

**PATIENT**

Daisy Mae Johnson

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua Mix

SEX

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AGE

3 Years, 11 Months

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

she was outside today and when she came back David noticed she was non weight bearing on her left rear leg. He didn't hear crying out or anything. She will not bear weight on it and won't jump on the couch. She doesn't whine or cry when David touches it.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Ambulatory X 3, LAMNESS LEFT HIND LEG CREPITUS WITH MANIPULATION OF PATELLA PATELLA LUXATION MEDIAL NO DRAWER

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

Radiographs of the pelvis and both stifle joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are 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.

The osseous margins of the left stifle joint are smooth. The left stifle joint presents evidence of mild to moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling. Cranial subluxation of the left tibia is appreciated.

The right stifle joint presents smooth osseous margins, and no abnormalities of the surrounding soft tissue structures are appreciated.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild articular swelling left stifle joint
- Cranial subluxation left tibia
- Normal right stifle joint

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The joint effusion of the left stifle joint in combination with the subluxation is concerning for failure of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal pathology. Testing for a positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia might be more sensitive to confirm the diagnosis. If the stifle joint is clinically stable, distortion might be a differential.



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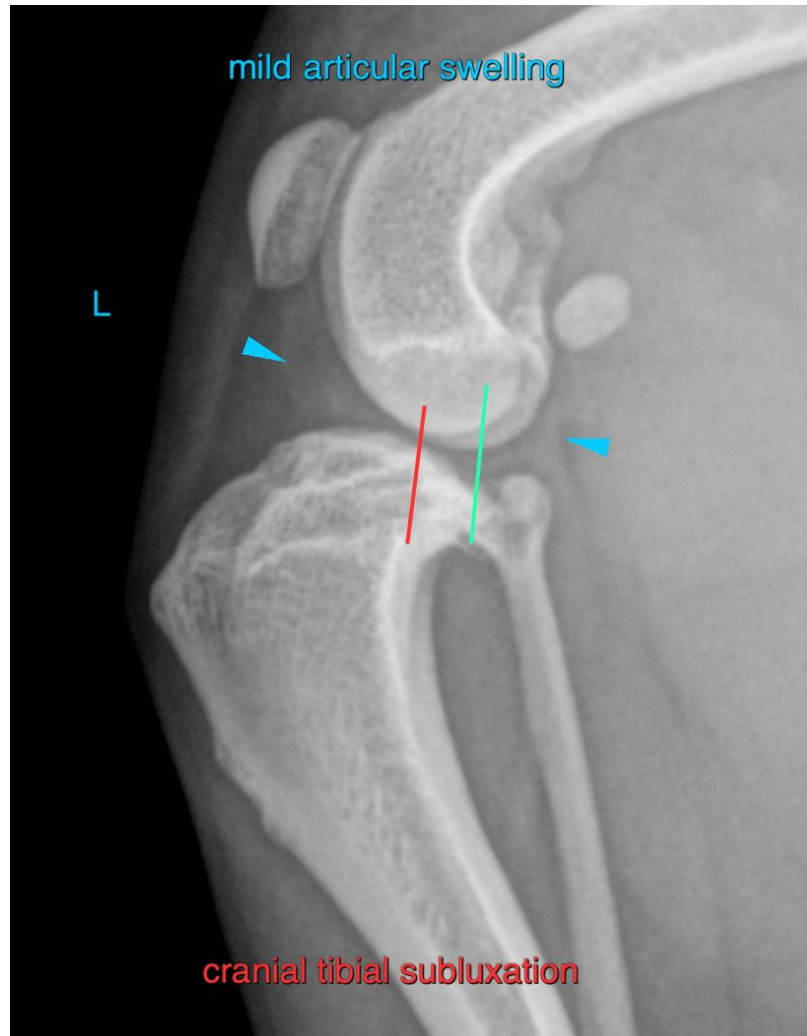
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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