



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

Please find below the veterinary report for Admission number 43948, confiscated from Mr Angelo Hendricks from 28 Stella Road, Plumstead on the 7th of January 2022.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Canine
Breed: Rottweiler
Sex: Male, intact
Age: Approximately 7 months
Name: -
Description: Tan and Black

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

Upon examination, the dog was in good body condition. The dog presented with a mild limp of the left hind limb. On examination of the hind limbs, there was pain elicited when both hips were extended. The left stifle felt slightly thickened.

A radiograph was taken. The dog has bilateral hip dysplasia (Between grade 2 and 3). Arthritic changes noted on the left hind stifle.

COMMENTS

Hip dysplasia is a degenerative joint condition that is painful if left untreated.

Ideally the dog would need to go to a specialist for an opinion regarding a hip replacement.

The other option is to do a bilateral femur head and neck resection at some point. Alternatively the dog would have to be managed on long term pain medication.

A joint diet is highly recommended.

Yours sincerely

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