



PATIENT

Comet Brothers

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mini Goldendoodle

SEX

MN

AGE

2Y

WEIGHT

36

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- 6 week history of weakness in the hind legs. Difficulty rising and jumping and hind legs will slip on slick floors. No lameness noted. Improvement noted on carprofen and gabapentin but patient does not get to 100% on the meds.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Stands with stifles abducted. No lameness noted. Muscle atrophy in both hind legs. Both stifles palpate thickened. Mild discomfort on extension of the left stifle. Very reactive on palpation/ROM of the right stifle. No obvious cranial drawer. No concerns with hips or hocks on exam. Normal conscious proprioception.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

A complete set of radiographs of the pelvis and the 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.

Both stifle joints present smooth margins of the periarticular bones. The patella of both stifle joints is in situ. The stifle joints present a mild to moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling, effacing the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and distorting the fascial plane caudally. The soft tissue shadow of the popliteal lymph node bilaterally is prominent.

Both tibiotarsal joints present a mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild to moderate articular swelling stifle joint bilaterally
- Lymphadenopathy popliteal lymph node bilaterally
- Articular swelling tibiotarsal joint bilaterally
- Normal pelvis

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The appreciated articular swelling of both stifle joints without signs of degenerative joint disease and the articular swelling of the tibiotarsal joints is increasing the odds for underlying arthritis – immune mediated or less likely infectious – and accompanying lymphadenopathy. Complementing workup by a synovial tap of the stifle joints ± tibiotarsal joints and FNA sampling of the popliteal lymph nodes is considered beneficial.



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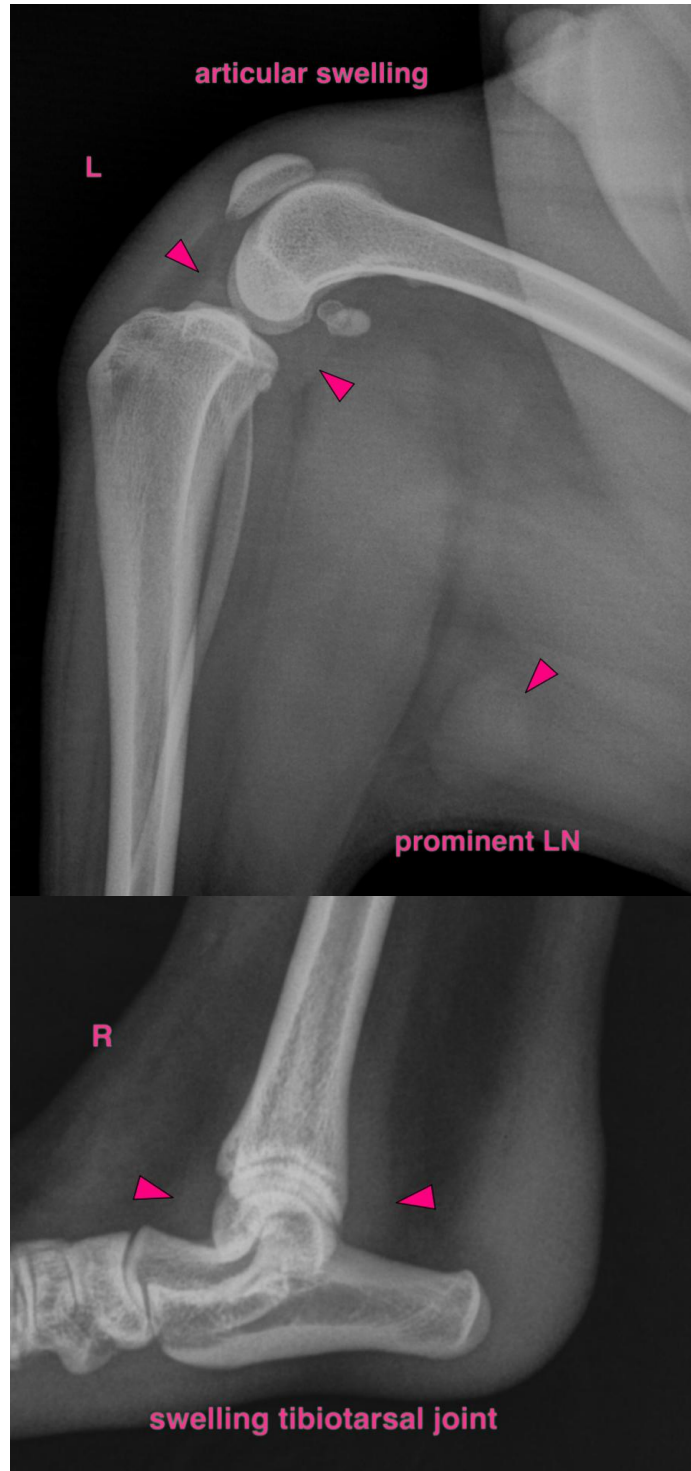
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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