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Dear [Redacted]

Re: Faye

We performed hip score radiographs on Faye (Thunderlands Wispa) when she was 6 months old.

The estimated scores (not official scores as too young to send to BVA) were RIGHT 3 and LEFT 3 giving a TOTAL SCORE of 6.

These xrays were repeated when Faye was just over 12 months of age. Her LEFT hip was still an estimated score of 3 but her RIGHT hip had deteriorated and was estimated at 19.

In my experience it is quite unusual to see one hip deteriorate like this in dogs xrayed at these ages.

A definite reason as to why this should happen cannot be given but one possibility in this case is that she has sustained an injury/trauma to the right hip.

Her elbows have an estimated score of 0:0 at 12 months.

Yours sincerely,

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