



PATIENT

Willy Steinberg

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Was diagnosed with likely cruciate disease 3 weeks ago (sudden onset LH lameness), but x-rays non-diagnostic. Mild stifle effusion, possibly mild drawer. Repeat rads today also non-diagnostic, minimal drawer sign, ongoing mild stifle effusion. Not on NSAIDs as had adverse reaction to meloxicam. Only on gabapentin

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: ALT increased to 219, ALK increased to 269 Mild slab fractures to maxillary 08s with questionable pulp exposure Overweight

BREED

Australian
Labradoodle

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Left Stifle

A moderate amount of anechoic fluid is seen within the supra- and infra- patellar recesses of the left stifle joint.

SEX

MN

Part of the cranial cruciate ligament presents as a stump of echogenic fibers at the intercondylar eminence of the tibia. Another proportion of the ligament appears to be continuous with well delineated fiber pattern.

AGE

9 Years

The lateral and medial menisci are in situ with smoothly delineated surface and uniform internal echogenicity.

Right Stifle

Mild effusion is present within the right stifle joint.

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The cranial cruciate ligament is well delineated and continuous with the expected internal echoarchitecture.

The lateral and medial menisci are in situ, smoothly delineated, and of uniform internal echogenicity. However, a small pocket of synovial effusion and focal synovial swelling are seen superficial to the right medial meniscus.

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Hospital

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left cranial cruciate ligament injury.
- Bilateral stifle effusion - left more than right.

REFERRING VET

Nigel Gumley

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study of the stifles reveals cranial cruciate ligament pathology in the left stifle. The findings are compatible with partial rupture of the left cranial cruciate ligament. No evidence concurrent meniscopathy is seen. The cranial cruciate ligament appears intact in the right stifle joint. Mild synovialitis and effusion are present in the right stifle joint as well, however.

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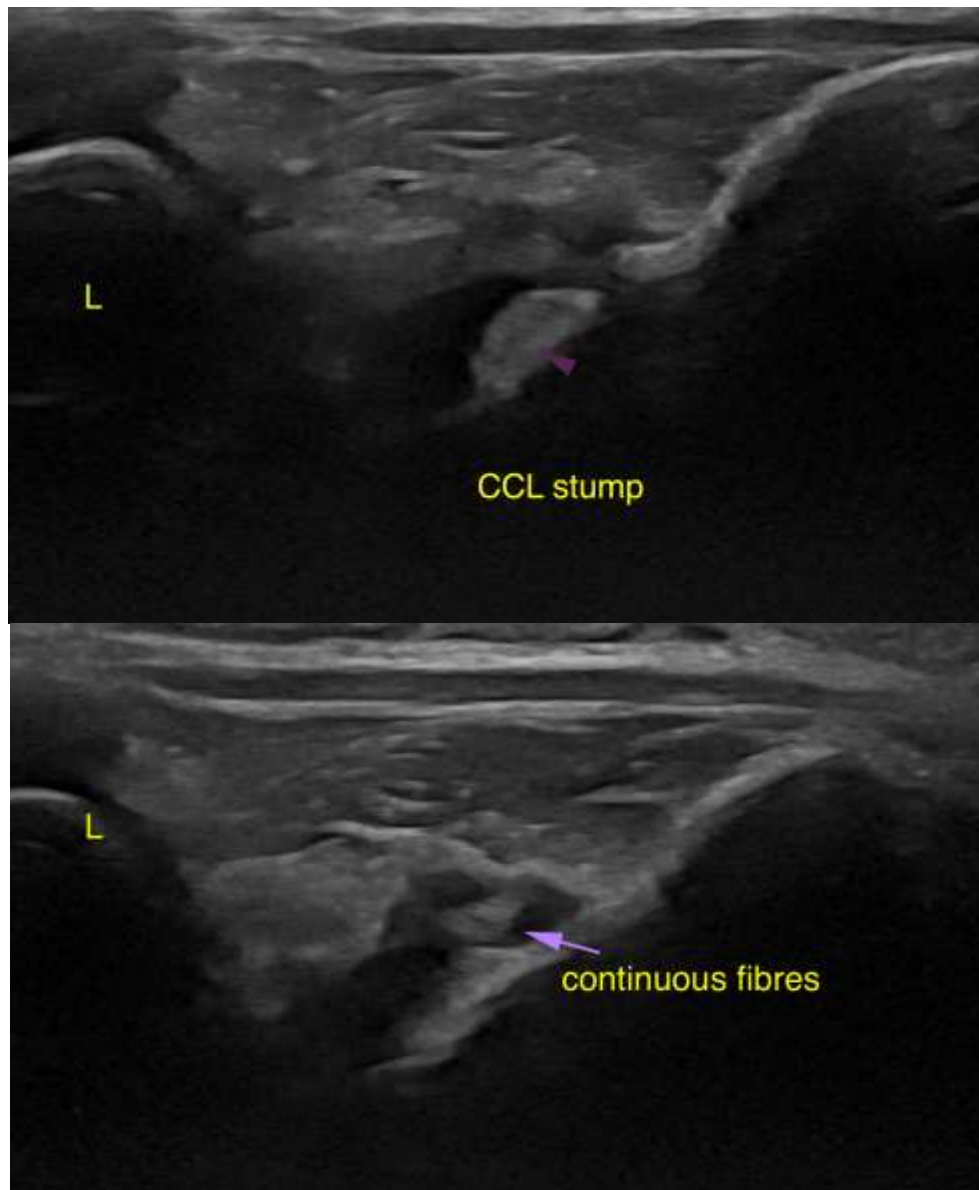
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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