



## PATIENT

Hank Krohn

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Chesapeake bay retriever

## SEX

MN

## AGE

8Y

## WEIGHT

653.9kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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12-17-25

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Degenerative myelopathy March 2025 Left TPLO 2022 Possible Right partial CCL tear 7/2025  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Breed: Chesapeake bay retriever History: Degenerative myelopathy March 2025 Left TPLO 2022 Possible Right partial CCL tear 7/2025

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### Right Stifle Joint

The ultrasonographic examination of the right stifle joint reveals a moderate amount of intraarticular fluid in the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the right stifle joint. The synovial lining appears thickened indicating synovial hypertrophy.

The cranial cruciate ligament is partially visualized at its tibial attachment. The ligament fibers appear disrupted and ill-defined with an adjacent hypoechoic halo suggesting fiber tearing and periligamentous edema.

Signs of degenerative joint disease are present.

The visualized portion of the medial meniscus appears in-situ and within normal limits.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Cranial cruciate ligament injury, moderate effusion and synovitis, and degenerative joint disease of the right stifle joint.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic findings support presence of cranial cruciate ligament injury in the right stifle joint likely an advanced partial tear accompanied by synovitis and moderate degenerative changes. The findings correlate with the suspicion of right sided cranial cruciate ligament disease. Correlation with orthopedic and radiographic findings recommended. Consider surgical treatment in order to address the presumed biomechanical instability of the joint.

Ultrasonographic evidence of medial meniscal injury was not found at present.



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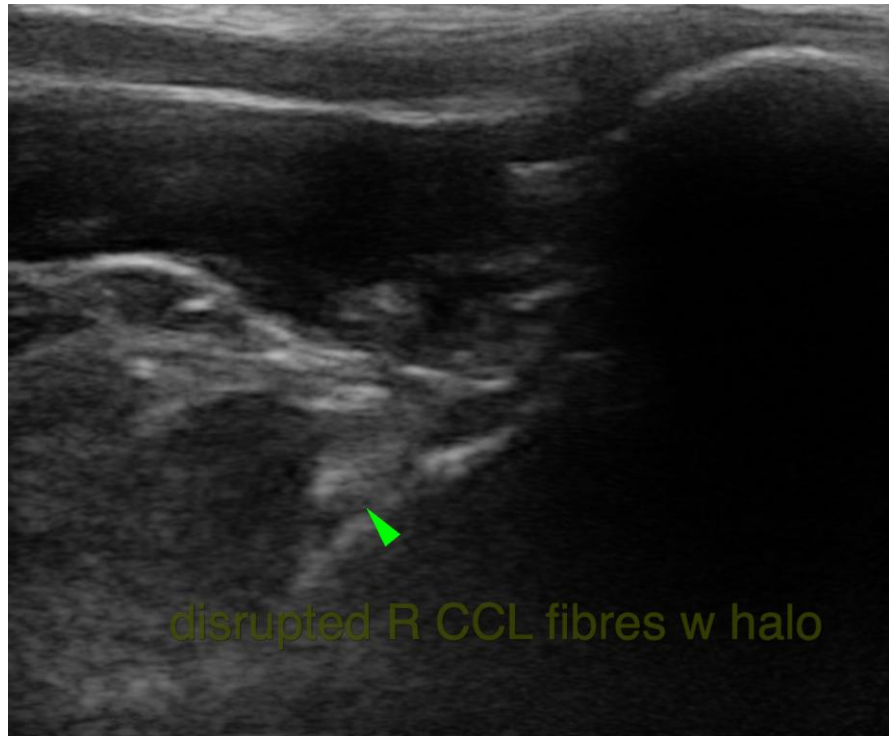
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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