

**PATIENT**

Raspberry Kramer

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Wax/waning lethargy and reluctance to move with consistent palpable iliopsoas pain on repeated examinations. Orthogonal lumbopelvic radiographs were normal, but lateral stifle views showed mild bilateral increased joint fluid with no palpable evidence of cruciate disease.

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**Left Iliopsoas****BREED**

Poodle X

The left psoas major tendon presents small ovoid internal hypoechoic lesions with regional loss of echoarchitecture. Mild generalized swelling of the left psoas major tendon appears to be present. The osseous attachment and musculotendinous junction are smooth.

The visible parts of the left coxofemoral joint present within normal limits.

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Right Iliopsoas

The right psoas major tendon is even and thin. Occasional hyperechoic foci are seen within the right psoas major tendon. There is no evidence of hypoechoic lesions. The osseous attachment and musculotendinous junction present even and smooth.

AGE

7 Years

There appears to be moderate generalized swelling and anechoic effusion within the right coxofemoral joint.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left iliopsoas musculotendinopathy with small core lesions within the psoas major tendon.
- Right coxofemoral joint synovitis and effusion.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**HOSPITAL NAME**

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The ultrasonographic study reveals structural changes within the tendon of the left psoas major muscle compatible with small core lesions.

The echogenic changes within the right psoas major tendon may represent a normal age related anatomic variant or scar/replacement tissue.

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Note the presence of synovitis and increased amounts of effusion within the right coxofemoral joint. Degenerative joint disease, post-traumatic arthritis, immune mediated arthritis, and other are potential differential diagnoses.

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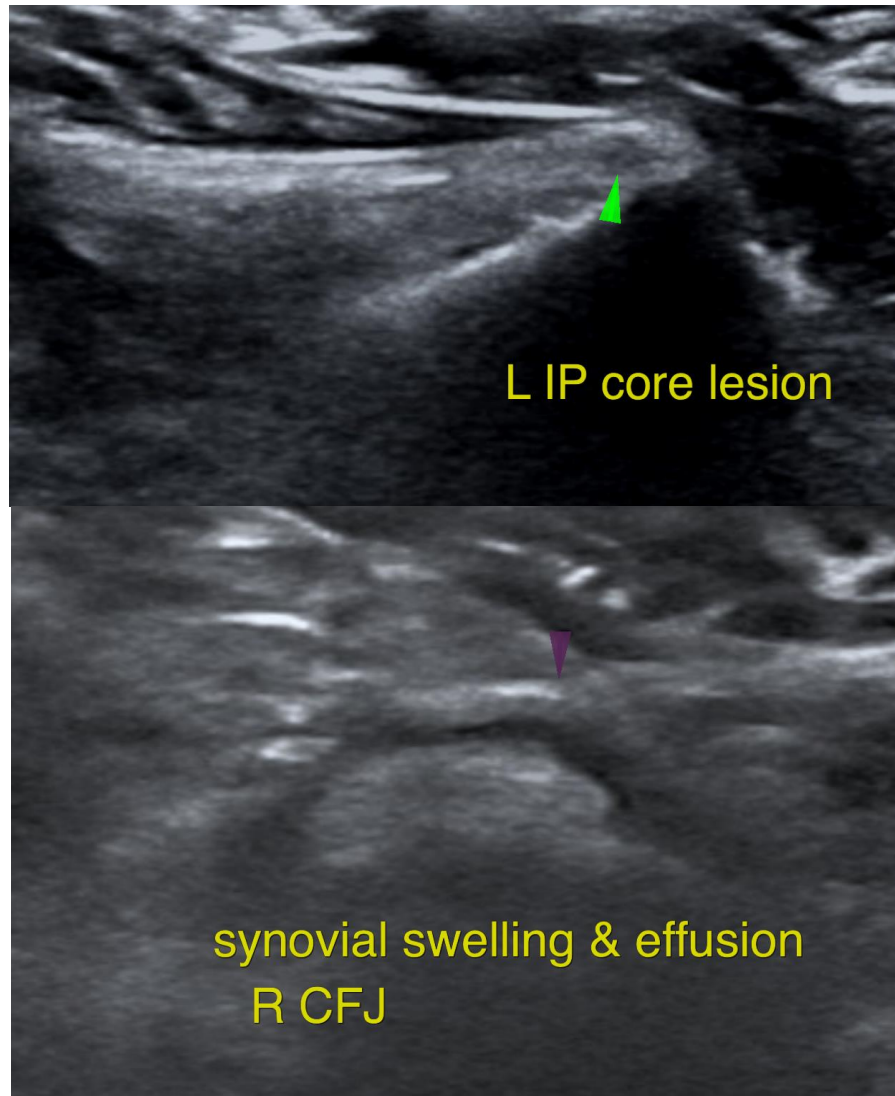
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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