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# PennHIP Report

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## **Patient Information**

Client: Moore, Greg Tattoo Num:

Patient Name: Liberty Patient ID: 372741B
Reg. Name: Registration Num:

PennHIP Num: 195208 Microchip Num:

Species: Canine Breed: GOLDEN RETRIEVER

Date of Birth: 24 Jul 2021 Age: 27 months

Sex: Female Weight: 50 lbs/22.7 kgs
Date of Study: 31 Oct 2023
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### Findings

Distraction Index (DI): Left DI = 0.38, the right DI was not computed.

Osteoarthritis (OA): No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.

Cavitation/Other Findings: Cavitation was present on the right hip. Cavitation is harmless to the hip, however it can artificially and temporarily increase the distraction index. Therefore, no laxity score is provided for the right hip.

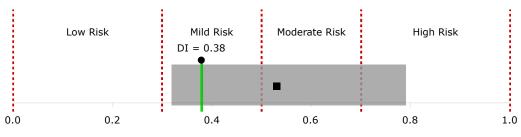
#### Interpretation

Distraction Index (DI): One hip cannot be used for the laxity ranking (see Findings). The opposite hip will be used in the analysis. The value of the DI is 0.38.

OA Risk Category: The DI is between 0.31 and 0.49. This patient is at mild risk for hip OA.

Distraction Index Chart:

### **GOLDEN RETRIEVER**



**Distraction Index** 

**BREED STATISTICS:** This interpretation is based on a cross-section of 26170 canine patients of the GOLDEN RETRIEVER breed in the AIS PennHIP database. The gray strip represents the central 90% range of DIs (0.32 - 0.79) for the breed. The breed average DI is 0.53 (solid square). The patient DI is the solid circle (0.38).

**SUMMARY:** The degree of laxity (DI = 0.38) falls within the central 90% range of DIs for the breed. This amount of hip laxity places the hip at a mild risk to develop hip OA. **No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.** 

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