

**PATIENT**

Emmy Buttino

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

left tplo 1/13/22 2/4/22 surgery site dehised, plate became visilble multiple bandage done and partial closure of area over next 2 months

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE JOINT

Radiographs of the left stifle joint in two imaging planes are provided for review.

BREED

Pitbull Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present mild to moderate osteophyte new bone formation and a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling of the left stifle joint is appreciated. The osteotomy is ill-defined and partially filled with mineralized material. Smooth callus formation are seen at the caudal aspect of the osteotomy.

SEX

Female Spayed

The TPLO implant is unremarkable in place and presents with an even radiolucent rim which is considered as 'Überschwinger' artefact.

AGE

7 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of surgical treatment of cranial cruciate ligament rupture by TPLO and disturbed wound healing
- Secondary moderate degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Moderate articular swelling right stifle joint
- Osteotomy is in the transition between the reparation and remodeling phase

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Despite the disturbed wound healing of the soft tissues, there is normal repair of the osteotomy of the proximal tibia and implant removal should be considered as the implant was exposed to the surface it will potentially serve as infectious nidus due to biofilm formation.

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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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