



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Henry Iannuzzelli

Reason for Visit: CHECK LEG History: Owner noticed P limping on rear L leg about 2 days ago , noticed after P was playing outside with owner, no known trauma, P seems better but still limping. has happened one other time about 2 years ago.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical Examination Key -- (N= Normal, A= Abnormal) Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR EENT: No nasal discharge; clear no discharge OU; clean no debris AU; No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral Cavity: Mild calculus Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. No lesions noted. CV/Respiratory: No murmur or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft non painful abdomen, no organomegaly, no abnormalities on abdominal palpation Uro/Perineum: N

BREED

Maltipoo

Musculoskeletal: Ambulatory x4, No pain on palpation of limbs. BCS 7/9 Left rear limb - less muscle tone/more laxity than right, no obvious cranial drawer, non-painful on palpation, no obvious swelling, good ROM, intermittently holds up leg when walking Neurological: Appropriate Diagnostic Testing Needed: Cbc/chem/electrolytes; Radiographs pelvic limbs (hips/stifles) and consultation; HWT Declined Diagnostics/Treatments: None Findings: Cbc/chem/electrolytes = ALT 163 Radiographs pelvic limbs (hips/stifles) and consultation = pending HWT = negative

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NM

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS

AGE

Radiographs of the pelvis and the stifle joint in two imaging planes are provided for review.

6 Years, 9 Months

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The right femoral head & neck are misshapen and present irregular margins with solid new bone formation. The right acetabular groove is shallow, due to moderate new bone formation within the acetabular groove.

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The volume of the right thigh musculature is moderately decreased.

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The right stifle joint has smooth osseous margins and presents without evidence of intracapsular swelling. The left stifle joint presents evidence of very mild osteophyte new bone formation at the proximal aspect of the trochlear ridge and evidence of mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling,

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Advanced chronic osseous remodeling right coxofemoral joint
- Disuse atrophy musculature right hind limb
- Very mild degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Mild articular swelling left stifle joints

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The chronic osseous changes of the right coxofemoral joint are likely a sequela to avascular necrosis of the femoral head (Legg-Calve-Perthes disease) or less likely traumatic insult to the femoral head early in life. The atrophy of the musculature of the right hind limb indicates chronic altered gait. Due to the lack of clinical signs, this finding is likely incidental.

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The left stifle joint presents with mild joint effusion which can be traumatic, degenerative, or primary inflammatory in origin.



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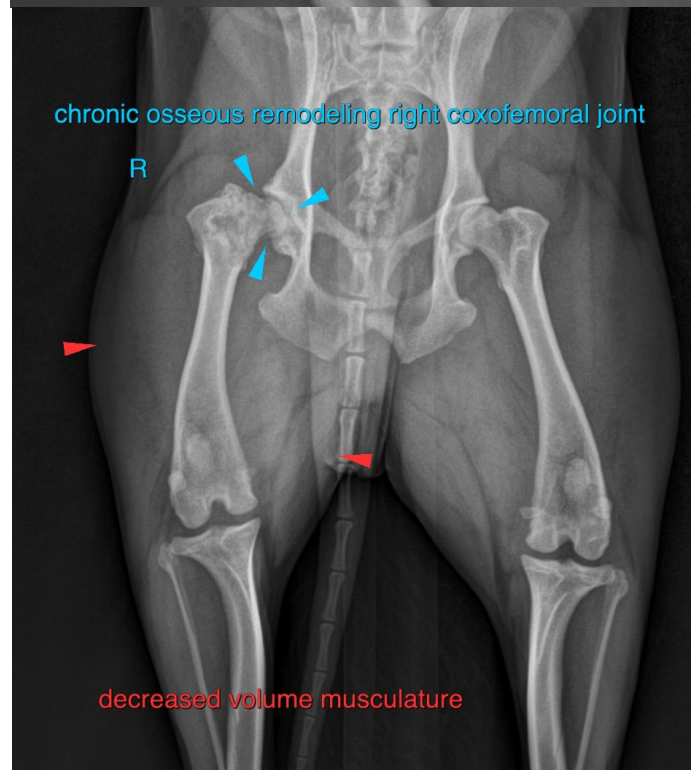
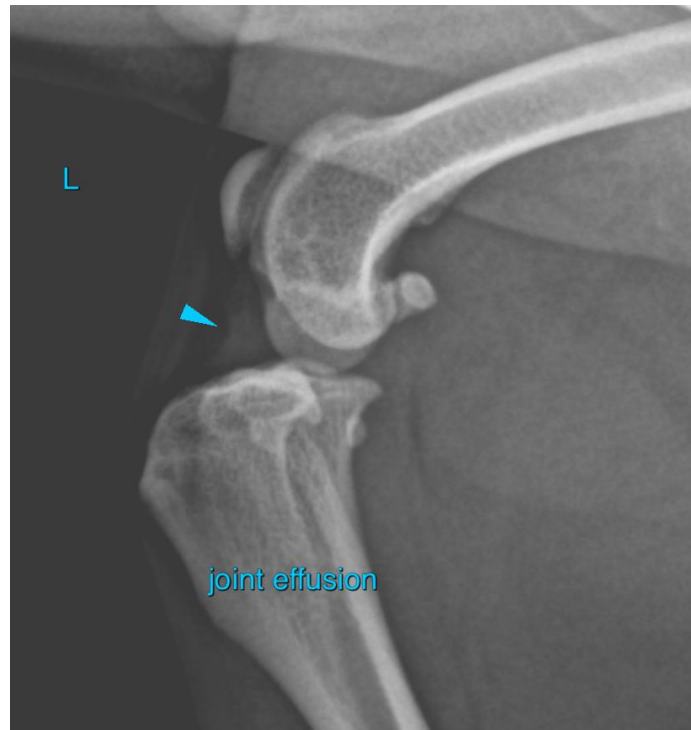
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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