

PennHIP Report

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Patient Information

Client: German Shepherds, Seelenvoll
Patient Name: Maria
Reg. Name:
PennHIP Num: 142824
Species: Canine
Date of Birth: 14 Feb 2020
Sex: Female
Date of Study: 04 Jun 2020
Date of Report: 05 Jun 2020

Tattoo Num:
Patient ID: 20849BX
Registration Num:
Microchip Num: 985112011741772
Breed: GERMAN SHEPHERD
Age: 15 weeks
Weight: 26.6 lbs/12.1 kgs
Date Submitted: 04 Jun 2020

Findings

Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.31, Left DI = 0.28.
Osteoarthritis (OA): **No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.**
Cavitation/Other Findings: No cavitation present.

Interpretation

BREED STATISTICS: The patient was under the age of 16 weeks when radiographed. For this reason, the distraction index is considered "Preliminary". Research has shown that some puppies have not yet developed their maximum hip laxity by 16 weeks so this data point will not be entered into the PennHIP database and a laxity profile will not be plotted. Consider the "Preliminary" hip laxity a minimum estimate. The hips might develop more laxity but rarely will they get tighter.

SUMMARY:

INTERPRETATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

COMMENTS:

The breed average DI is 0.42. The patient DI is 0.31. If repeated after the dog is 16 weeks you will receive an Official Report rather than a Preliminary one. PennHIP always recommends a repeat when the study is done so young. (Optimum time is at ~1 year of age)