



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Gidget Wessinger Jumped up on couch and yelped Ever since then she will only toe touch on the RH Has stayed the same since it happened Otherwise acting totally normal
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Ambulatory X 3 MEDIAL PATELLARA LUXATION RT CRANIAL DRAWER AND INSTABILATY TO RT STIFLE No labs performed

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF PELVIC LIMBS

Orthogonal views of the pelvic limbs are provided for review totaling 7 images. One ventrodorsal view, two craniocaudal views, and four lateral views.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Right Stifle

SEX There is articular swelling of the right stifle joint, and increase in volume, extending caudally and cranially from normal margins, and is compressing the caudal 20-30% of the infrapatellar fat pad.
FS The proximal tibia is cranially translocated in relation to the distal femur.

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7 Years, 10 Months

The right patella is variably luxated between the lateral views. In one lateral view, the patella is superimposed with the respective femoral condyle and in another it is in normal position. However, on the craniocaudal view, the patella is seen superimposed with the respective femoral trochlea. Mild periarticular ossification is seen at the margins of the right patella.

There is a moderate decreased muscle mass of right hind limb in comparison with the left.

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Left Stifle

The infrapatellar fat pad opacification is normal.
 Minor periarticular ossification is seen at the margins of the left patella. A small rounded lucent subchondral defect/cyst is seen at the border of the trochlea to lateral femoral condyle. The lateral sesamoid of the gastrocnemius is bipartite.

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On the craniocaudal and lateral views, the patella is in normal position.
 An irregular rounded tiny mineral opaque structure is seen superimposed with the soft tissue adjacent to the calcaneal tendon and measures 0.35cm.

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Pelvis

Bilaterally, the femoral heads are subluxated cranio laterally from the acetabula.

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The cranial acetabular margins are remodeled to a smooth rounded contour.
 The femoral necks are mildly thickened and traversed by a thin sclerotic curvilinear line of enthesophytes.

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The caudal lumbar and lumbosacral spine are normal.



PATIENT RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Gidget Wessinger

- Bilateral, dynamic medial patellar luxation.
- Right stifle joint synovial swelling, mild secondary osteoarthritis, and subluxation. Differential diagnosis includes inflammatory joint effusion, and/or partial tear rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament.

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- Minor left stifle joint secondary osteoarthritis likely correlated to patellar instability.
- Small soft tissue dystrophic mineralization adjacent to the left side of the calcaneus tendon, differential diagnosis - small subcutaneous soft tissue granuloma, small artifact.
- Bilateral coxofemoral joint subluxation and secondary osteoarthritis.

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- Left side lateral gastrocnemius bipartite sesamoid, incidental.
- Right sided muscle mass disuse atrophy.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic findings correlate to the orthopedical physical exam findings of positive drawer movement and indicates a partial tear of the cranial cruciate ligament with concurrent patellar subluxation/luxation and associated joint swelling, especially in the right stifle joint. Surgical consultation is suggested.

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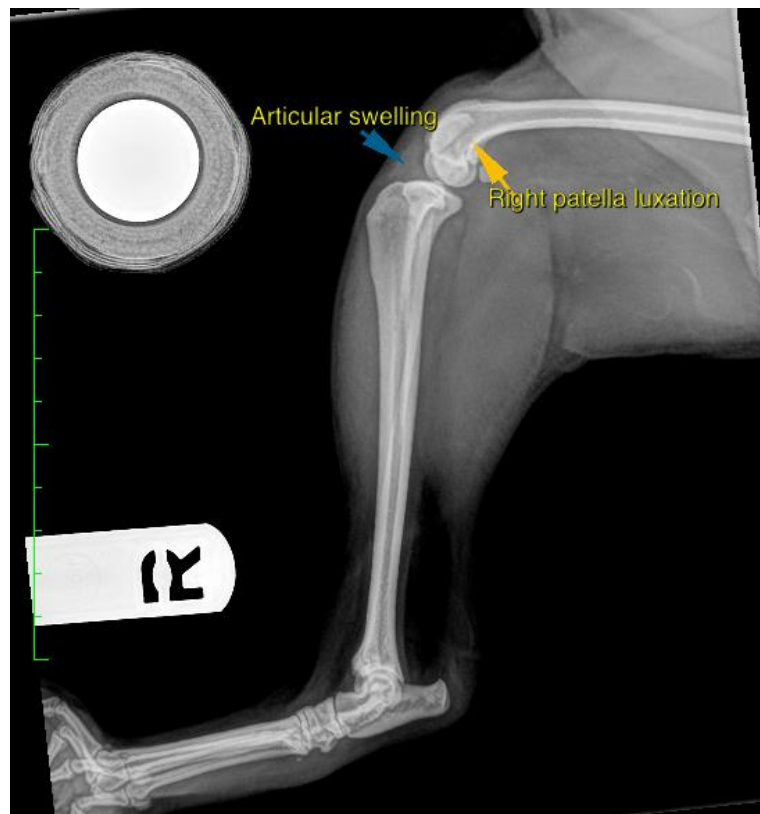
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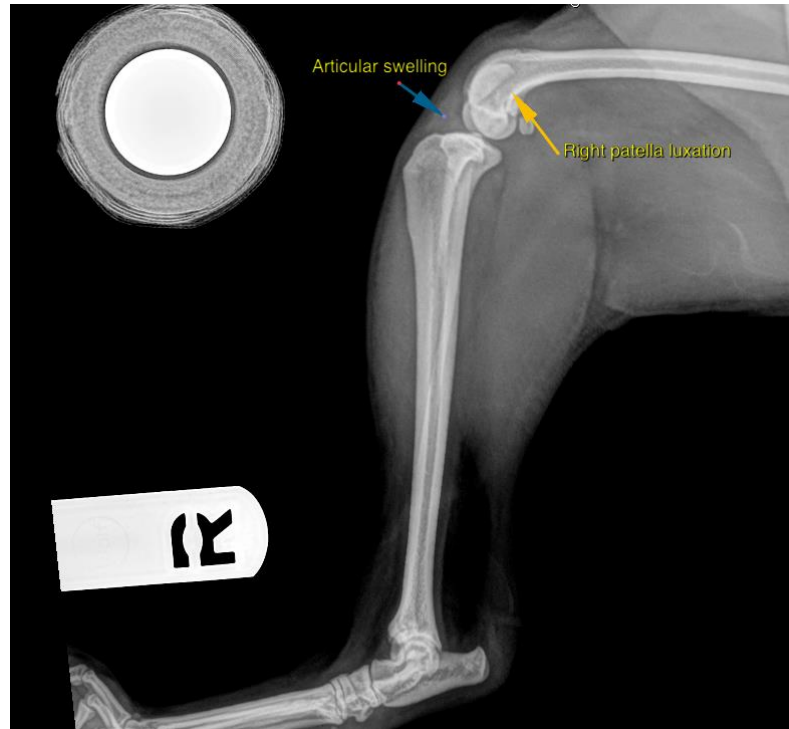
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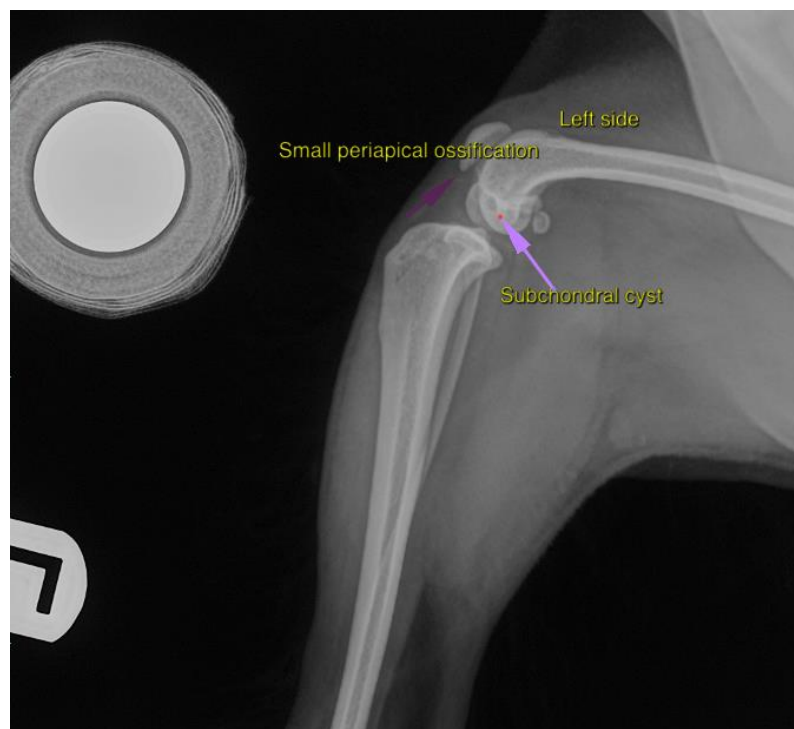
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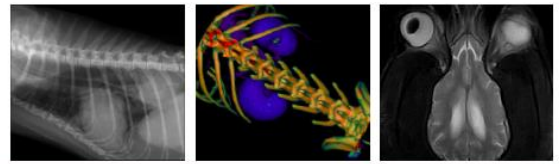
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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