



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Zelda McCulloch History: Mild lameness RH, painful, no obvious fx on palpation, suspect joint effusion medial to knee joint capsule but difficult to check awake cranial draw +ve? Lameness improved on NSAIDs but then back to normal, despite NSAIDs and rest. *Please note these xrays have been submitted via our Ellesmere Port Branch, however, only 4 xrays were submitted to be assessed
SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE, PELVIS AND HIND LIMBS

BREED A complete set of radiographs of the lumbar spine and hind limbs is provided for review.

German Shepherd RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX No abnormalities of the osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine are appreciated.

Female The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. The left coxofemoral joint present smooth osseous margins and congruent joint spaces. The right coxofemoral joints present an incongruent joint space with moderate medial widening of the joint space. The center of the left femoral head is lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim.

AGE 1 Year Both stifle joints present smooth osseous margins and without evidence of intracapsular soft tissue swelling, unremarkable. The patella bilaterally is in situ.

INTERPRETED BY Sebastian Schaub, DVM Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI Both tarsal joints present smooth osseous margins of the subchondral bone. The surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- HOSPITAL NAME** Animal Trust-Birkenhead
- Incongruity and widening joint space right coxofemoral joints
 - Normal lumbar spine
 - Normal stifle joints bilaterally
 - Normal tarsal joints bilaterally

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

REFERRING VET Dr. Pablo Sordo The main finding is the incongruity and widening of the joint space of the right coxofemoral joint, suggestive for underlying hip dysplasia. Theoretically the widening of the joint space of the right coxofemoral joints can also be caused by intracapsular swelling – e.g., traumatic or inflammatory origin.

INVOICE 14610 Check clinically if pain can be elicited on manipulation of the right coxofemoral joint.

The remainder of both hind limbs and the lumbar spine are within normal limits.

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SEX

Female

AGE

1 Year

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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