

**PATIENT**

Preciosa Ruiz

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**Mixed Medium to  
Large Breed**SEX**

Female/spayed

**AGE**

12 Years

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Patient was presented for recheck of right frontlimb lameness. On May 24th, she was presented for initial evaluation. Radiographs revealed severe remodeling at the level of right elbow joint; left elbow had similar changes but to a less severe degree. She has limited range of motion and is toe touching lame on right frontlimb. Has improved with adequate, dasuquin, welactin and laser therapy but lameness persists. The most marked improvement was seen with tapering course of prednisone. Recheck radiographs were taken on July 23rd. Similar changes were observed to previous radiographs. Ddx severe OA vs IMPA vs tumor

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT ELBOW JOINT**

Radiographs of the right elbow joint in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review as well as a craniocaudal view of the left elbow joint

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The periarticular bones of the right elbow joint present advanced osteophyte new bone formation. The tip of the medial coronoid process of the right elbow joint is blurred. The right elbow joint presents a mild to moderate periarticular soft tissue swelling.

The periarticular bones of the left elbow joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Advanced degenerative osteoarthritis right elbow joint with marked osteophyte new bone formation
- Mild to moderate periarticular soft tissue swelling right elbow joint
- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis left elbow joint

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The findings are consistent with end stage degenerative joint disease of the right elbow joint, underlying elbow dysplasia is very likely. The periarticular swelling is suggestive for accompanying joint effusion, which is likely degenerative in origin, however arthritis (immune mediated versus infectious) is a consideration. A synovial tap can be considered to rule out accompanying inflammatory arthritis entirely.



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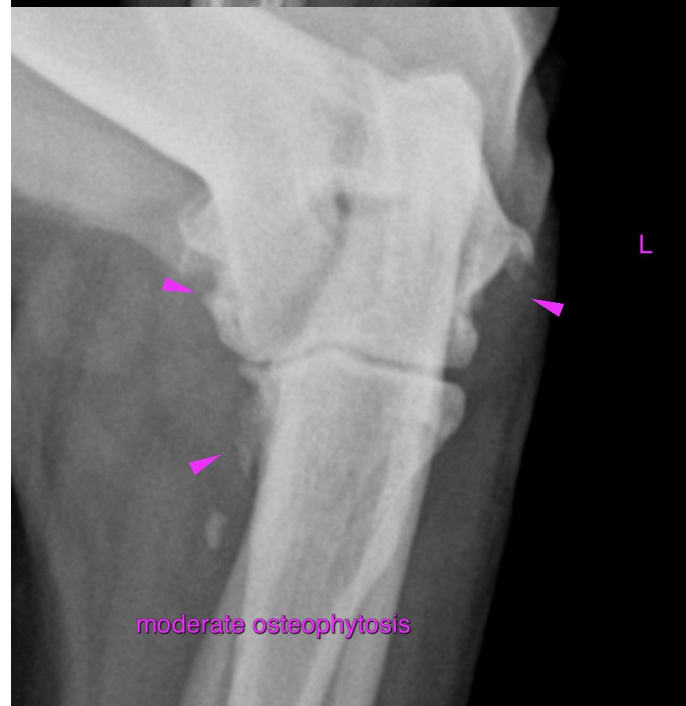
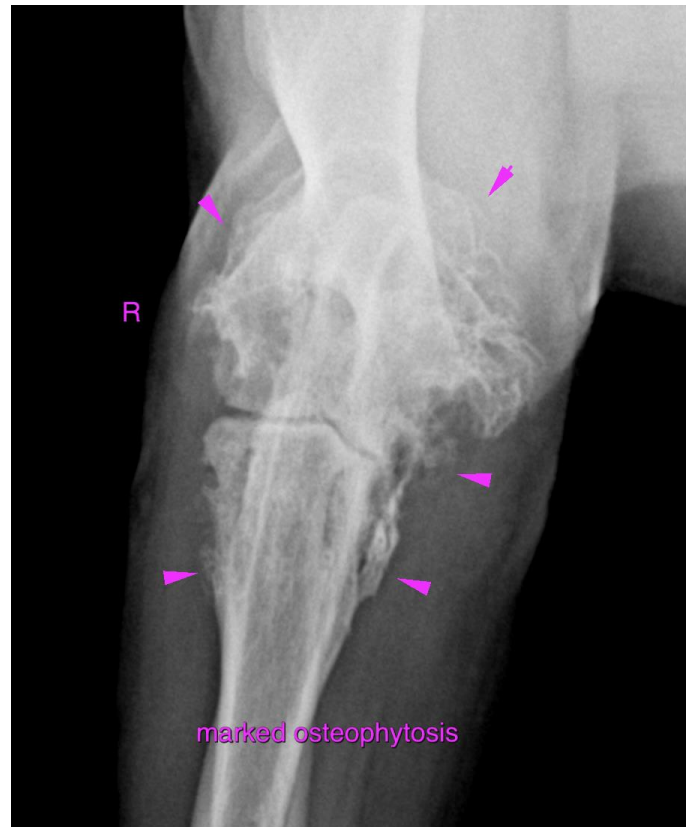
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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