

PATIENT

Cookie Schilder

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Pitbull Terrier

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

6 Years

WEIGHT

77 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lame on right hind x 6 weeks, owner rested her but no improvement also has swollen left hind digit 4 x 3 days

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: obese, swollen painful digit 4 left hind, positive draw right stifle (under sedation). P

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND HIND LIMBS

Radiographs of the pelvis and hind limbs in multiple image planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present moderate spondylosis formation.

The periarticular bones of the left coxofemoral joint present advanced osteophyte new bone formation, distorting the left femoral head. The left acetabular groove is shallow and the center of the left femoral head is lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim. The right coxofemoral joint has smooth margins of the periarticular bones.

The volume of the soft tissue shadow of the musculature of the right hind limb is moderately decreased.

The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint are smooth and no pathological increased volume of the intracapsular soft tissue shadow is appreciated.

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

The tarsus bilaterally presents without abnormalities in the mediolateral projection.

The fourth digit of the left hind paw presents a circumferential soft tissue swelling. Along the distal diaphysis of the proximal phalanx solid periosteal new bone formation is appreciated. The remainder of the osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the left hind paw are within normal limits.

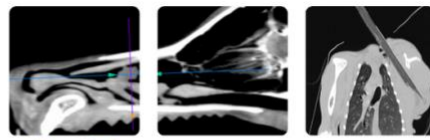
RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate osteoarthritis right stifle joint
- Articular soft tissue swelling right stifle joint
- Disuse atrophy musculature right hind limb
- Advanced osteoarthritis left coxofemoral joint due to hip dysplasia
- Monostotic benign osteoproliferative lesions proximal phalanx 4th digit left hind paw with accompanying soft tissue swelling

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The degenerative joint disease of the right stifle joint along with the joint effusion ± synovitis is commonly a sequela to pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal pathology – the diagnosis is supported by the history of positive drawer sign.

The soft tissue swelling of the 4th digit of the proximal phalanx of the left hind limb along with the periosteal new bone formation are suggestive for preceding trauma with possible incomplete fracture of the proximal phalanx. Less likely differentials include infection/soft tissue inflammation or neoplastic origin with reactive periostitis.



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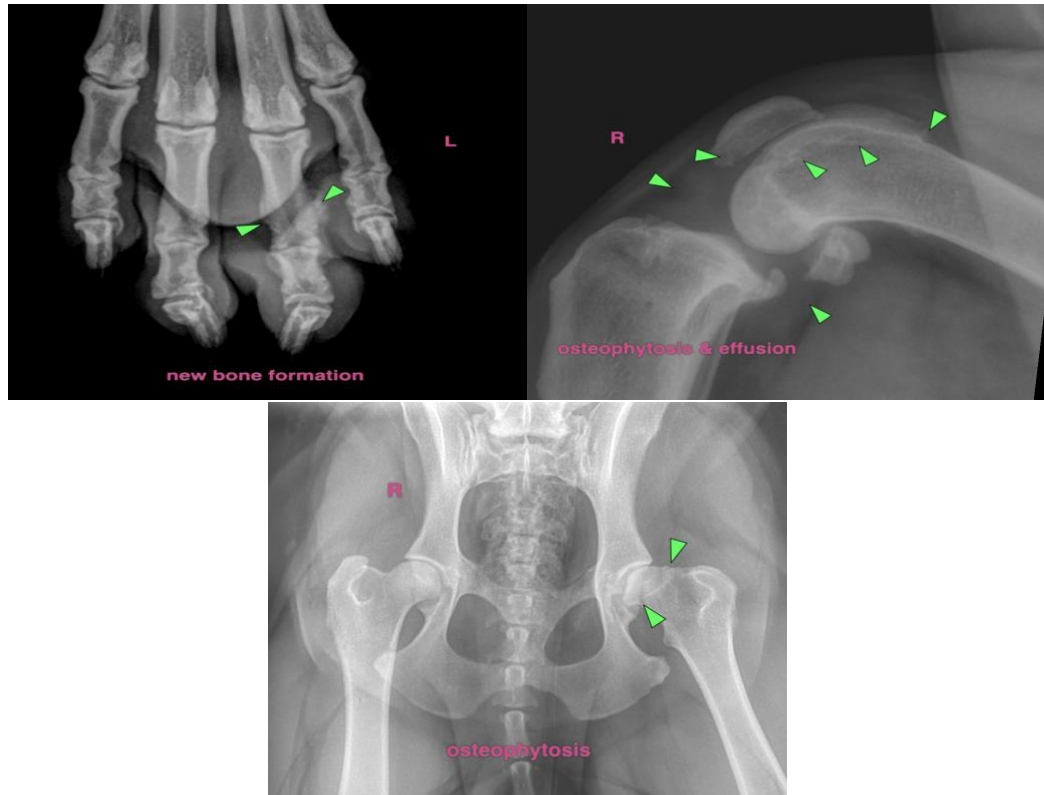
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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