



## PATIENT

Pappy Peske

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Chihuahua

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

6 Years

## WEIGHT

13.6 Pounds

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- CT of femur and tibia
- Recently adopted from shelter on Valentine's Day (owner surrender due to child's allergies)
- Owner noticed "bowlegged" appearance and skip-hop gait, particularly on left hind leg
- Lameness more noticeable when walking faster, mostly affecting left leg
- Previous veterinarian (Dr. Innis) suspected luxating patellae
- No medications prescribed previously
- No signs of pain noted by owner other than gait abnormality
- Frequent reverse sneezing episodes
- Eating and drinking normally, no vomiting or diarrhea
- Lives with multiple other dogs and cats, settling in well

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Musculoskeletal: Grade 3/4 MPL left hind, grade 2/4 MPL right hind, slightly bowed left hind, slightly stiff gait, holds up left hind every few steps when trotting, no pain on palpation of neck, back, hips, iliopsoas, potential slight drawer on left.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIC LIMBS – STIFLE AND TARSAL JOINTS

A non-contrast computed tomographic study of the pelvic limbs, focusing on the stifle and tarsal joints, was provided for review. The acquisitions are performed using a bone algorithm. Three series were reviewed.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### LEFT PELVIC LIMB

The patella is normally positioned within the femoral trochlear groove, with normal shape and contour.

The femoral condyles and femoral trochlear groove are within normal limits.

The tibial tuberosity, proximal tibia, and fibula demonstrate normal morphology and attenuation.

The infrapatellar fat pad demonstrates preserved attenuation.

The tarsocrural, intertarsal and tarsometatarsal joints are within normal limits. No joint effusion is observed.

The popliteal lymph node is unremarkable.

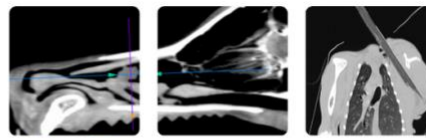
### RIGHT PELVIC LIMB

The patella is normally positioned within the femoral trochlear groove, with normal shape and contour.

The femoral condyles and femoral trochlear groove are within normal limits.

The tibial tuberosity, proximal tibia, and fibula demonstrate normal morphology and attenuation.

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A small amount of faint mineral-attenuating sediment is present within the gravity-dependent portion of the urinary bladder.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**SEX**

No tomographic abnormalities are identified in the osseous structures of the stifle or tarsal joints of either pelvic limb.

Neutered Male

No evidence of degenerative changes in the stifle joints or joint swelling.

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Static CT evaluation demonstrates normal patellar positioning bilaterally.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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No tomographic abnormalities are identified in the evaluated osseous structures of the pelvic limbs.

Although the patellae are normally positioned within the trochlear grooves at the time of imaging, patellar luxation is a dynamic orthopedic condition and may not be evident on static CT imaging. Therefore, medial patellar luxation cannot be excluded based solely on CT findings.

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CT findings should be interpreted in conjunction with clinical orthopedic assessment.

No evidence of secondary osteoarthritis is identified.

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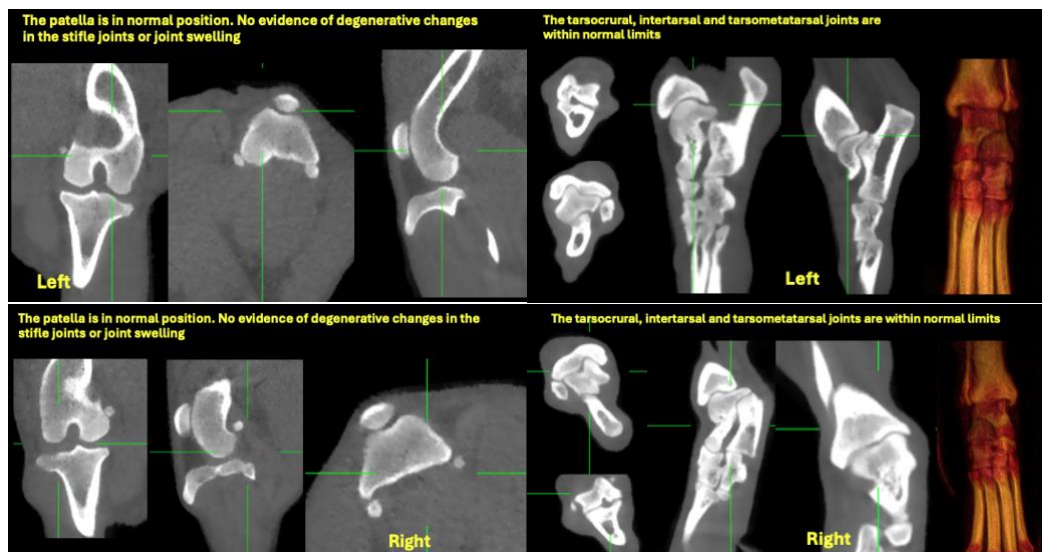
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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