

**PATIENT**

Smokey Gamble

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Bichon-Poo

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

15 Years

**INTERPRETED BY**Sebastian Schaub, DVM  
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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

can we send out the xrays please. 14 year old bichon with acute LH lameness gr 2-3 x 1 week. pet is toe touching. no drawer sign elicited. uncomfortable on palpation of stifle and hip, however with light sedation he permitted exam and no abnormalities were noted. on radiographs i see possibly some joint effusion radiographically. patient sent home with meloxicam trial and rest. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE JOINT**

Radiographs of the left stifle joint in two imaging planes are provided of review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The left stifle joint presents smooth osseous margins and there is evidence of moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling distorting the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and mildly the fascial plane caudally.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Articular swelling left stifle joint

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The main finding of the radiographic study of the left stifle joint is moderate joint effusion. The most common underlying cause is pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal pathology. However, trauma or inflammation are potential causes for joint effusion as well. If clinical signs are refractory to pain management and rest, recommend reevaluating the patient.



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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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