



**PATIENT**

Oreo Gamble

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Chronic lameness Left pelvic limb; Mild drawer sign Left stifle Current Meds: Carprofen 75mg 1/2 tab BID

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

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

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**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 volume of the soft tissue shadow of the left thigh musculature is mildly decreased in comparison to the contralateral hind limb.

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Both stifle joints present evidence of a mild to moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling. The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation.

**AGE**

5 Years

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Mild to moderate articular swelling stifle joints bilaterally, L>R
- Disuse atrophy left thigh musculature

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study is consistent with mild osteoarthritis with concomitant joint effusion the left stifle joint. The most-likely underlying cause is (partial) rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament with or without meniscal disease.

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A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test (under general anesthesia) can be used to confirm the diagnosis.

The mild effusion of the right stifle joint might indicate early stage of pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament as well.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Carlos Abdul-Chani

As there is bilateral effusion of the stifle joint, there is a small chance of immune mediated arthritis – but the course of the clinical signs and the degenerative changes are atypical.

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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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