



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Luna Grant Previous history of injury to the left rear CCL, Owner concerned has injured the right as well, Having TTA on the left knee today

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Left knee positive Cr drawer and CTT also medial buttress, unstable joint, full rupture no CCL, meniscus naf Right knee. Stable, no Crania drawr, no CTT, no medial buttress

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED Left Stifle**

Lab Moderate amount of effusion is seen within the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the left stifle joint. There is moderate swelling of the synovium with synovial proliferations. A moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes is seen.

**SEX** The cranial cruciate ligament presents as a flat and rounded echogenic stump at the intercondylar eminence of tibia surrounded by a halo of anechoic effusion.

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**AGE** A defect appears to be present centrally within the cranial horn of the lateral meniscus. The lateral meniscus is however in situ and well aligned with the bone surface of the distal femur and proximal tibia. The medial meniscus presents in situ, smoothly delineated, and of uniform internal echoarchitecture.

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**Right Stifle**

**INTERPRETED BY** Minimal effusion is noted within the suprapatellar recess of the right stifle joint. No effusion is seen in the infrapatellar recess.

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The cranial cruciate ligament presents continuous and well delineated.

**HOSPITAL NAME** The lateral and medial menisci present within normal limits.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate left stifle osteoarthritis with full chronic rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament.
- Suspect lateral meniscal injury of the left stifle.
- Minimal effusion within the right stifle with no evidence of cruciate ligament pathology or meniscopathy.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr Brian Barnes

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**INVOICE** The ultrasonographic findings are compatible with the history of cruciate ligament injury in the left stifle. Full rupture is seen. The rounded appearance of the stump underlines the presumed chronicity of the rupture.

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The significance of the lateral meniscus findings is uncertain. Typically these injuries are not of any clinical impact. The medial meniscus of the left stifle did present within normal limits.

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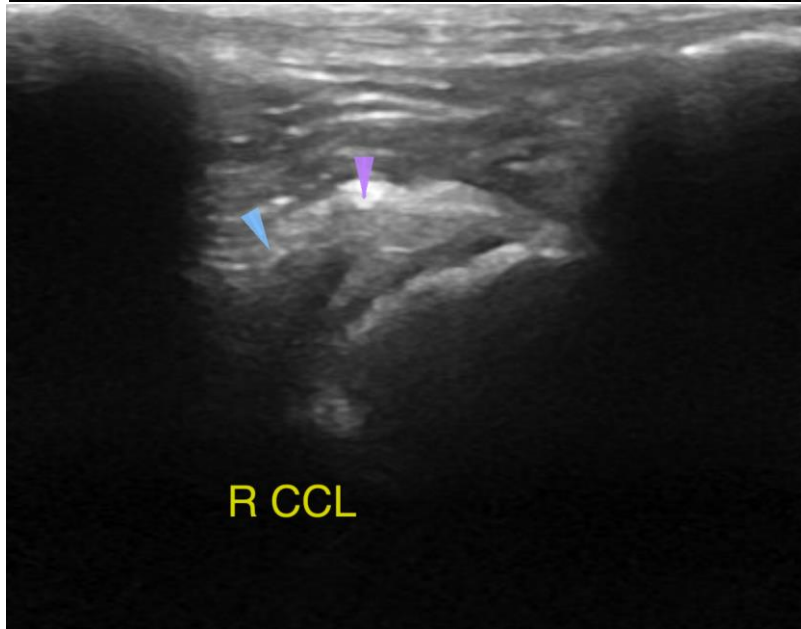
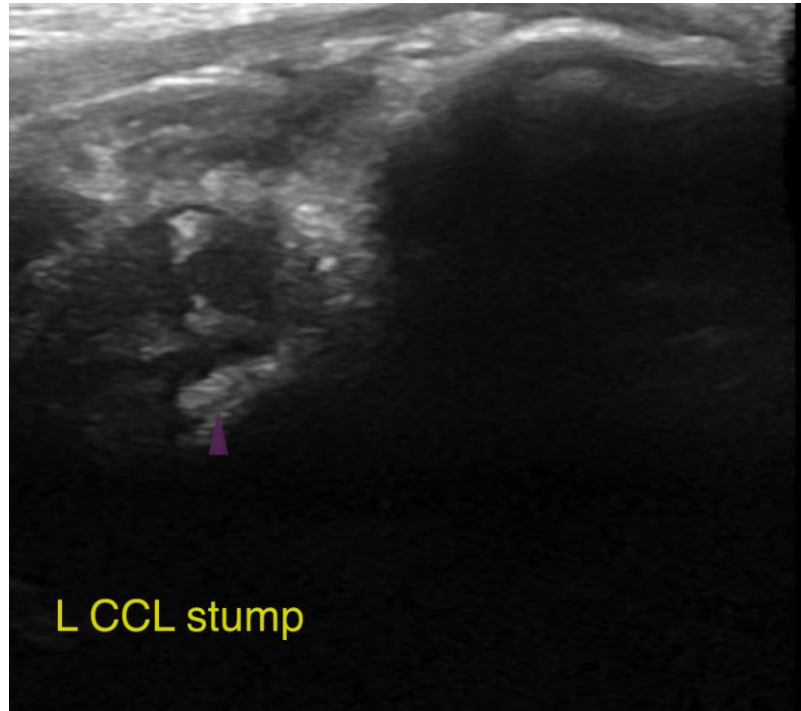
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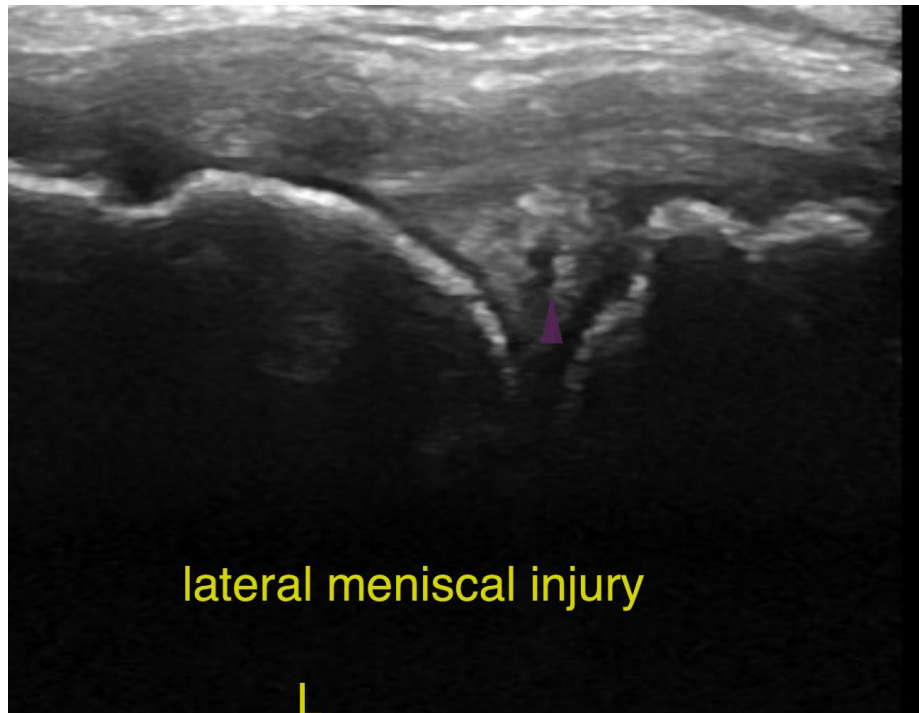
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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