



PATIENT

Blue Johnson

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador Retriever

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

5Y

WEIGHT

125lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Swollen right stifle.
Severe lameness right hind.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS

Radiographs of stifle joints in two imaging planes are provided for review totaling 3 images. One lateral view of the right stifle joint. One lateral view of the left stifle joint. One craniocaudal view of the stifle joints.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

RIGHT STIFLE

Mild joint swelling is present, characterized by increased soft tissue opacity and partial effacement of the infrapatellar fat pad.

A tiny periarticular ossification is present at the distal aspect (apex) of the patella.

Subchondral bone margins are otherwise preserved. No osteolytic lesions, fractures, or aggressive osseous changes are identified.

The patella is normally positioned within the trochlear groove.

LEFT STIFLE

No radiographic evidence of joint effusion or periarticular soft tissue swelling.

The subchondral bone margins and periarticular structures are unremarkable.

The patella is normally positioned within the trochlear groove.

No evidence of traumatic or aggressive osseous disease is identified.

The collimated coxofemoral joints are unremarkable.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild right stifle joint swelling with a tiny patellar periarticular ossification. Differential diagnoses include mild inflammatory joint effusion, indirect signs of cranial cruciate ligament disease (partial or complete tear).
- The left stifle is radiographically unremarkable.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Right stifle joint swelling, and tiny periarticular ossification. Differential diagnoses include mild inflammatory joint effusion, instability, and indirect signs of cranial cruciate ligament disease (partial or complete tear).

Correlation with orthopedic examination findings (cranial drawer and tibial thrust testing) is recommended.



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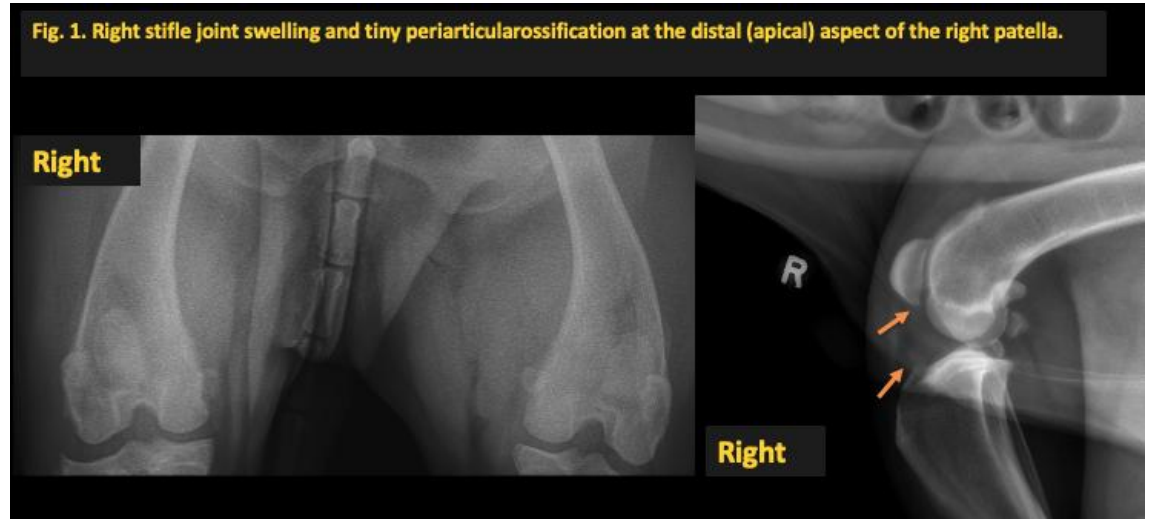
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TECHNICAL COMMENTS

The lateral projection of the right stifle is partially superimposed by the peripheral abdominal wall and preputial soft tissues, creating mild image summation artifact.

Fig. 1. Right stifle joint swelling and tiny periarticular ossification at the distal (apical) aspect of the right patella.



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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