

**PATIENT**

Kaya Depass

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Intermittent lameness of the left hind leg that gets better with rest and NSAIDs. Effusion in the patellar joint on x-ray. No cranial drawer. Rule out partial RACCL

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**Left Stifle**

Moderate swelling of the left supra- and infra- patellar synovium is seen with a moderate amount of anechoic effusion in the supra- and infra- patellar recesses.

BREED

Lab Rottwieler Cross

The cranial cruciate ligament components are continuous; however, they are ill-defined with partial loss of echoarchitecture. A moderate amount of periligamentous effusion is seen.

SEX

Female Spayed

The lateral and medial menisci are in situ with well delineated surface and uniform internal echoarchitecture.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate synovialitis and effusion of the left stifle joint with cranial cruciate ligament pathology - no evidence of concurrent meniscopathy.

AGE

5 Years

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic findings are highly suggestive for partial rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament in the left stifle, even though based on the ultrasonographic presentation, the majority of the fibers may still be continuous. It should be noted that there is overlap in the imaging findings between edema and early partial rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament and depending on the owners will, a more conservative treatment regime with rest, targeted physical therapy, systemic NSAID treatment, and injection of prp, and/or stem cells with clinical and ultrasonographic recheck could be considered. However, based on the imaging findings early rupture that is progressive in nature is considered more likely than uncomplicated edema.

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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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