



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bella Walgren History: history generalized joint soreness in all 4 limbs. Weakness after short walks
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT STIFLE JOINT

Canine Radiographs of the right stifle joint in orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED The volume of the left thigh musculature is moderately decreased and the musculature of the right thigh is mildly decreased.
Australian Cattle Dog

SEX

The periarticular bones of both stifle joints present mild to moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The right stifle joint presents with a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

Spayed Female

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

AGE

7 Years

- Mild to moderate degenerative osteoarthritis both stifle joints, R>L
- Mild articular swelling right stifle joint
- Disuse atrophy thigh musculature bilaterally

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study is consistent with bilateral mild chronic degenerative osteoarthritis with concomitant joint effusion of both stifle joints. The most-likely underlying cause is (partial) rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament with or without meniscal disease. However, due to the history of clinical signs in all limbs arthritis – such as immune mediated arthritis might be a consideration and a synovial tap can be used for further definition.

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A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia can be used to confirm the diagnosis of pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament.

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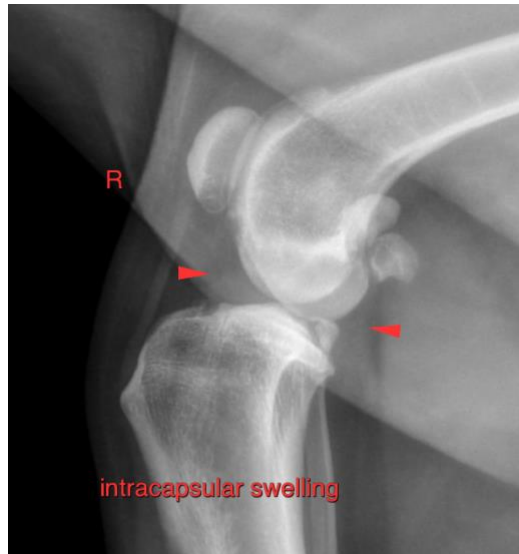
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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