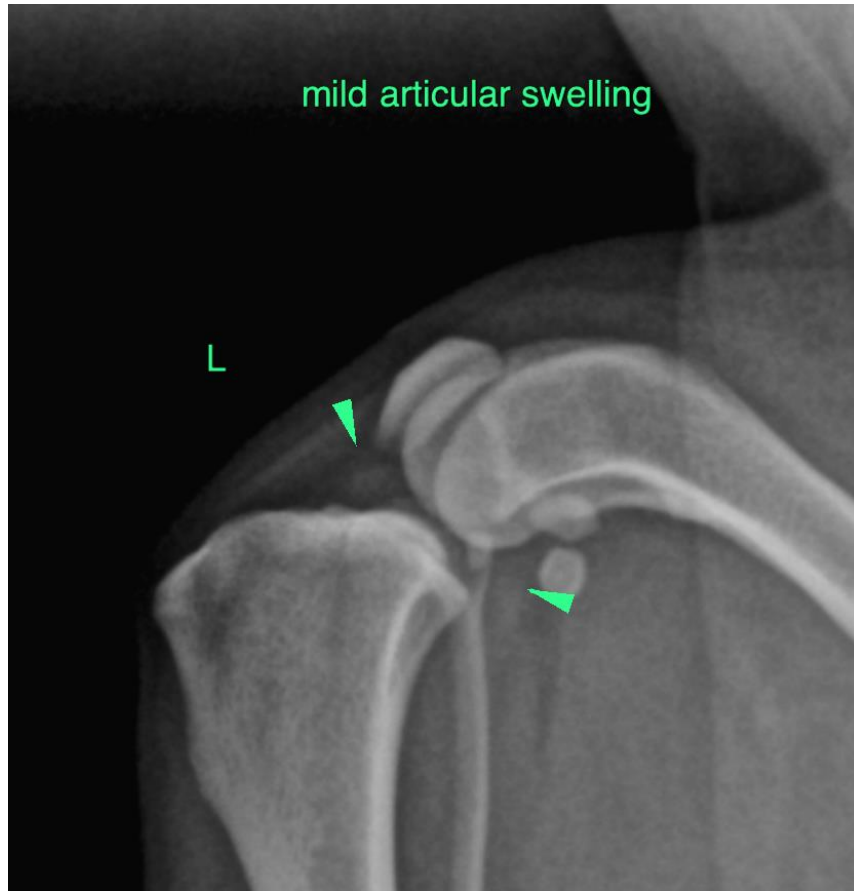
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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