



**PATIENT**

Clapton Pugliese

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Lameness "R" pelvic limb; Licking skin over previous surgical site of "L" pelvic limb

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Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS AND STIFLE JOINTS**

Radiographs of the pelvis in a VD view and the stifle joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and congruent joint spaces.

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The volume of the soft tissue shadow of left thigh musculature is moderately decreased.

**AGE**

9 Years

The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. A mild to moderate intracapsular swelling of the left stifle joint is appreciated. There is a diffuse soft tissue swelling in the region of the left patellar ligament, effacing the margins of the patellar ligament. A TPLO implant is seen at the medial aspect of the left proximal tibia, the implant is unremarkable in place. The osteotomy of the proximal tibia is completely filled with cancellous, smoothly margined osseous material.

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The periarticular bones of the right stifle joint present very mild irregular osteophyte new bone formation and there is evidence of a moderate intracapsular soft tissue swelling, partially effacing the infrapatellar fat pad cranially and distorting the fascial plane caudally.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- History of left sided cranial cruciate ligament surgery by TPLO – the osteotomy is in the remodeling phase
- Soft tissue swelling in the region of the left patellar ligament
- Mild articular swelling left stifle joint
- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis left stifle joint
- Disuse atrophy musculature left hind limb
- Moderate articular swelling right stifle joint
- Normal pelvis & coxofemoral joints

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Carlos Abdul-Chani

The findings of the left stifle joint are fitting the history of cranial cruciate ligament surgery using TPLO, the osteotomy is healed. There is a soft tissue swelling in the region of the left patellar ligament that can present periarticular swelling (e.g. inflammatory in origin) or desmopathy of the patellar ligament. Given the licking of the preceding surgery site, implant removal appears beneficial.

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The most common origin of the joint effusion of the right stifle joint is pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament. A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia can be used to confirm the diagnosis.

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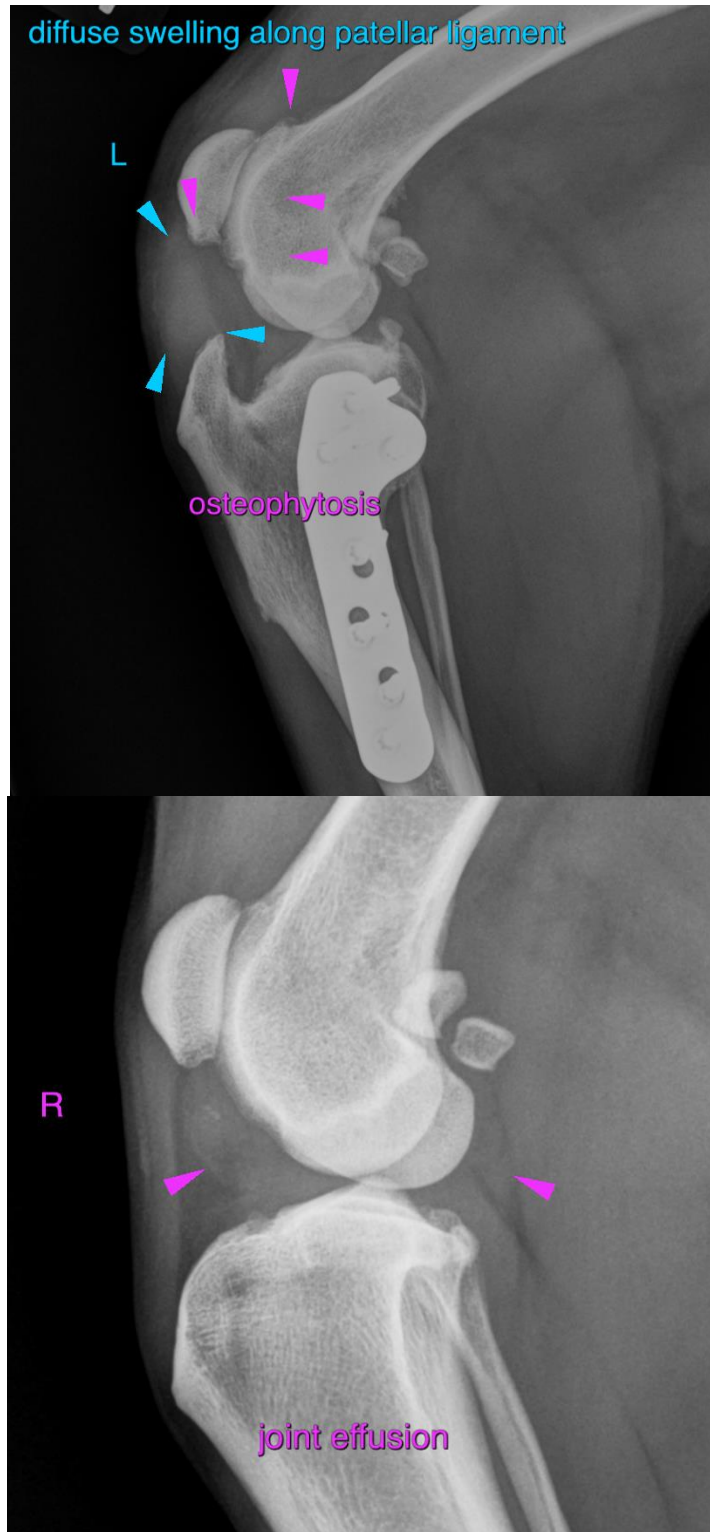
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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