



PATIENT

Ushi Tejeda

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Here to check back legs - limping Few months ago O noticed P was shaking when pooping. not e/d much. P seems in pain. Tylenol 1/8 of adults was given BID yesterday and meloxicam was given by O 3 days ago P wasn't walking, but yesterday P walked a little bit. P is getting worst. Vomited blood this morning per O Has diarrhea No other concerns

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

Ventrodorsal projections of the pelvis and orthogonal views of the stifle joints are provided for review.

BREED

Shih Tzu

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Both coxofemoral joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation and mild incongruity of the joint space of the coxofemoral joints is appreciated.

SEX

Male

The volume of the soft tissue shadow of the right thigh musculature is mildly decreased.

The periarticular bones of the right stifle joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation and a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling of the right stifle joint is noted.

AGE

13 Years

No abnormalities of the left stifle joint in the craniocaudal projection are appreciated. In the mediolateral projection, the stifle joint is superimposed on the soft tissues of the ventral abdominal wall and os penis, limiting the diagnostic value.

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The lateral fabella of the stifle joints is bipartite.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis right stifle joint
- Moderate articular swelling right stifle joint
- Disuse atrophy right thigh musculature
- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis coxofemoral joints bilaterally
- Bipartite fabella stifle joints bilaterally

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Check for a positive drawer sign or tibial compression test (under general anesthesia) to confirm the diagnosis.

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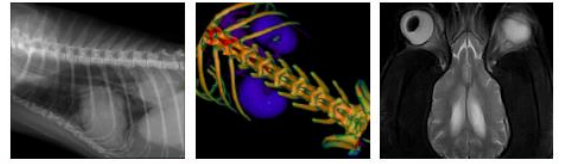
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The degenerative joint disease of the coxofemoral joints may contribute to clinical signs as well.

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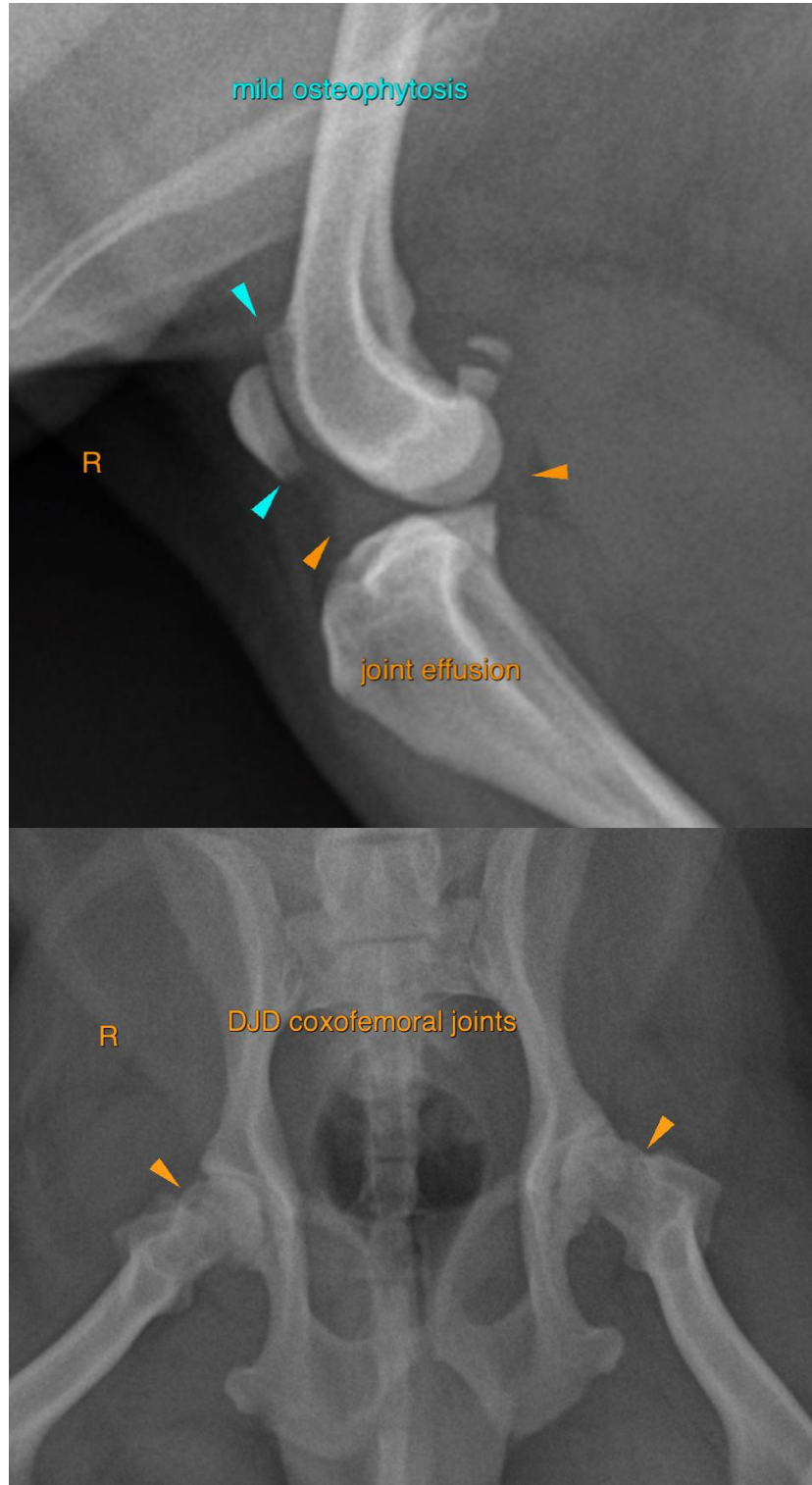
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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