


**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Digger Eisenhuth

Patient has severe elbow dysplasia, ongoing since very young. He has increasingly had issues with hind legs, right worse than left. Sedated exam and hip/stifle radiographs obtained today. He is currently taking carprofen for the elbow dysplasia. He was not a good surgical candidate, owners were seen by orthopedist upon elbow dysplasia diagnosis.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Bilateral stifle effusion seen radiographically and palpable, right > left. No obvious cranial drawer appreciated even with sedation. Radiographs of hips only mild djd noted left coxofemoral joint.

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Labrador Retriever

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES**

Limited study. Direct images of the cruciate ligaments and medial menisci are not included.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**
**SEX**

Neutered Male

There is a mild amount of anechoic effusion present within the supra- and infrapatellar recesses of both stifle joints. There is mild swelling of the articular synovial membrane. The margins of the femoral trochlea present osseous remodeling with mild smooth new bone formation in both stifles. The lateral menisci are seen and are in situ with smoothly delineated surfaces and uniform internal echoarchitecture. The patella tendons present within normal limits. Mild heterogeneity of the infrapatellar fat pads is seen.

**AGE**

16 Months

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild osteoarthritis of both stifle joints

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**INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The ultrasonographic study reveals mild osteoarthritic changes in both stifles. Direct visualization of the cruciate ligaments and medial menisci was not part of the study. The lateral menisci present within normal limits in both stifles. Based on the clinical history and ultrasonographic impressions, a fully ruptured cruciate ligament and medial meniscal injury are thought low potentials.

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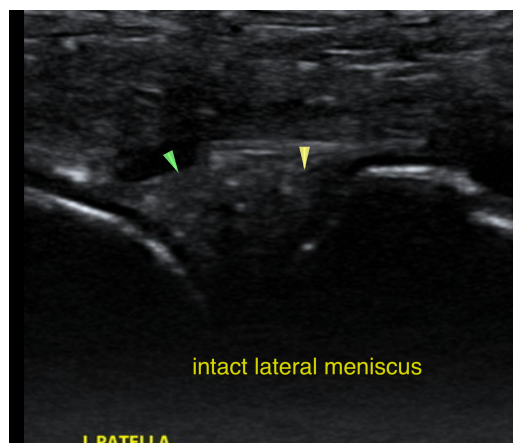
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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