



## PATIENT

Leo Faith

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Maltese X Poodle

## SEX

Male Neutered

## AGE

8Y

## WEIGHT

6.6kg

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Returning patient presenting for VE- limping, doesn't want to walk. Ran up the couch stairs and has been hurting and limping since then. He has history of MPL grade II diagnosed by other DVM several years ago Was seen Saturday in the Valley location- they ran bloodwork which confirmed almost completely resolved liver parameters.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: left stifle radiographs: There is moderate effusion left stifle effusion; there is MPL; there is osteophyte on the medial aspect of the distal femur.

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS

Orthogonal views of both stifle joints are provided for review totaling 7 images. Craniocaudal and lateral radiographic projections.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### LEFT STIFLE JOINT

The patella is positioned more medially, superimposed over the medial femoral epicondyle.

Mild joint swelling is present, resulting in obliteration of the fat-pad opacity.

There is suspected cranial displacement (cranial translocation) of the proximal tibia relative to the distal femur.

Presence of discrete periarticular ossification at the medial femoral epicondyle.

Subjective reduction in left limb muscle mass is noted when compared with the contralateral limb.

The popliteal lymph node is unremarkable.

The tarsocrural joint is unremarkable.

### RIGHT STIFLE JOINT

The patella is seated within the femoral trochlea.

No joint swelling is identified.

The tarsocrural joint is unremarkable.

The popliteal lymph node is unremarkable.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left stifle joint: Mild joint swelling, suspected cranial tibial translocation, and discrete periarticular ossification in the medial femoral epicondyle. Differential diagnoses include cranial cruciate ligament partial rupture, instability, or complete rupture. Minimal degenerative changes.
- Right stifle joint: normal



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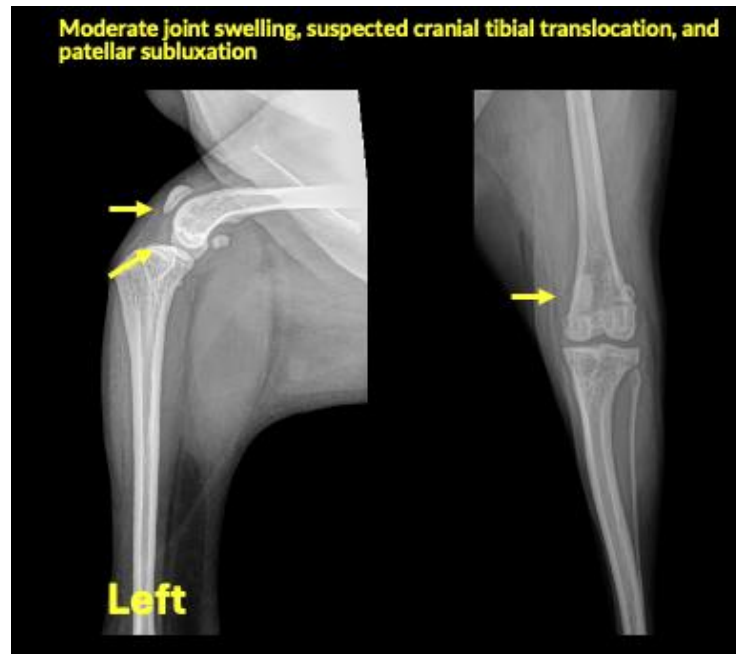
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## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic appearance of the left stifle is suggestive of cranial cruciate ligament insufficiency in conjunction with discrete degenerative changes and medial patellar subluxation.

Correlate the radiographic findings with specific orthopedic exams, for example, the tibial thrust and cranial drawer for better definition diagnosis and approach.





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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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