



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient: Bear Amir Shapiro
History: lameness at left hind leg and dragging front paws for the past 3 weeks.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE JOINT AND THORACIC & LUMBAR SPINE

Species: Canine
 Radiographs of the left stifle joint in a mediolateral projection and thoracic and lumbar spine are provided for review.

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Breed: Pit Bull Mix
 The thoracic spine presents no abnormalities. The vertebral endplates L2/L3 present moderate spondylosis formation and the vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present mild spondylosis formation.

SEX

Sex: Neutered Male
 There is a history of left sided TPLO surgery, the osteotomy is completely filled with trabecular bone.

AGE

Age: 9 Years
 The periarticular bones of the left hind limb present mild osteophyte new bone formation. A mild increased intracapsular soft tissue swelling is visible. The surgical implants are unremarkable in place.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of TPLO surgery left stifle joint due to pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament – the osteotomy is in the remodeling phase
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Mild articular swelling left stifle joint
- Spondylosis deformans lumbar spine
- Normal thoracic spine

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Implant removal of the TPLO plate should be considered. Although in the mediolateral projection no overt abnormalities or signs for implant reaction are appreciated – a second imaging plane would be beneficial for further evaluation of the space between the plate and bone. Check for evidence of meniscal pathology as source for left hind limb lameness as well.

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The spine presents without clinically relevant abnormalities. If there is clinical evidence for discopathy for the described clinical signs in the front limbs, cross-sectional imaging might be beneficial for further workup.

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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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