

**PATIENT**

Tamika Franken

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Labrador Retriever

**SEX**

Spayed

**AGE**

11 Years, 10 Months

**INTERPRETED BY**Sebastian Schaub, DVM  
Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI**HOSPITAL NAME**Elizabeth Animal  
Hospital**REFERRING VET**

Leon Anderson, DVM

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

She was fine yesterday and last night she was growling and acting like something was in the yard. When she came back in the house she was limping and not using that back left leg at all. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: SCLEROSIS NORMAL FOR AGE. 4/5 LEFT HIND LAME. MEDIAL PATELLAR LUXATION. CRANIAL DRAWER WITH PAIN. STAGE II DENTAL DISEASE NO RECENT LABS

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STILFE JOINTS**

A complete set of radiographs of the pelvis and 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 mild osteophyte new bone formation. The joint space of both coxofemoral joints is mildly incongruent. The sclerosis of the subchondral bone of the cranial acetabular rim is widened laterally.

The left stifle joint presents a mild to moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling, distorting the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and the fascial plane caudally. The osseous margins of the left stifle joint are smooth.

The right stifle joint presents smooth osseous margins and evidence of mild intracapsular swelling.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Articular swelling left stifle joint
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis coxofemoral joints bilaterally, due to mild hip dysplasia
- Equivocal articular swelling right stifle joint

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The joint effusion of the left stifle joint in combination with the clinically appreciated positive cranial drawer test indicate cranial cruciate ligament insufficiency ± meniscal pathology. Surgical management is considered as the therapy of choice.

The suspected mild effusion of the right stifle joint might indicate early stage for degenerative joint disease/cranial cruciate ligament disease or can still be considered as physiological variant.



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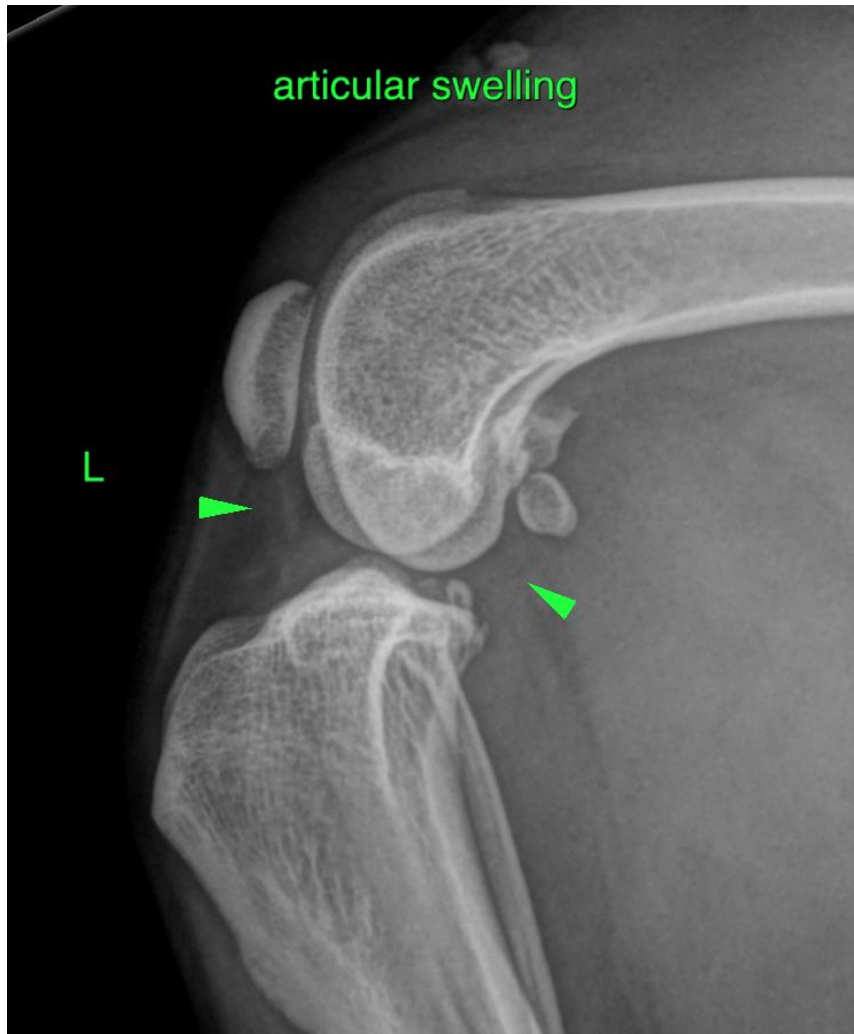
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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