



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Hudson Carlson** History: 6 yr old pit bull mc- hx of a dog fight/attach in March 2023 that resulted in a Left hind low grade lameness. lameness has persisted and pet is doing more toe touching and/or holding leg up. pet was definitely uncomfortable during stifle manipulation, had a slight drawer sign and a medial buttress sign. concern for ACL tear- partial suspected. pet is otherwise healthy.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS & STIFLE JOINTS**

**BREED**

Radiographs of the pelvis in a ventrodorsal projection and the stifle joints in two imaging planes are provided for review.

American Pit Bull Terrier

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX**

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present mild osteophyte new bone formation. The coxofemoral joint space bilaterally is mildly incongruent and diverging medially.

Neutered Male

The volume of the soft tissue shadow of the left thigh musculature is moderately decreased.

**AGE**

6 Years

The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation and a significant intracapsular soft tissue swelling effacing the infrapatellar fat pad cranially & the fascial plane caudally.

The right stifle joint presents smooth margins of the periarticular bones and without intracapsular soft tissue swelling.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Articular swelling left stifle joint
- Disuse atrophy left thigh musculature
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis coxofemoral joints bilaterally, due to mild hip dysplasia

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Tenaflly VC

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET**

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The degenerative joint disease and joint effusion of the left stifle joint can be caused by pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal pathology. Check clinically if positive drawer sign and/or tibial compression test are present, supporting the diagnosis.

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The clinical relevance of the mild degenerative joint disease of the coxofemoral joints due to mild hip dysplasia is unclear – correlate with findings of the clinical examination.

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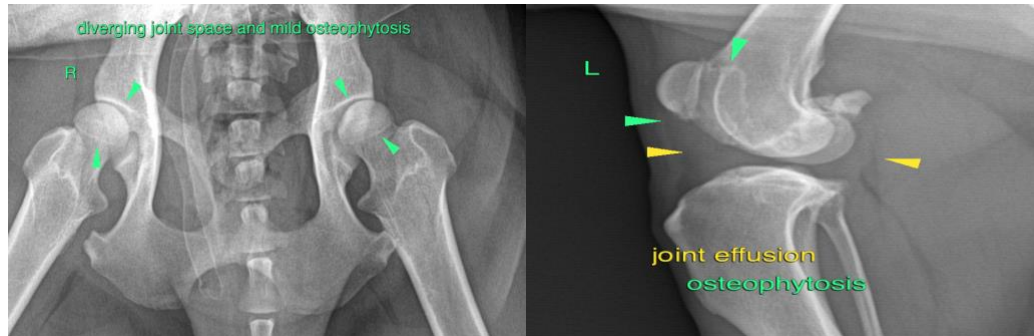
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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