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PennHIP Report

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Patient Information

Client: Hendrickson, Julie	Tattoo Num:
Patient Name: Elyf	Patient ID: 29133
Reg. Name:	Registration Num:
PennHIP Num: 215029	Microchip Num: 900215000368903
Species: Canine	Breed: GERMAN SHEPHERD
Date of Birth: 25 Dec 2020	Age: 52 months
Sex: Female	Weight: 71 lbs/32.2 kgs
Date of Study: 11 Apr 2025	Date Submitted: 11 Apr 2025
Date of Report: 12 Apr 2025	

Findings

Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.33, Left DI = 0.36.

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

Cavitation/Other Findings: No cavitation present.

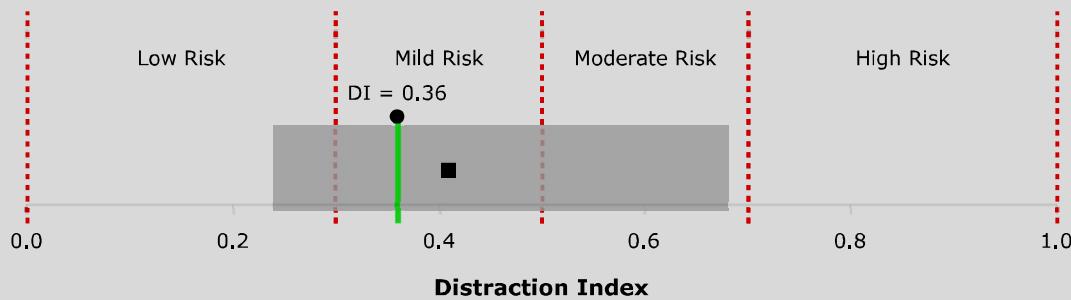
Interpretation

Distraction Index (DI): The laxity ranking is based on the hip with the greater laxity (larger DI). In this case the DI used is 0.36.

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

Distraction Index Chart:

GERMAN SHEPHERD



BREED STATISTICS: This interpretation is based on a cross-section of 20124 canine patients of the GERMAN SHEPHERD breed in the AIS PennHIP database. The gray strip represents the central 90% range of DIs (0.24 - 0.68) for the breed. The breed average DI is 0.41 (solid square). The patient DI is the solid circle (0.36).

SUMMARY: The degree of laxity (DI = 0.36) 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.**