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PennHIP Report

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Patient Information

Client: Moore, Greg
Patient Name: Lance
Reg. Name: Sir Lancelot of Windy Knoll
Goldens
PennHIP Num: 195045
Species: Canine
Date of Birth: 22 Nov 2021
Sex: Male
Date of Study: 25 Oct 2023
Date of Report: 25 Oct 2023

Tattoo Num:
Patient ID: 37271E
Registration Num: SS33794004
Microchip Num:
Breed: GOLDEN RETRIEVER
Age: 23 months
Weight: 66 lbs/29.9 kgs
Date Submitted: 25 Oct 2023

Findings

Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.50, Left DI = 0.41.
Osteoarthritis (OA): **No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.**

Cavitation/Other Findings: There is some suspicion that cavitation may have occurred in this dog's right hip. However, due to film contrast, growth plate lucencies, or other variables, we can't be certain. Please take this uncertainty into consideration before making any irreversible decisions based solely on these Distraction Indices: for example, spaying, neutering, TPO (Triple Pelvic Osteotomy), JPS (Juvenile Pubic Symphysiodesis) or other hip surgical procedures. If the dog is NOT to be a potential breeding candidate, of course, spaying or castrating would be an appropriate measure.

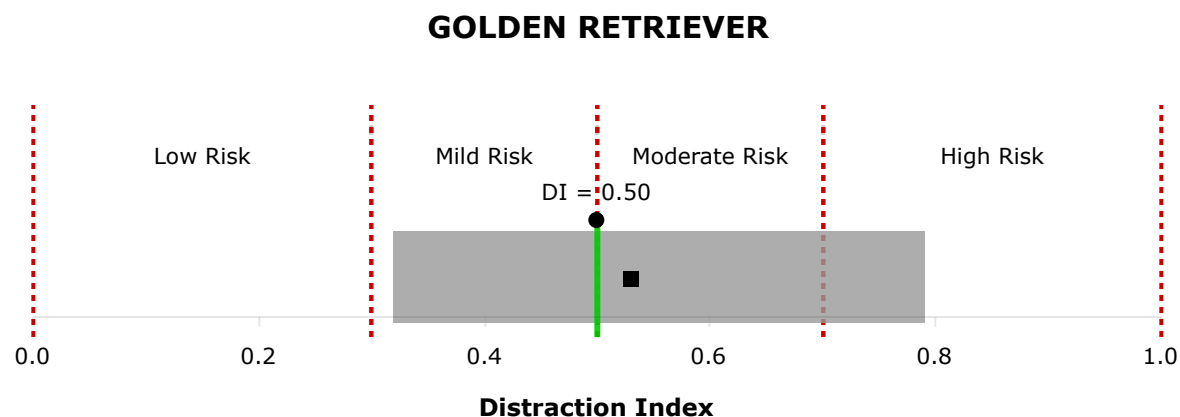
Cavitation can falsely elevate the DI and unfairly rate the dog with looser hips. Please repeat when the dog is a year or older, or at the owner's convenience.

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 0.50.

OA Risk Category: The DI is between 0.50 and 0.69. This patient is at moderate risk for hip OA.

Distraction Index Chart:



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 (0.50).

SUMMARY: The degree of laxity (DI = 0.50) falls within the central 90% range of DIs for the breed. This amount of hip laxity places the hip at a moderate risk to develop hip OA. **No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.**