



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Cameron Spatzer** History: P presented for recheck lameness LH, gradual improvement on medications and rest, owner stopped Gabapentin as he felt it made P too sedate, meds finished on Sunday, seems to have improved since.

**SPECIES**

**Canine** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Recheck Exam Notes: Mentation: BAR Oral Cavity: mild dental tartar present Musculoskeletal: Ambulatory x4, lameness LH. Crepitus in L stifle joint. Suspect joint laxity/tibial thrust in L stifle. No medial buttress. BCS 6/9 Neurological: Appropriate

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS**

**Rottweiler Mix** Radiographs of both stifle joints in two imaging planes are provided for review.

**SEX RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Spayed Female** The periarticular bones of the right stifle joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. A mild intracapsular soft tissue swelling of the right stifle joint is appreciated.

**AGE**

**6 Years 3 Months** The periarticular bones of the left stifle joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation and a moderate intracapsular swelling of the left stifle joint is appreciated. The volume of the left thigh musculature is moderately decreased in comparison to the right hind limb.

The patella of both stifle joints is in situ.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Degenerative osteoarthritis stifle joints bilaterally, R>L
- Articular swelling stifle joints bilaterally, L>R
- Disuse atrophy left thigh musculature

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study is consistent with bilateral chronic degenerative osteoarthritis (R>L) with concomitant joint effusion (L>R) of both stifle joints. The most-likely underlying cause is (partial) rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament with or without meniscal disease.

**REFERRING VET**

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A positive drawer sign or tibial compression test under general anesthesia can be used to confirm the diagnosis.

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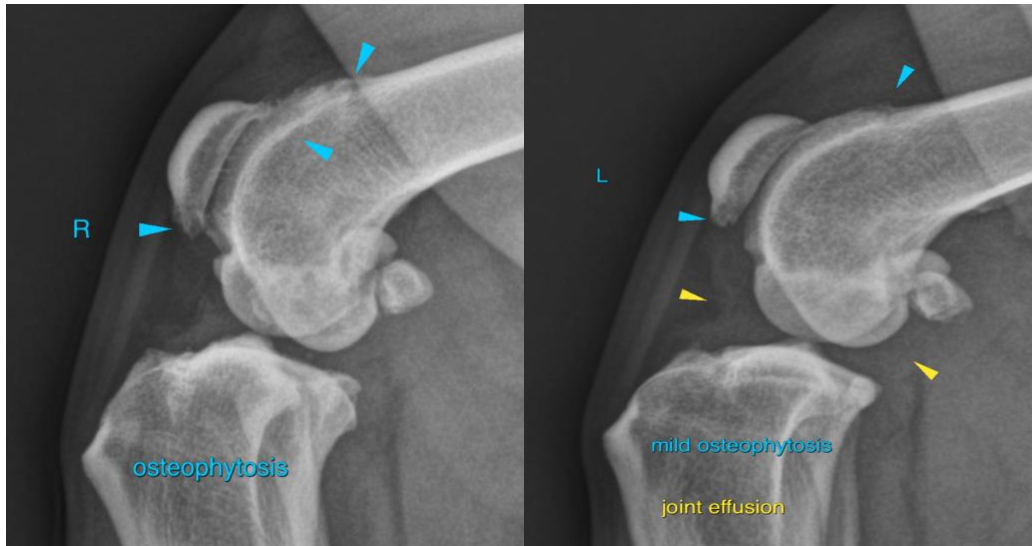
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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