



PATIENT

Bella Senseman

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Bulldog

SEX

FS

AGE

5Y

WEIGHT

47.8lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Seen on 1/5 for acute onset (24 hours) of toe-touching lameness on LH leg. Partial cranial drawer, negative tibial thrust, crepitation on palpation. X-rays of both stifles were taken and reviewed by a radiologist. The dog was started on gabapentin and carprofen and on exam today is walking normally. Today there is no crepitation and I do not get any laxity/cranial drawer in either stifle. Radiology report: A marked amount of left stifle intracapsular increased soft tissue opacity partially obscures the infrapatellar fat pad. A mild amount of right stifle intracapsular increased soft tissue opacity partially obscures the infrapatellar fat pad. Mild osteophyte proliferation is at the left patella, left femoral trochlear ridges, and left proximal tibia. The left patella is superimposed with the lateral supracondylar region on the CC image, attributed to external rotation of the stifle. The visible osseous structures are otherwise unremarkable. Conclusion 1. Marked left stifle intracapsular increased soft tissue (suspect synovial effusion/proliferation) and mild left stifle degenerative joint disease. The findings are most compatible with soft tissue/ligamentous injury, such as partial cranial cruciate ligament injury and/or meniscal tear. 2. Mild right stifle intracapsular increased soft tissue (suspect synovial effusion/proliferation). Right-sided cranial cruciate ligament injury is possible, as this process is often ultimately bilateral.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Left Stifle

Mild osteophytosis is present at the femoral trochlear ridge and femoral tibial margins. There is a mild amount of anechoic effusion and synovial swelling seen.

The visible portions of the lateral and medial menisci appear normal in position and echotexture.

The cranial cruciate ligament is not visualized. The 2A and 2B views are lateral to patella and patella tendon. Surrounding periarticular soft tissues appear unremarkable.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left stifle intracapsular synovial effusion and proliferation with mild degenerative changes.
- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of the lateral and medial menisci of the left stifle joint.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings correlate with the clinical history of the patient. Intracapsular fluid accumulation, synovial swelling, and osteophytosis of the left stifle joint are noted. While ultrasound confirms effusion and mild degenerative changes, definitive assessment of cruciate ligament integrity cannot be performed based on the available images. There is no ultrasonographic evidence of meniscal injury. Re-evaluation of the left stifle joint can be considered. MRI or arthroscopy could be used alternatively for complete evaluation.



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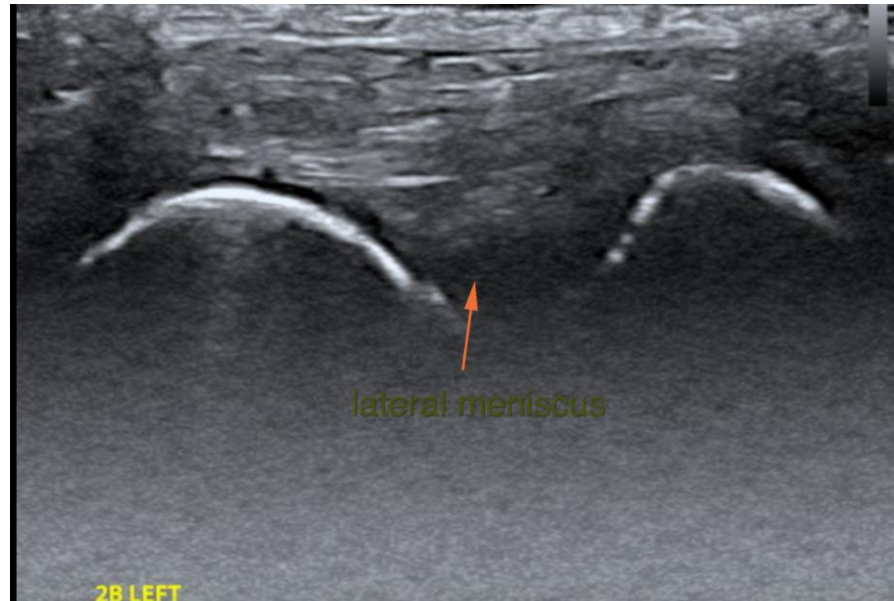
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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