



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Chloe Fuchs  
Chloe has had more difficulty rising lately, will also stick her leg out when she sits down on rear limbs; PE slight laxity/cranial drawer R stifle:

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS**

Canine  
Radiographs of the pelvis in a VD projection and the stifle joint(s) in two imaging planes are provided for review.

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Staffordshire Terrier  
Both coxofemoral joints present advanced osteophyte new bone formation. The acetabular groove bilaterally is shallow, and the center of both femoral heads is lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim.

**SEX**  
No side markers are present in the radiographic study with the time code 11:02 AM and 11:06 AM – suspect right stifle joint.

Female Spayed  
In the craniocaudal view, both stifle joints present mild osteophyte new bone formation, L>R. In the mediolateral view, the stifle joints no additional abnormalities are appreciated, there is no sign for overt intracapsular swelling.

**AGE RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- 12 Years
- Bilateral advanced degenerative osteoarthritis coxofemoral joints bilaterally, due to hip dysplasia
  - Bilateral mild degenerative osteoarthritis of the stifle joints

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**HOSPITAL NAME**  
The degenerative joint disease of the coxofemoral joints can be a source for pain and might contribute to the described clinical signs.

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The stifle joints present evidence of mild degenerative joint disease without evidence of intracapsular swelling – the changes are equivocal for ‘wear-and-tear’ or underlying pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal pathology. To rule in/out pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament, test for A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia.

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Rule out pathology originating from the spine as source for the clinical signs as well.

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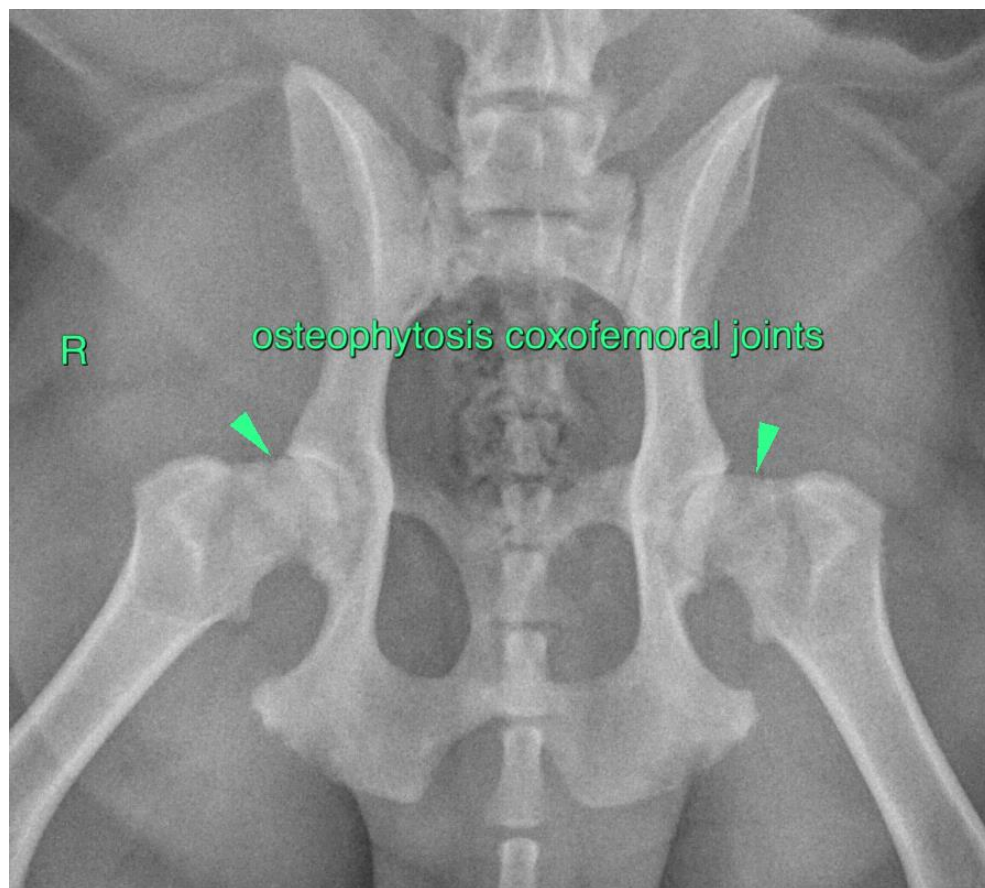
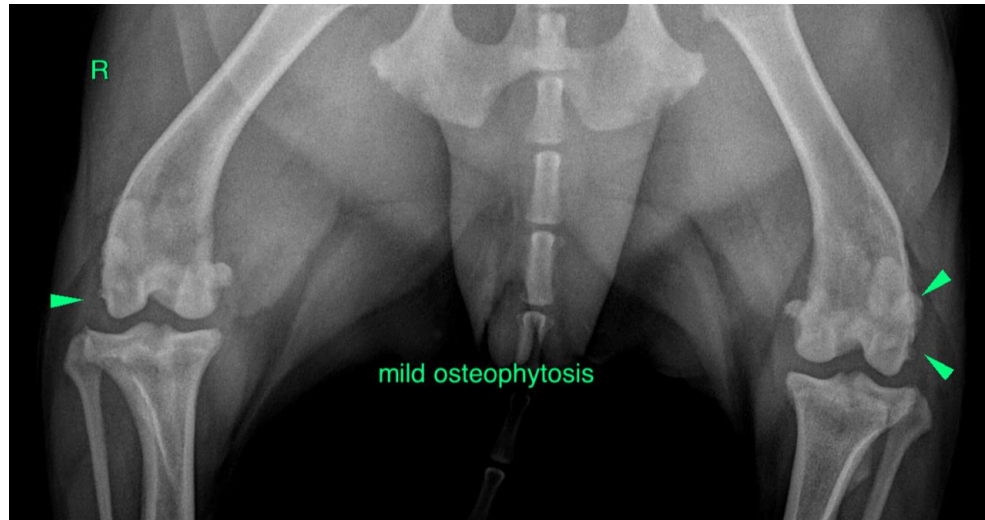
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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