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REPORT

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CLIENT/VET NAME**ANIMAL I/D****SPECIES****SPECIMEN****SEX/AGE****LABORATORY CODE**

Canine

Stifle Joint

Male 15 Years

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HISTORY

Two stifles from left and right.

Diagnosis

See below

Prognosis

Prognosis Not Given

Samples received: Left and Right Stifle Joints.

Rather frayed white ligaments connect the articular surfaces of both the joints. Histologically this is seen to be composed of poorly cellular fibro-cartilagenous material.

In one section of the tibial articular surface a ligament appears to arise from the articular cartilage. Photos supplied.

Following decalcification longitudinal sections of the distal femur and proximal tibia were cut.

No lesions could be seen in the proximal tibias.

In each femur there was a single fairly large round channel containing brown material.

Histologically these are seen to be fairly thin walled squamous epithelial lined cysts, containing keratin.

These are doubtless the remains of the surgical skin protheses.

Photos enclosed.

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