

**PATIENT**

Dash LaBelle

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

High level agility dog prospect that is not lame, but does not propel evenly when jumping - drives from the left hindlimb more than the right. Repeat physical examinations have found low grade lower back muscular pain that can shift between locations, but consistently involves the piriformis muscles.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**Left & Right Iliopsoas**

The bilateral psoas major tendon presents within normal limits. The tendon is thin and well delineated with a regular fiber pattern and echogenicity.

BREED

Border Collie

Musculotendinous junctions transition into the sublumbar portion of the muscle and attachment to the bone all present within normal limits in the right and hind limb.

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Both coxofemoral joints present no visible abnormality.

AGE

14 Months

The right and left sciatic nerves are well delineated with a thin hyperechoic perineurium and uniform internal echoarchitecture. The piriformis muscle pass in the near field of the sciatic nerves and present no deviation from their expected anatomy.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal ultrasonographic findings of the left and right iliopsoas, left and right iliopsoas muscle, and left and right sciatic nerves.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study is negative for macromorphological injury of the iliopsoas muscles, piriformis muscles, and sciatic nerves. Stage 1 musculotendinopathy with microarchitectural changes and reactive muscle spasm remain a potential in presence of negative ultrasonographic changes and appear to be a likely potential in this patient based on the clinical history and negative ultrasonographic findings.

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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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