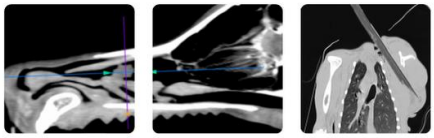

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Scarlet Rathore

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Long history of lameness. Unlikely to do surgery due to age and comorbidities
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pos CR drawer/tibial thrust on both knees L>R.; also has a 2/6 heart murmr

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Left Stifle

Mild anechoic joint effusion is present. The synovial lining is mildly thickened. Periarticular bone remodeling is noted at the femoral condyles, patella, and proximal tibia.

The cranial cruciate ligament shows partial continuity with areas of disrupted hyperechoic fibers surrounded by hypoechoic halo.

The medial meniscus' position is maintained. The meniscal tissue is normal in echotexture and echogenicity.

Right Stifle

Mild anechoic joint effusion is present. Mild periarticular bone remodeling is seen. There is mild synovial swelling noted.

The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous and shows mild generalized thickening. The fibers appear generally intact.

The medial meniscus' position is maintained. The meniscal tissue is normal in echotexture and echogenicity.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Partial cranial cruciate ligament tear with synovitis and signs of degenerative joint disease of the left stifle joint.
- Cranial cruciate ligament edema, mild effusion, synovitis, and signs of degenerative joint disease in the right stifle joint.
- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of the bilateral medial menisci.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chronic degenerative changes and signs of synovitis are evident in both stifles. The medial menisci remain intact which is favorable for conservative management.

A partial cranial cruciate ligament tear is noted in the left stifle joint. The findings of the right cranial cruciate ligament suggest edema. Early stages of emerging fiber disruption cannot be ruled out; however, fiber tearing is not seen macromorphologically.

Given the patient's age and comorbidities, medical management with NSAIDs, joint supplements, and activity modification and physical therapy appears appropriate at this point. Periodic reassessment to monitor progression of biomechanical instability, degenerative changes, or development of secondary meniscal injury is recommended.

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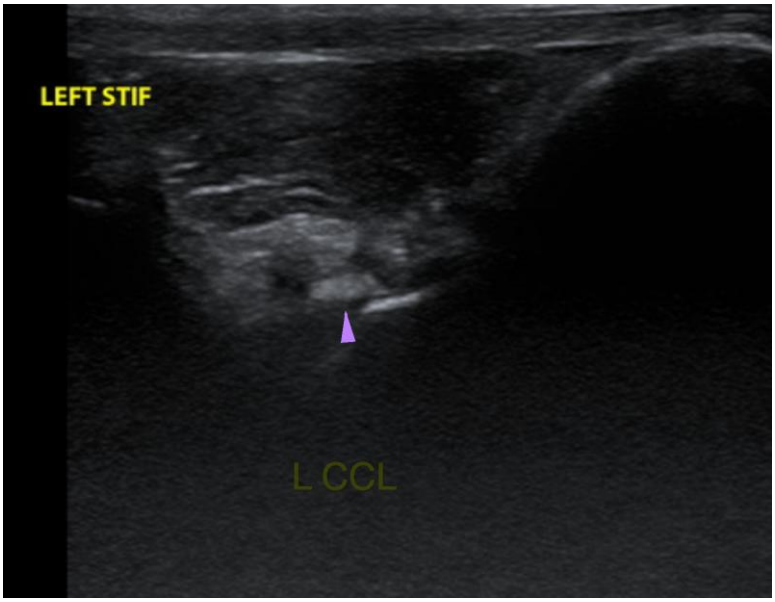

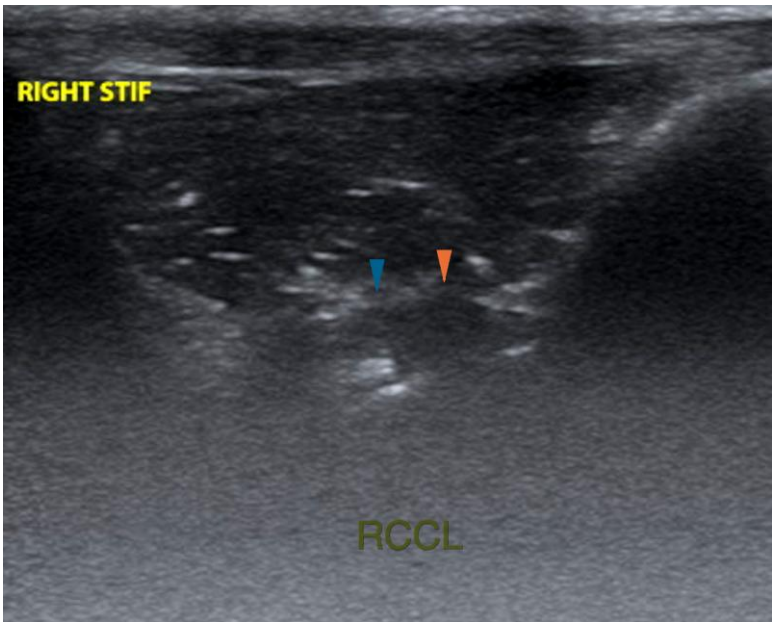

The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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