


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Ginger LaConti-Vesia

Swollen Right stifle, Previous ACL surgery Current medications: Galliprant 50mg SID

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS
SPECIES

Radiographs of the stifle joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS
BREED

Pit Bull x

The periarticular bones of both stifle joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation, R>L. Both stifle joints present an intracapsular soft tissue swelling, distorting the infrapatellar fat-pad cranially, R>L. The patella of the right stifle joint is superimposed on the medial femoral condyle. Two surgical pins are coursing in a craniocaudal direction through the right tibial tuberosity. The left tibia presents TTA implants that are unremarkable in place; the osteotomy is completely filled with trabecular bone. The soft tissue shadow of the patellar ligament of the right stifle joint is thickened.

SEX

Spayed Female

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of surgical management of cranial cruciate ligament pathology right stifle joint – suspect extracapsular technique and tibial tuberosity transposition
- History of surgical management of cranial cruciate ligament pathology left stifle joint using TTA technique – the osteotomy is in the remodeling phase
- Right sided medial patellar luxation
- Suspect desmopathy right patellar ligament
- Bilateral degenerative osteoarthritis stifle joints
- Articular swelling stifle joints bilaterally

AGE

8 Years

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The joint effusion ± thickening of the synovial capsule can be a sequela to the degenerative joint disease and the medial patellar luxation. However, if there is suspicion for arthritis recommend a synovial tap. Implant removal of the pins and cerclage wire might be beneficial as well as they might serve as trigger for desmopathy of the patellar ligament. If there is ongoing right hind limb lameness, the medial patellar luxation and meniscal pathology might contribute to lameness as well.

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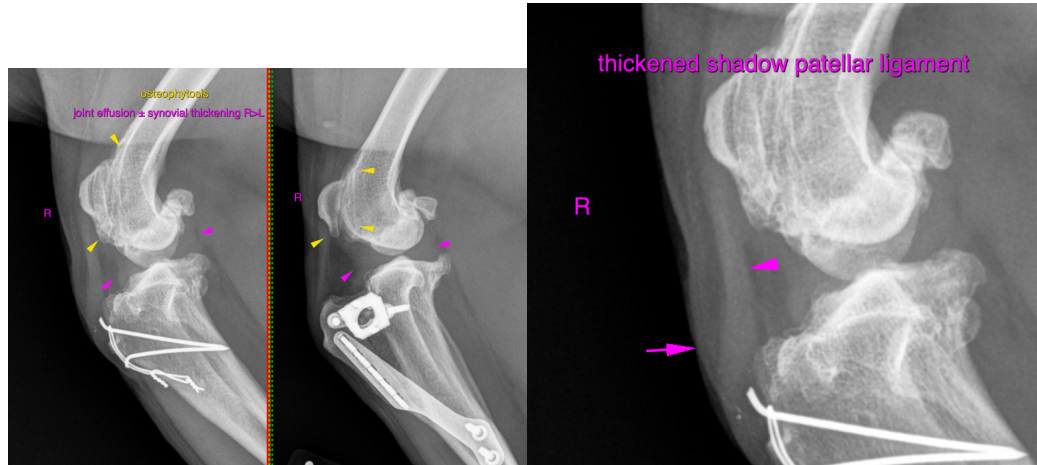
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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