



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Mia McCracken

History: Intermittent severe lameness both pelvic limbs, both stifles have marked medial buttress and some cranial drawer sign, right stifle has meniscal click.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE AND STIFLE JOINTS

Radiographs of the lumbar spine and the stifle joints in two imaging planes are provided for review.

BREED

Labrador Retriever

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine are within normal limits; the intervertebral disc spaces present an even width.

SEX

Spayed Female

The periarticular bones of both stifle joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation and there is bilaterally evidence of marked intracapsular soft tissue swelling – effacing the infrapatellar fat pad and distorting the fascial plane caudally.

AGE

2 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral mild to moderate degenerative osteoarthritis stifle joints bilaterally
- Marked articular swelling of the stifle joints
- Normal lumbar spine

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia can be used to confirm the diagnosis; surgical management is the therapy of choice.

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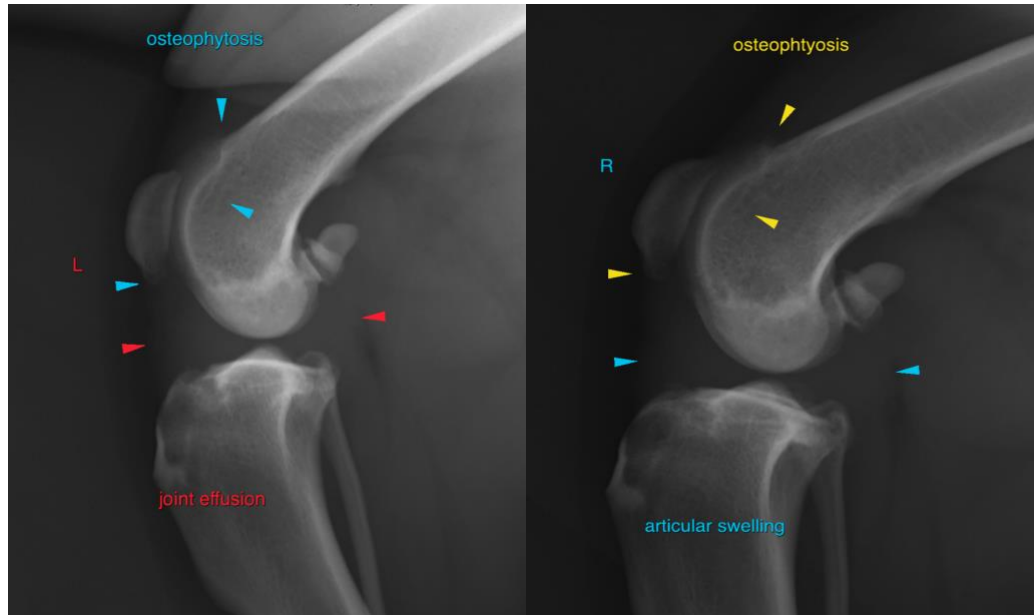
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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