



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Bo Allison Very mild/subtle shifting of weight off of the LHL, and very mild "lameness" acc to the O. Started 3 weeks ago. NOC's expressed. E/D well, no V/D/C/S. Good energy/mentation. BM/urination normal.

**SPECIES**

Canine

Gait Exam in reception: NSF. no signs of lameness. May be favoring the LHL subtly.  
Ortho Exam while Unsedated:  
Very reluctant to bear weight on the LHL during 3 legged stands. Also very reluctant to correct the paw when knuckled over. Great knuckling response over the RHL.

**BREED**

German Shepherd

Tail jack: Good and comfortable.  
Spinal palpation: No pain or epaxial muscle spasms  
Tried to get him in lateral recumbency for cranial drawer and hip extensions of the LHL>very nervous and agitated. Obviously had not done any other part of the PE yet.  
Elected to sedate and proceed straight to hip X rays.

**SEX**

NM

Manipulations of LHL in exam room while he was sedated (after X rays) No cranial drawer or tibial thrust, tarsal joint normal, paw normal.  
Tried to flip him on other side to check the R stifle and R hip>started waking up and very agitated.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS**

**AGE**

2 Years

Two ventrodorsal projections of the pelvis are provided for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. The femoral heads bilaterally do have broomstick like conformation. The joint space of both coxofemoral joints is congruent. The osseous margins of both coxofemoral joints are smooth.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Broomstick conformation femoral heads bilaterally

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the pelvis presents without clinically relevant pathologies, the conformation of the femoral heads can be considered as normal anatomical variant and is especially seen in German shepherd dogs.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Devashree Pala

Rule out pathology of the distal aspects of the hind limbs or the lumbar spine as source for the possible lameness as well.

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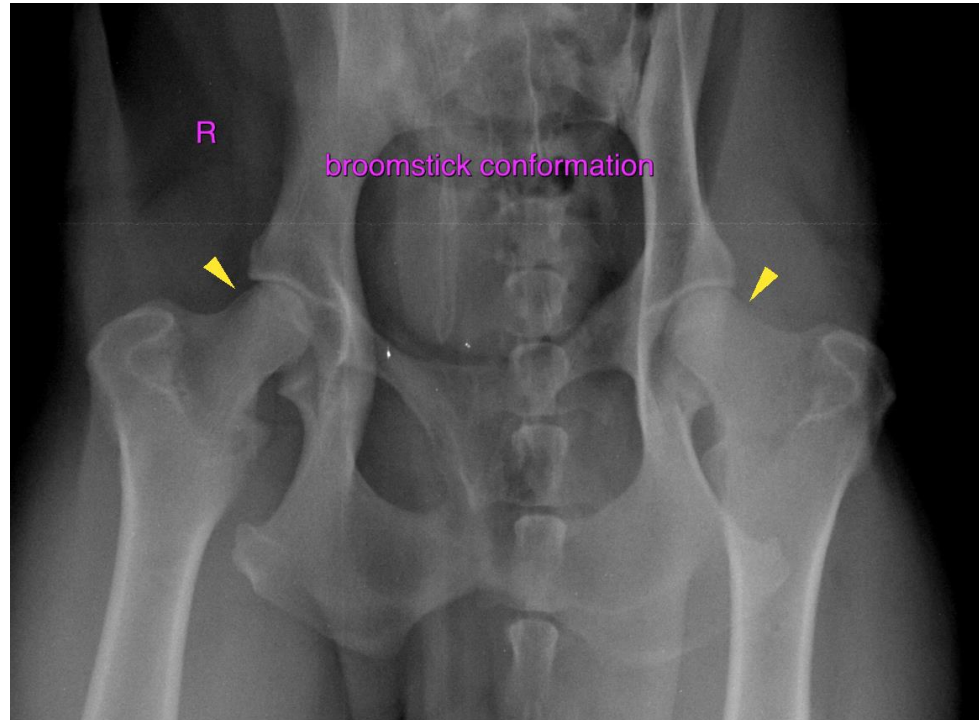
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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