



## PATIENT

Kip Aksu

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Cocker Spaniel

## SEX

M

## AGE

2Y

## WEIGHT

16kg

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Persistent RHL skipping gait in a working detection dog. Lameness is only partially responsive to myofascial treatment of lumbopelvic region. It occurs daily. Mild bilateral iliopsoas tenderness detected on examination. Imaging workup found an increased level of joint fluid in the right knee relative to the left, but this increase is mild enough to be of questionable medical significance. No other radiographic abnormalities were seen.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### Right Iliopsoas

The right iliopsoas tendon and myotendinous junction are normal in shape, echotexture, and continuity. No focal lesions or fiber disruption are identified.

The right greater trochanter surface presents within normal limits.

Visible parts of the right coxofemoral joint and ventral profile of the lumbosacral intervertebral disc are within normal limits.

### Left Iliopsoas

The left iliopsoas tendon and myotendinous junction are normal in shape, echotexture, and continuity. No focal lesions or fiber disruption are identified.

The left greater trochanter presents slight prominence of its profile which is likely an anatomic variation.

Visible parts of the left coxofemoral joint and ventral profile of the lumbosacral intervertebral disc are within normal limits.

### Right Stifle

Moderate synovial swelling with moderate anechoic effusion and synovial proliferations are seen. The right cranial cruciate ligament presents continuous, smooth, and well delineated with no fiber disruption being detected. Mild overall swelling appears to be present.

The visible portion of the right medial meniscus is in-situ and normal in contour and echotexture.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Synovitis and effusion of the right stifle joint.
- Visible parts of cranial cruciate ligament and medial meniscus of the right stifle joint present no ultrasonographic abnormality.
- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of bilateral iliopsoas tendons.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The right stifle joint demonstrates moderate synovial swelling and effusion suggesting post-traumatic, inflammatory, or early degenerative changes. Tearing of the cranial cruciate ligament cannot be identified ultrasonographically. The visible parts of the medial meniscus present within normal limits. Differential considerations include early osteoarthritis, early degenerative joint disease, and post-traumatic, or inflammatory synovitis.



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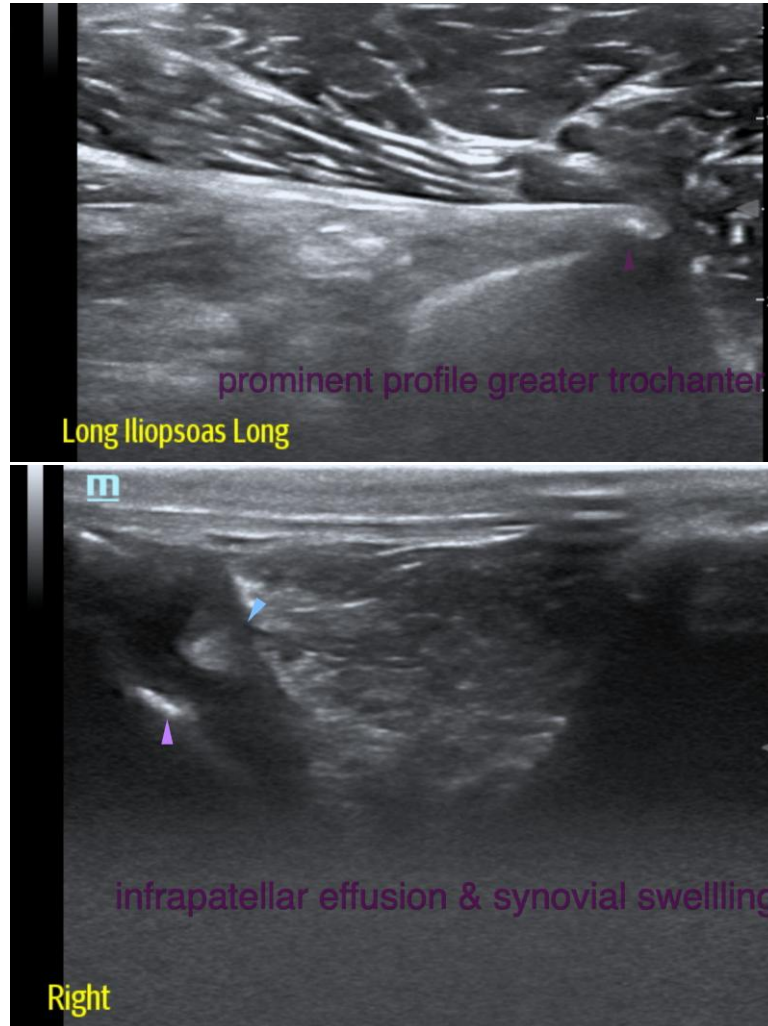
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Conservative management with controlled activity can be considered under narrow clinical monitoring. Aspiration and analysis of synovia could be considered to rule out arthritis. An MRI of the right stifle joint should be considered in case of persistent lameness and joint swelling due to its greater sensitivity for intraarticular injury.





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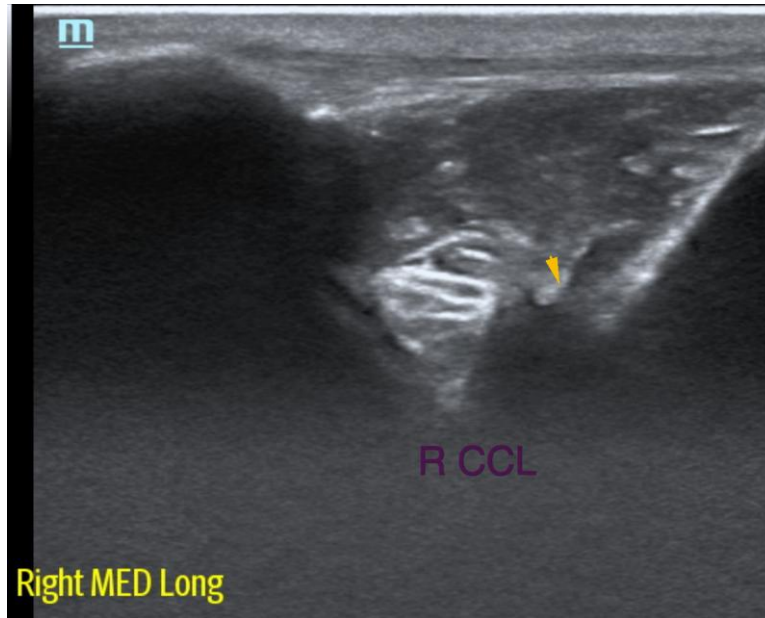
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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