



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Mika Stookey p presented for recent recurrence of lameness in R pelvic limb after rough play on the beach 2.5 weeks ago. P licking at paw after play, also some skipping while limping. P was diagnosed with bilateral hip dysplasia with secondary left stifle MPL in March 2023, consult with board certified surgeon at that time recc no surgery, keep p lean BCS, use NSAIDs PRN (up to daily) to reduce symptoms. P had been doing relatively well with daily meloxicam up to most recent bout of lameness. O reports that p used to kick out left leg with resolution of lameness months ago, but has not seen this behavior recently.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Ortolani positive both hips, subjectively easy to subluxate both hips. Left patella luxates medially easily under sedation, much more difficult when awake. Stifles stable with sedated palpation. Each proximal metatarsal pad has a ~2 mm cystic dermal nodule, in-house cytology of exudate = keratin debris and occ neutrophil. P is overweight. Thoracic auscultation and abdominal palpation WNL.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present mild diverging of the joint space medially. The center of the femoral heads is level with the dorsal acetabular rim.

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The lateral fabella of the right stifle joint is multipartite, the osseous bodies very mildly increased in size in comparison to the previous radiographic study. The right stifle joint has smooth margins of the periarticular bones. A mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling of the right stifle joint is appreciated, stationary in comparison to the previous radiographic study. The patella bilaterally is in situ.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Multipartite lateral fabella right stifle joint
- Mild articular swelling right stifle joint, stationary
- Mild dysplastic changes coxofemoral joints without signs of degenerative joint disease

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study presents overall stationary changes of the right stifle joint with mild effusion of the left stifle joint in comparison to the left stifle joint. The multipartite fabella is commonly an incidental finding, not associated with clinical signs, however, might predispose for tendinopathy of the lateral head of the gastrocnemius muscle.

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Clinically a significant laxity of the coxofemoral joints is appreciated, that can contribute to the clinical signs as well. Radiographically only mild dysplastic changes of the coxofemoral joints are appreciated.

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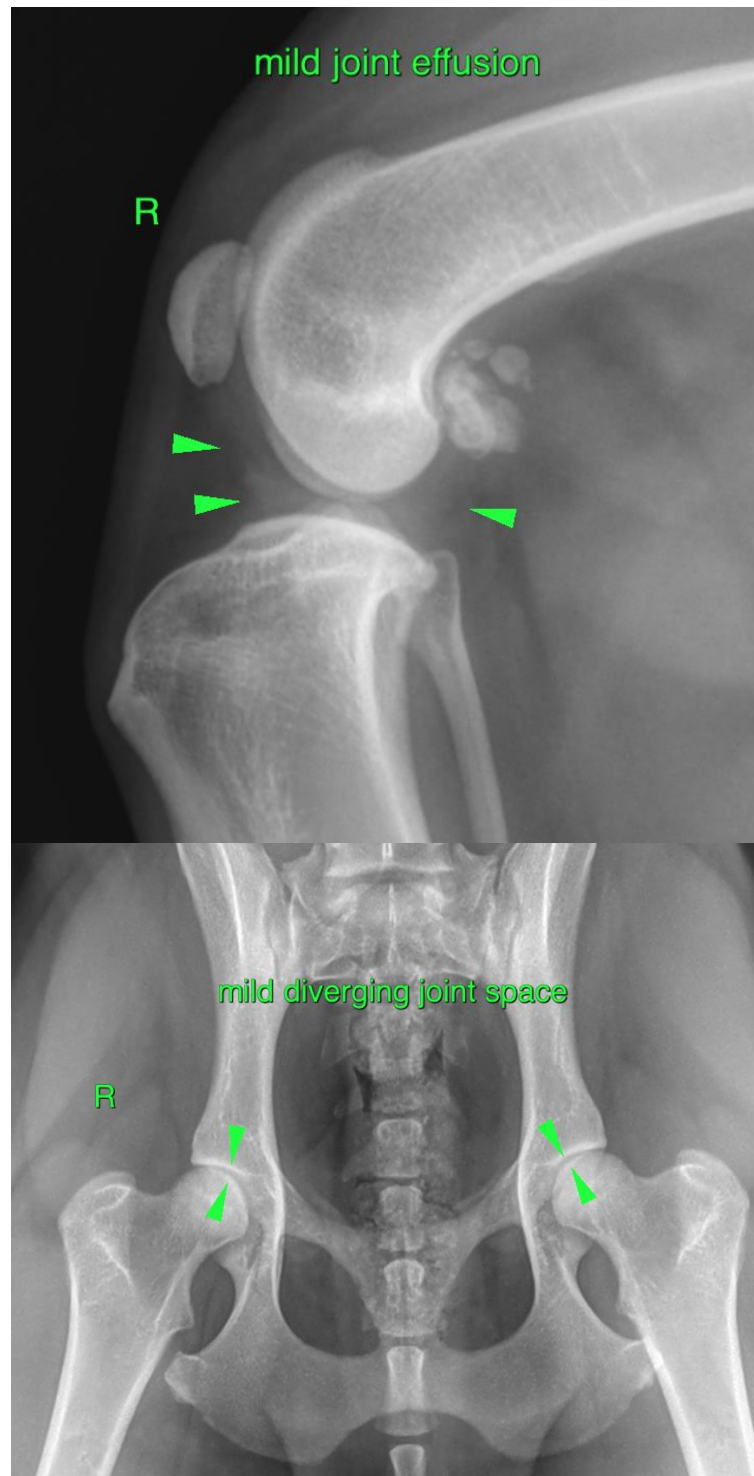
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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