



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Stewie Bennett Lameness to LHL for a few months. Treated with NSAIDs with no improvement. On exam painful with bilateral hip extension but more so in the left hip. Grade 1/5 lameness at trot, shortened gait.

**SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE PELVIS, RIGHT AND LEFT PELVIC LIMBS**

Canine A pre-contrast CT study of the pelvis and pelvic limbs are provided to review totaling four series. Two pre-contrast series of focus on pelvis, coxofemoral joints and femur, soft tissue and bone algorithms. Two pre-contrast series of focus on stifle joints and distal limbs, soft tissue and bone algorithms.

**BREED**

Labradoodle

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**PELVIS AND PELVIC LIMBS**

**SEX** There is discontinuity, irregularly hypoattenuating border, and minor malalignment of the left femur, proximal physis, and epiphysis.

Male

Bilateral coxofemoral incongruency is noted.

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Subjective reduction of the gluteal and proximal muscle mass of the left pelvic limb in comparison with the contralateral limb is seen.

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The stifle joints and infrapatellar fat pad attenuation are unremarkable.

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The patellae are in a topographically normal position.

The tarsocrural, tarsal, and tarsometatarsal joints are unremarkable.

The phalanx and all digits are normal.

The popliteal lymph nodes are normal.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Left sided Salter Harris type III, capital physeal femoral fracture, with minimal displacement.
- Bilateral coxofemoral incongruency.
- Mild left side pelvic limb muscle disuse atrophy

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The tomographic findings of the left capital physeal fracture are correlated to the present clinical orthopedical signs. A conservative management approach is suggested due to minimal displacement. For example, management with pain medications, anti-inflammatories, and cage rest. Recheck radiographs or recheck computed tomography may be useful in reevaluation in approximately 30 days, considering the possibility of aseptic necrosis of the femoral head as a consequence of the detected lesion.

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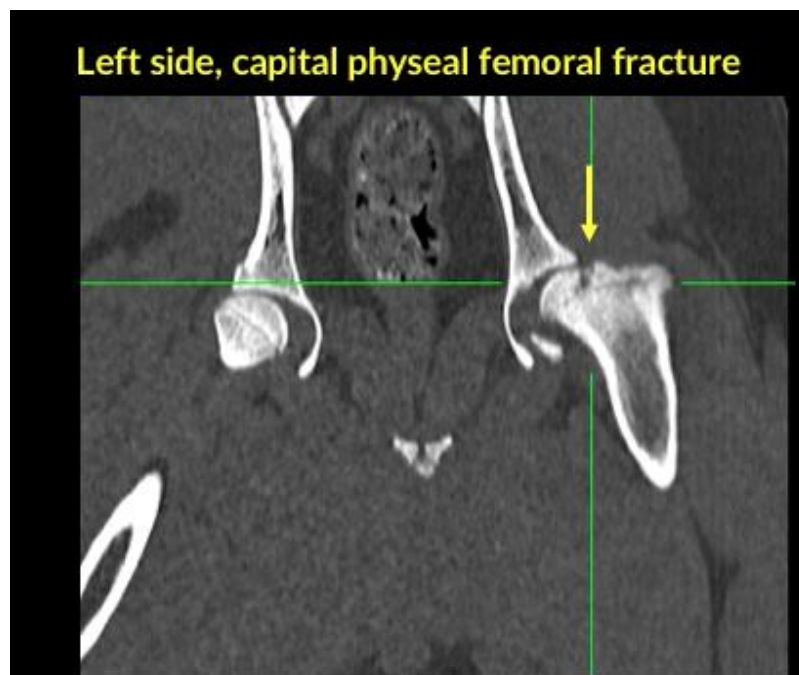
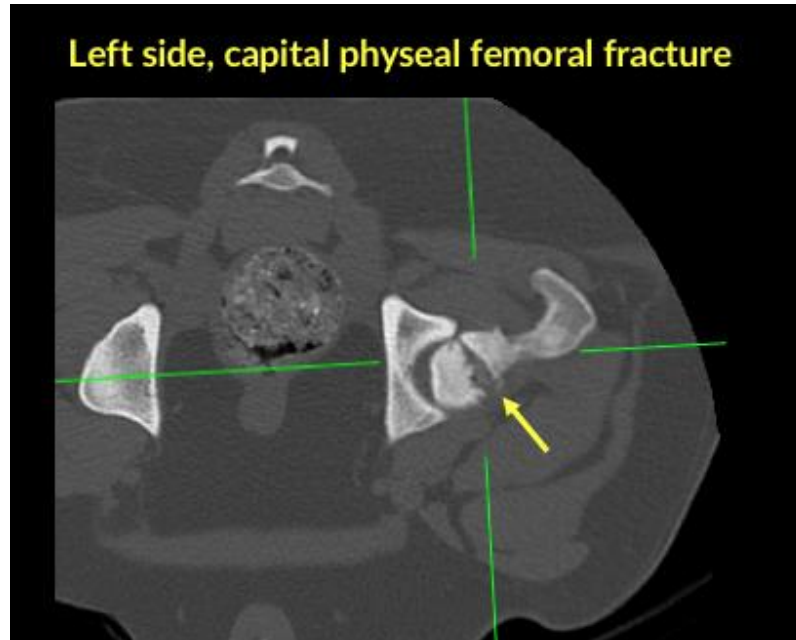
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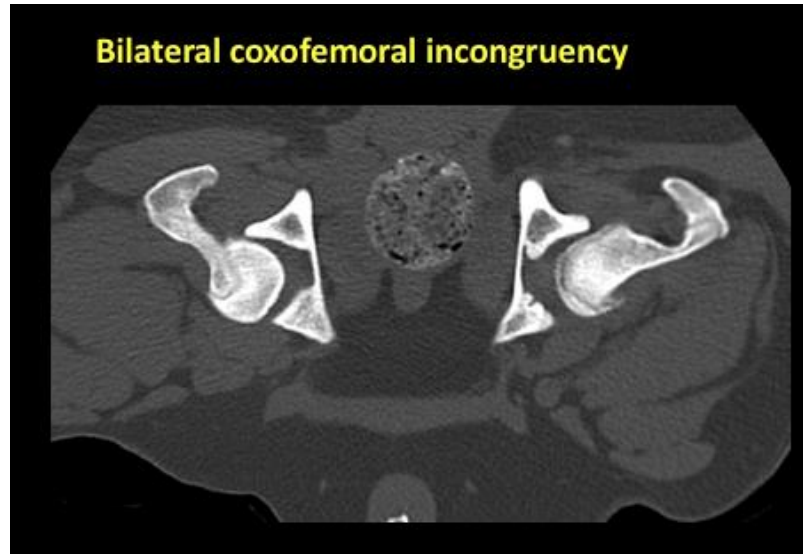
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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