



PATIENT

Rosie Epps

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Golden Retriever

SEX

FS

AGE

6Y

WEIGHT

86lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Suspect chronic RH partial CCL injury with more acute LH CCL injury. Images both stifles for eval
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pending.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Left Stifle

Moderate synovial swelling, moderate anechoic effusion, and moderate periarticular osteophytes of the left stifle joint are seen.

The left cranial cruciate ligament appears disrupted with increased echogenicity and loss of normal architecture. A hypoechoic halo is seen surrounding the fibers of the cranial cruciate ligament.

The visible portions of the medial meniscus present within normal limits. Meniscal assessment, however, is incomplete.

Right Stifle

The cranial cruciate ligament presents thick and ill-defined with heterogeneous internal echoarchitecture. Mild osteoarthritic changes are present with mild effusion and mild synovial swelling.

Visible portions of the medial meniscus appear within normal limits within the limits of visualization.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Cranial cruciate ligament injury and moderate osteoarthritis of the left stifle joint.
- Partial cranial cruciate ligament injury with mild secondary osteoarthritis right stifle joint.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic findings support a bilateral cranial cruciate ligament disease pattern with more advanced and likely unstable rupture of the left cranial cruciate ligament and a partial tear on the right stifle. The presence of osteoarthritic changes and synovial effusion in both joints is consistent with chronic joint instability and inflammation. Evidence of meniscal injury was not seen. Orthopedic consultation for surgical stabilization, particularly of the left stifle joint, is recommended if not performed already. Consider advanced imaging or arthroscopy if meniscal injury is clinically suspected.



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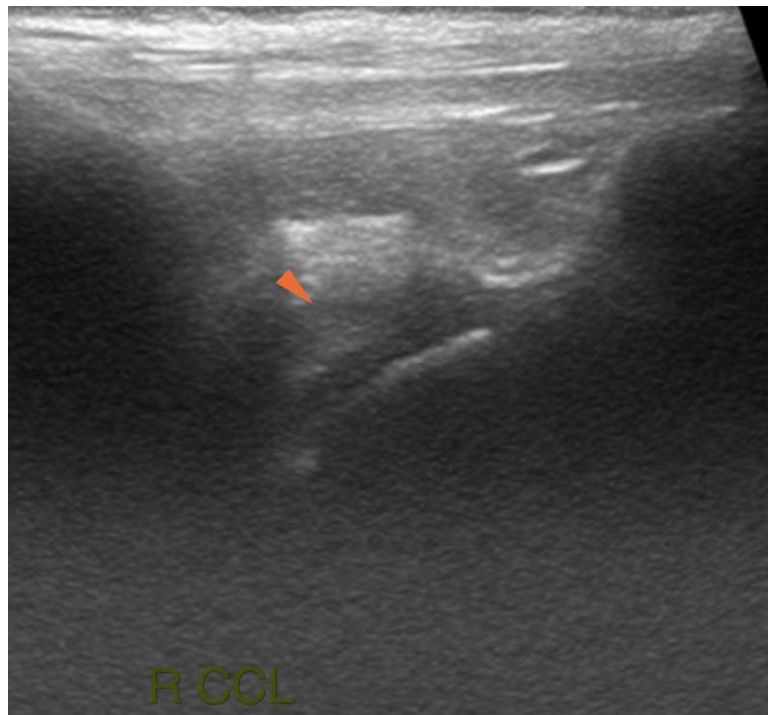
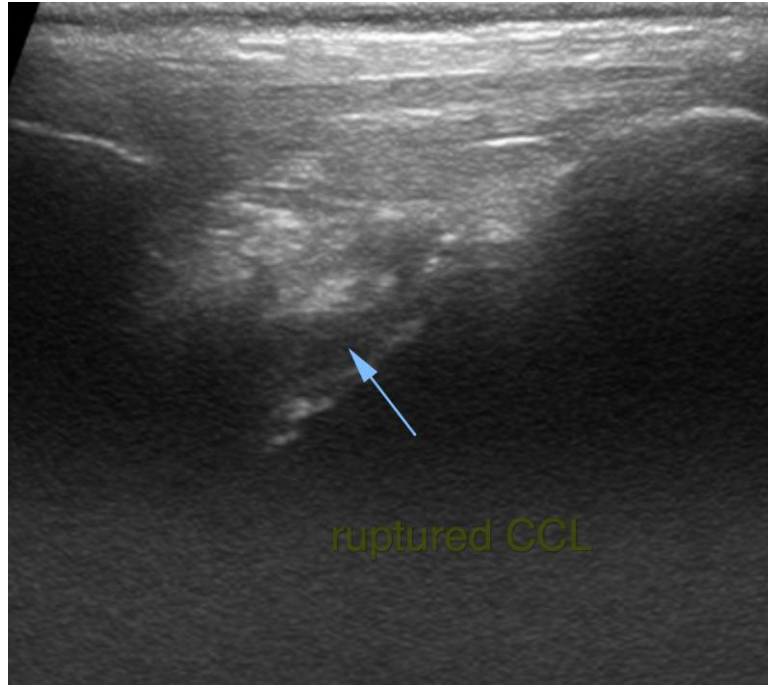
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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