

PATIENT

Remi Dodge

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador Retriever

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

2 Years

WEIGHT

84.6 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Intermittent lameness of LH leg x6months and has been worsening. Worse after increased exercise. Favors left hind as moves from stand to sit. ROM hips and stifles WNL. No crepitus or swelling. May have subtle thickening left stifle.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the pelvis and stifle joints is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The included caudal segment of the lumbar spine reveals no abnormalities.

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.

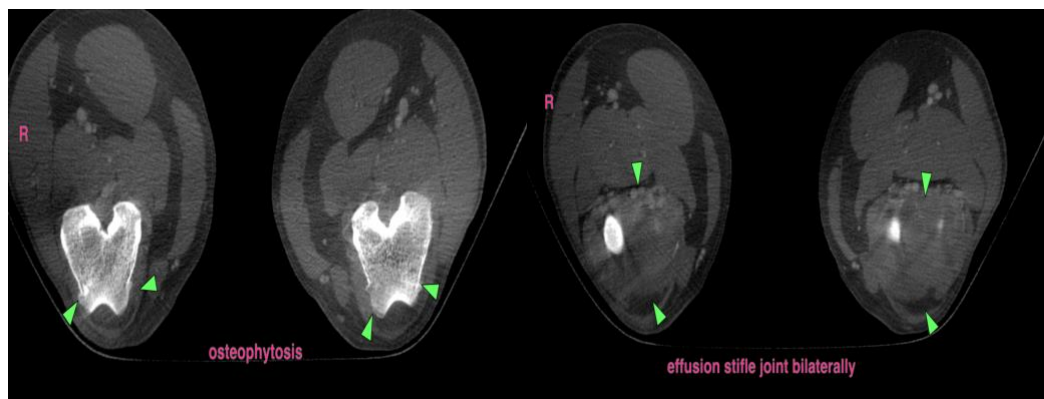
The periarticular bones of both stifle joints present mild to moderate osteophyte new bone formation. Both stifle joints present a moderate intracapsular soft tissue attenuating swelling. The synovial capsule of both stifle joints is thickened and presents increased contrast enhancing. The subchondral bone of the cranial aspect of the tibial plateau bilaterally presents multiple osseous cyst like lesions.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Osteoarthritis stifle joint bilaterally, R>L
- Synovitis and joint effusion stifle joint bilaterally
- Osseous cyst like subchondral bone tibial plateau bilaterally – incidental
- Normal pelvis

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The degenerative joint disease of both stifle joints along with the joint effusion and synovitis is indicative for underlying pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal pathology. A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia will support the diagnosis – partial rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament and potential thickening of the synovial capsule can result in only mild instability.



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.



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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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