

## PennHIP Report

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## Patient Information

Client: Gilbert, Cindy  
Patient Name: The Blair Farms Piper's Artic Gold, "Piper"  
Reg. Name: The Blair Farms Piper's Artic Gold, "Piper"  
PennHIP Num: 141066  
Species: Canine  
Date of Birth: 18 Apr 2019  
Sex: Female  
Date of Study: 25 Mar 2020  
Date of Report: 01 Apr 2020

Tattoo Num:  
Patient ID: 62827-2  
Registration Num: SS11518801  
Microchip Num: 956000005730902  
Breed: GOLDEN RETRIEVER  
Age: 11 months  
Weight: 50 lbs/22.7 kgs  
Date Submitted: 31 Mar 2020

## Findings

Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.50, Left DI = 0.49.  
**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 0.50.  
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 22560 canine patients of the GOLDEN RETRIEVER breed in the AIS PennHIP database. The gray strip represents the central 90% range of DIs (0.32 - 0.80) 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.**