



## PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

**PATIENT** Arnie Gzybowski  
**SPECIES** Recheck from 11/04/2025 - This is a follow up on a partial tear of the left gastrocnemius tendon. Rehab notes attached. The dog has been treated with PRP injection, shock wave therapy, and a custom made brace. The owner, a veterinarian, reports that the custom made braces will not stay in place. Arnie has sores and toe swelling associated with the orthotic. Lameness persists. The owner is considering surgery but was advised to do a follow up ultrasound first.

Canine

**ABNORMAL PE/CHEM/CBC/UA RESULTS:** The patient was sedated with trazadone, dexmedetomidine, and acepromazine for this study. I have attached your report from the last study as well as medical records from rehab.

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## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT ACHILLES TENDON

Recheck ultrasound after partial left Achilles tendon rupture compared with prior report dated 8th of November under conservative management.

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## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

**AGE**

3yr

The gastrocnemius tendon defect of the left Achilles tendon measures ~ 22 by 10 mm and appears slightly longer than in prior measurements. There is evidence of hypoechoic replacement tissue, as well as an overall increase in echogenicity. However, no clear restoration of normal tendon fibers and no pennate tissue pattern can be identified. The continuous string of maintained fibers remains along the tendon suggesting maintained partial integrity as similar as before.

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Moderate regional thickening of the left superficial digital flexor tendon and deep composed calcaneal tendon components is seen, which has increased relative to prior study. The peritendinous fluid is mostly resolved. Mild calcaneal bursa effusion is seen.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Partial tear of the left gastrocnemius tendon with persistent hypoechoic defect and moderate thickening of the tendon complex
- Slight but possibly insufficient progress in tendon healing.

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## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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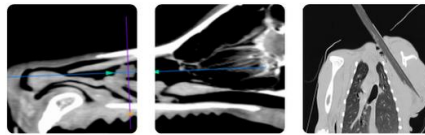
The overall impression is slight but possibly insufficient progress in tendon healing given the time, elapsed since injury and interventions. The gastrocnemius tendon shows partial structural continuity, but the defect size and persistent hypoechoic suggest incomplete healing. Thickening of the superficial digital flexor tendon and deep composed tendon may reflect compensatory overloading. Conservative management alone may be insufficient for full functional recovery. Consider strict activity limitation and orthotic stabilization if this can be continued vs alternatively surgical intervention, which should be considered given the persistent defect and signs of insufficient healing. Surgical repair may be warranted particularly if lameness persists. Consider repeat ultrasound in four weeks latest to monitor tendon healing.

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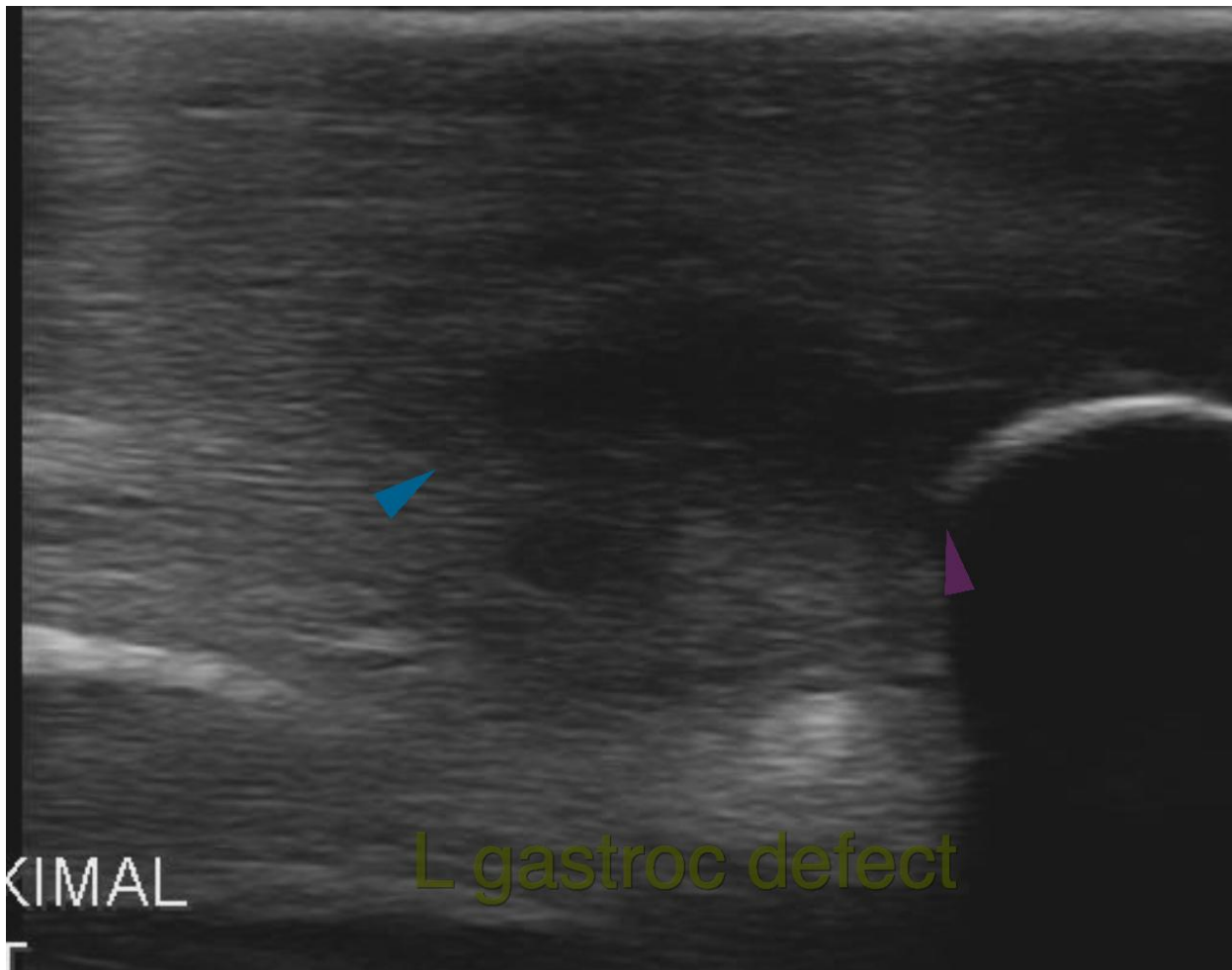
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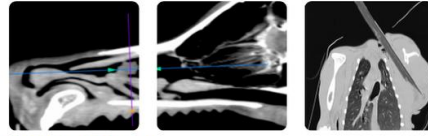
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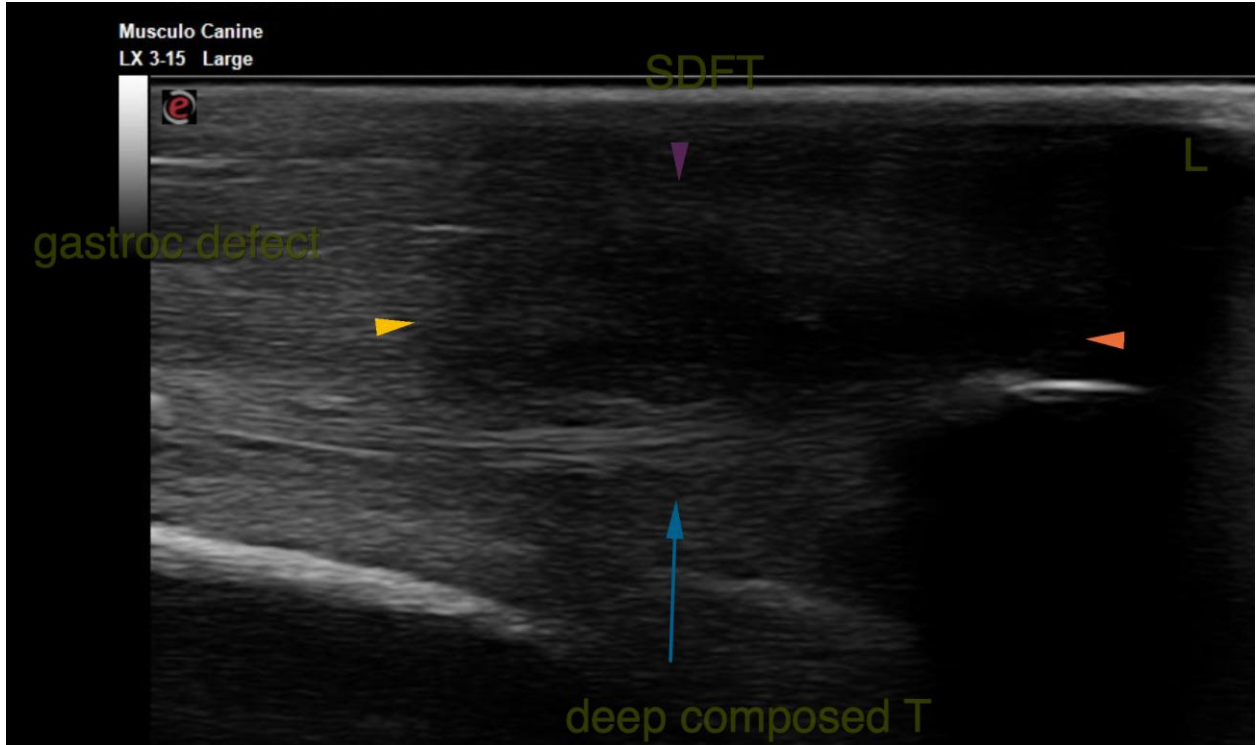
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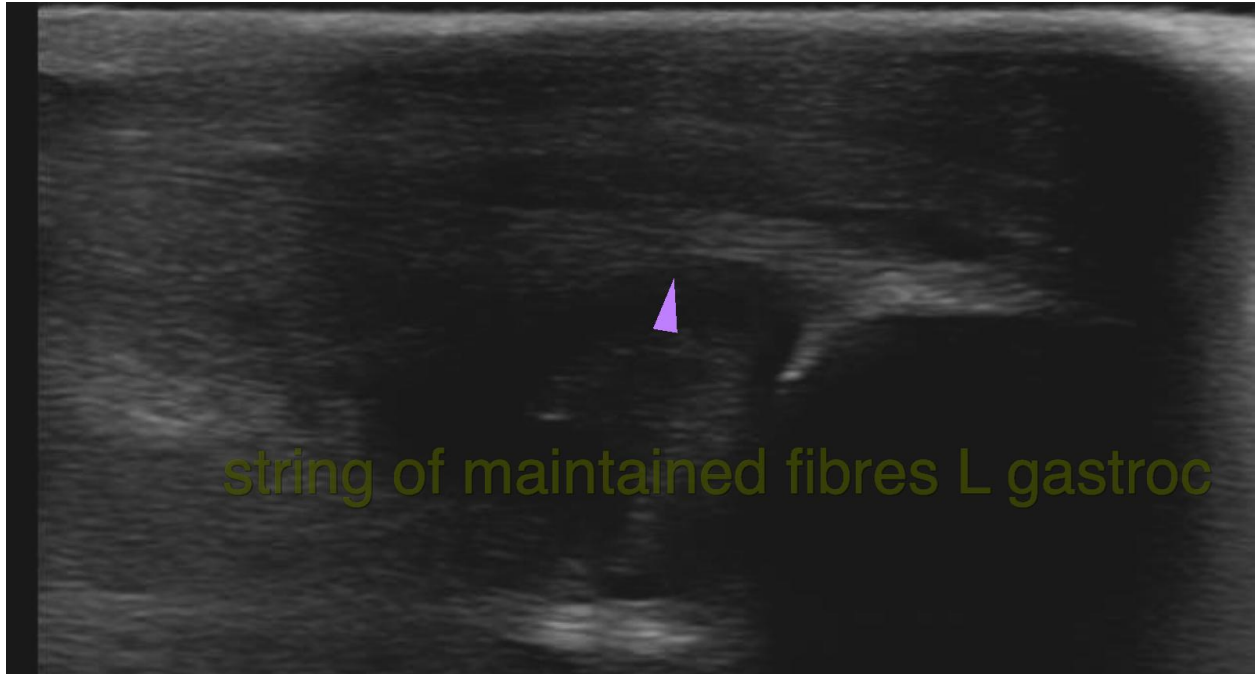
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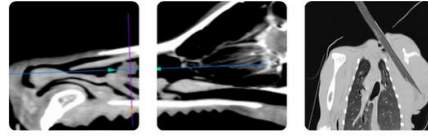
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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