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## PennHIP Report

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## Patient Information

Client: Betts, Caroline  
Patient Name: Ben  
Reg. Name: Middle Tree Farms Ben There  
Dunn That  
PennHIP Num: 128619  
Species: Canine  
Date of Birth: 29 Sep 2018  
Sex: Male  
Date of Study: 01 Apr 2019  
Date of Report: 04 Apr 2019

Tattoo Num:  
Patient ID: 57547  
Registration Num:  
Microchip Num: 985113001920837  
Breed: ENGLISH SHEPHERD  
Age: 7 months  
Weight: 46.8 lbs/21.2 kgs  
Date Submitted: 01 Apr 2019

## Findings

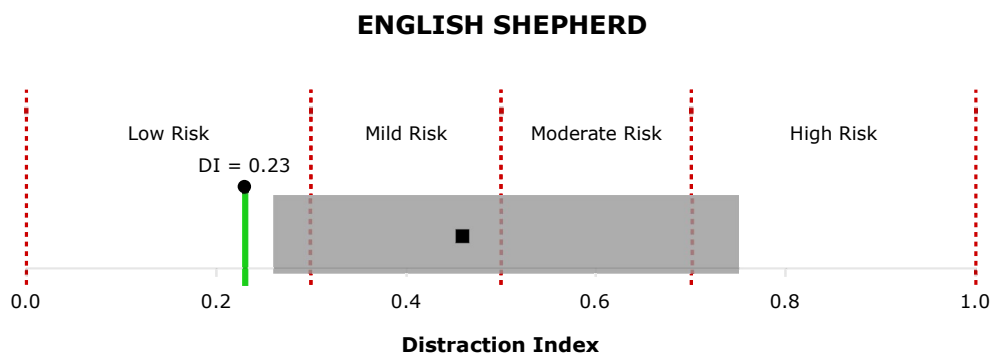
Distraction Index (DI): Right DI = 0.23, Left DI = 0.23.  
Osteoarthritis (OA): **No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.**  
Cavitation/Other Findings: No cavitation present.

## 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 0.23.

OA Risk Category: The DI is less than or equal to 0.30. This patient is at minimal risk for hip OA.

Distraction Index Chart:



**BREED STATISTICS:** This interpretation is based on a cross-section of 514 canine patients of the ENGLISH SHEPHERD breed in the AIS PennHIP database. The gray strip represents the central 90% range of DIs (0.26 - 0.75) for the breed. The breed average DI is 0.46 (solid square). The patient DI is the solid circle (0.23).

**SUMMARY:** The degree of laxity (DI = 0.23) ranks the hip within the tightest 5% of DIs for the breed. This amount of hip laxity places the hip at a minimal risk to develop hip OA. **No radiographic evidence of OA for either hip.**