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PennHIP Report

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Patient Information

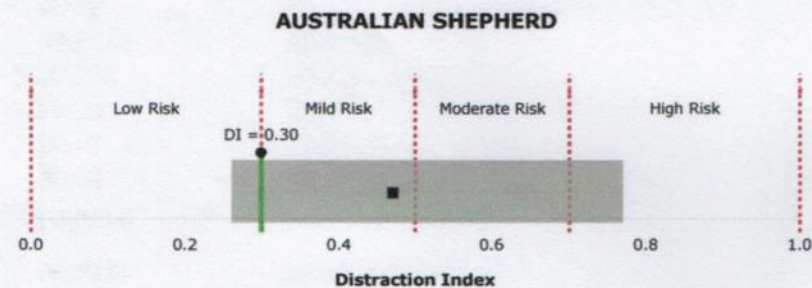
Client: Charters, Cathy	Tattoo Num:
Patient Name: Joy	Patient ID: 32791-52
Reg. Name: Classy Aussies Sun Valley Joy	Registration Num: DN53665809
PennHIP Num: 129250	Microchip Num: 981020029787429
Species: Canine	Breed: AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD
Date of Birth: 05 Apr 2018	Age: 12 months
Sex: Female	Weight: 48 lbs/21.8 kgs
Date of Study: 16 Apr 2019	Date Submitted: 17 Apr 2019
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Findings

Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.25, Left DI = 0.30.
Osteoarthritis (OA): No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.
Cavitation/Other Findings: No cavitation present.

Interpretation

Distraction Index (DI): The laxity ranking is based on the hip with the greater laxity (larger DI). In this case the DI used is 0.30.
OA Risk Category: The DI is less than or equal to 0.30. This patient is at minimal risk for hip OA.
Distraction Index Chart:



BREED STATISTICS: This interpretation is based on a cross-section of 1393 canine patients of the AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD breed in the AIS PennHIP database. The gray strip represents the central 90% range of DIs (0.26 - 0.77) for the breed. The breed average DI is 0.47 (solid square). The patient DI is the solid circle (0.30).

SUMMARY: The degree of laxity (DI = 0.30) falls within the central 90% range of DIs for the breed. This amount of hip laxity places hip at a minimal risk to develop hip OA. No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.

INTERPRETATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: No OA/Minimal Risk: Unlikely to show radiographic evidence of hip OA; even more unlikely to develop clinical signs of hip dysplasia. **Recommendations:** Normal to strenuous activity is permitted. Keep lean: try to maintain BCS at 5/9 for a longer and healthier life.
Breeding Recommendations: Please Consult the PennHIP Manual.

COMMENTS:

None