

**PATIENT**

Doc Miller

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bilateral knee pain on flexion; Left knee laxity
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: NA

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**Left Stifle**

Significant swelling and irregular outline of the left cranial cruciate ligament is seen. There is peripheral hypoechoic signal and heterogeneity of the infrapatellar fat pad. The visible articular margins present osteophytes, synovial swelling, and effusion are seen. No evidence of meniscal injury is seen.

BREED

Labrador

Right Stifle

The right cranial cruciate ligament presents mild generalized swelling. The outline is smooth. The band appears to be continuous. Mild synovial swelling and effusion as well as periarticular osteophytes are present. No evidence of meniscal injury is seen.

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AGE

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left cranial cruciate ligament injury with evidence of osteoarthritic changes.
- Mild osteoarthritic changes and presumed edema of the cranial cruciate ligament in the right stifle.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic findings of the left stifle are suggestive for partial rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament. Part of the band appears to be continuous yet there is significant alteration of the echoarchitecture. The changes are accompanied by osteoarthritic findings.

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Mild osteoarthritic changes are present in the right knee as well. However, the cranial cruciate ligament appears to be intact despite mild generalized swelling which is likely to represent either edema or distortion.

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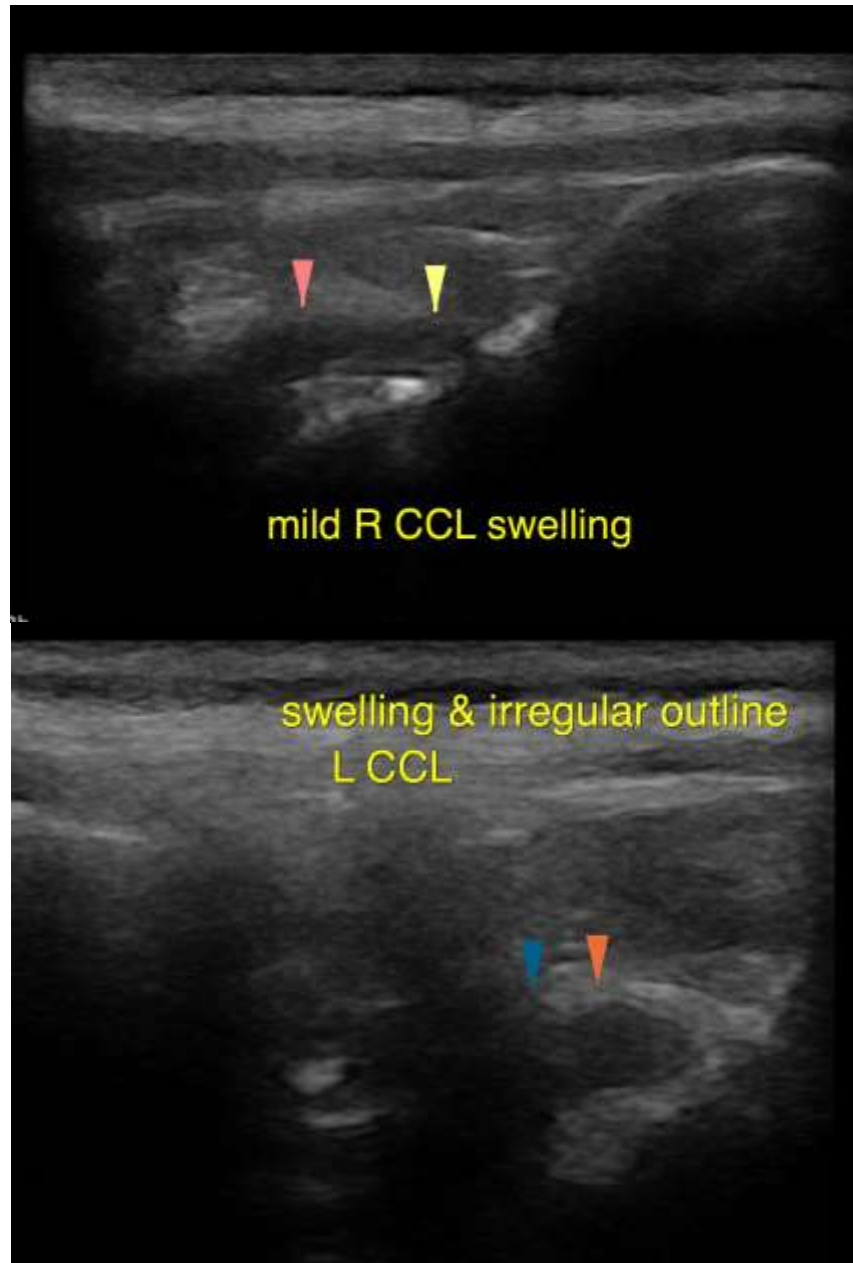
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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