



PATIENT

Bonnie Ponnaamma

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Stifle US Intermittent PL lameness
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Stable on exam Possible mild effusion on rads

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Right Stifle

Minimal anechoic effusion is seen within the supra- and infra- patellar recesses of the right stifle joint. There is minimal smooth swelling of the synovial lining and early, only partially mineralized osteophytes at the lateral and medial margins of the femoral trochlea. The infrapatellar fat pad presents uniform. The cranial cruciate ligament is smoothly delineated, continuous, and of regular echoarchitecture. The medial meniscus is in situ, smoothly delineated, and presents uniform internal echogenicity. The medial collateral ligament is smooth and intact.

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Left Stifle

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Minimal right and left stifle joint effusion and synovitis, R>L, with signs of early degenerative joint disease, R>L.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic examination reveals intact cranial cruciate ligaments and medial menisci. Nevertheless, minimally increased effusion, minimal synovitis, and early signs of degenerative joint disease are noted in both stifle joints with all findings being slightly more pronounced in the right when compared to the left side.

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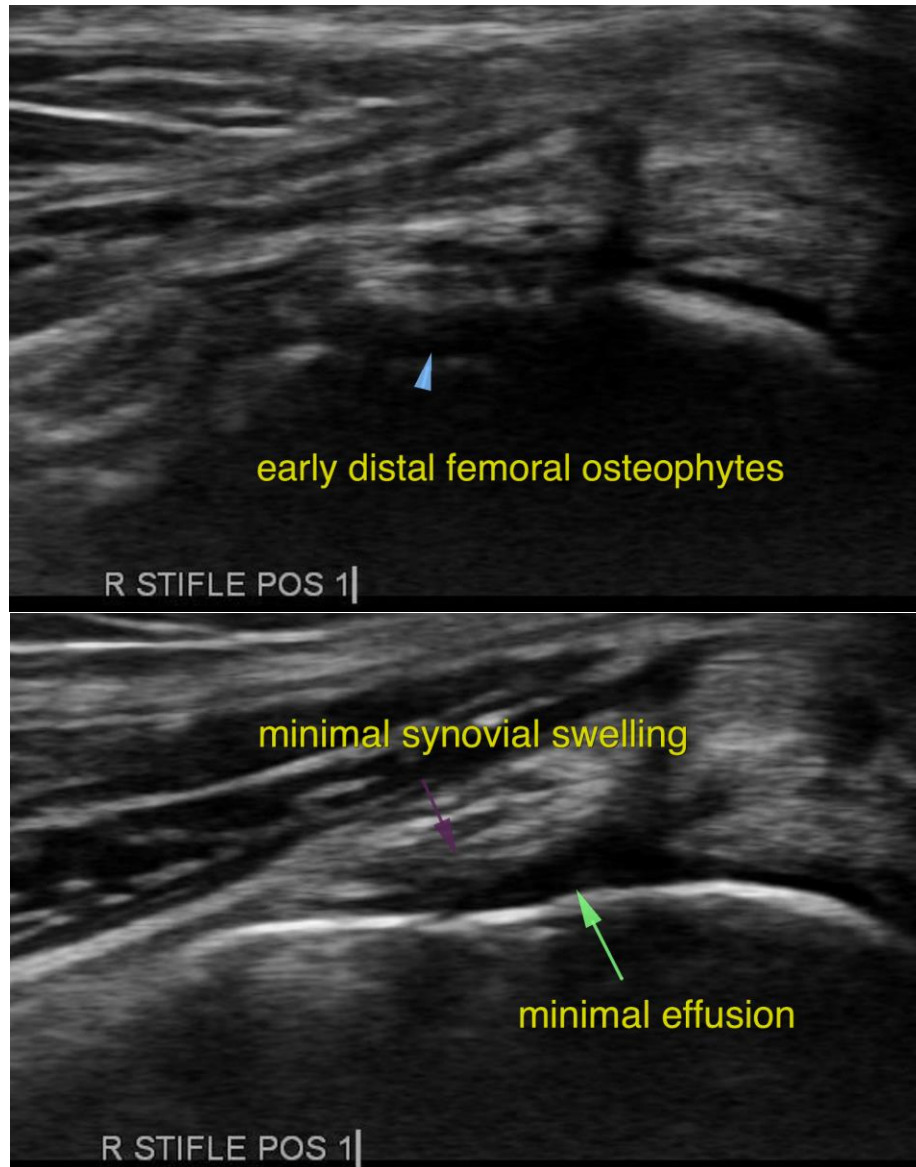
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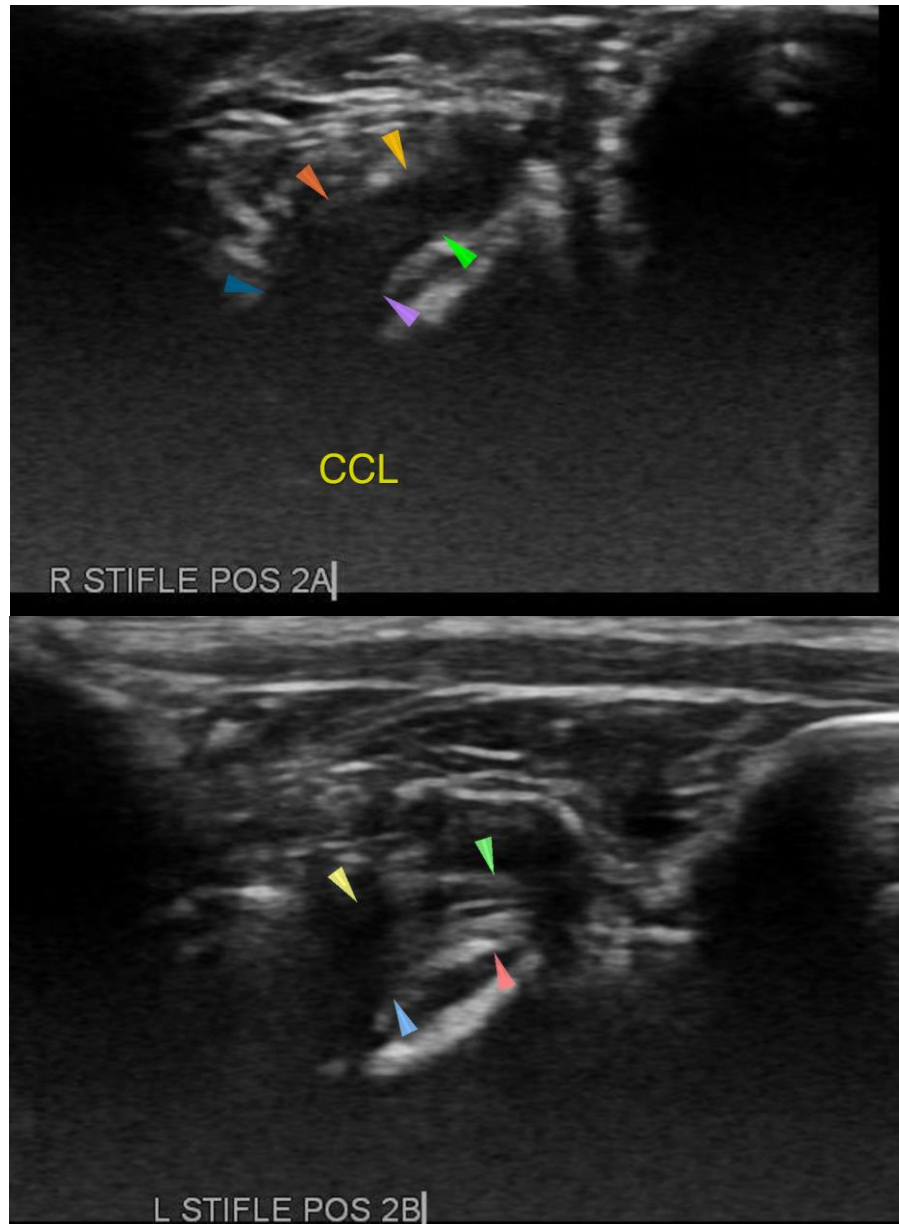
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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