



PATIENT

Callisto Davis-Carden

SPECIES

Dog

BREED

PittX

SEX

FS

AGE

3

WEIGHT

36

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Non specific pain signs in hind end both at home and in clinic (and is usually VERY sweet) and becomes very reactive with any pressure. Puppy sits with Left knee out. Labs pending because we couldn't touch her without sedation so we did them today.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Could not elicit a CR drawer or a tibial thrust on either leg under sedation.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Left Stifle

The cranial cruciate ligament fibers observed appear within normal limits and continuous with uniform echogenicity, echotexture, and smooth delineation.

Medial meniscus visualization is incomplete. No definitive tears are identified in visible portions.

Mild anechoic joint effusion, mild synovial proliferation, and mild osteophytosis are noted along the patella and femoral trochlea.

Right Stifle

The cranial cruciate ligament fibers observed appear within normal limits and continuous with uniform echogenicity, echotexture, and smooth delineation.

Medial meniscus visualization is incomplete. No definitive tears are identified in visible portions.

Mild anechoic joint effusion, mild synovial proliferation, and mild osteophytosis are noted along the patella and femoral trochlea.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild bilateral stifle effusion and synovitis with mild/early signs of osteoarthritis.
- Cranial cruciate ligaments and menisci appear within normal limits.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasound evaluation reveals mild degenerative and inflammatory changes in both stifles which are bilateral, subtle, and symmetric. Findings are compatible with chronic low grade synovitis and mild osteoarthritis. The cranial cruciate ligaments appear within normal limits. Evidence of cruciate ligament injury is not seen at this point. Visualization of the medial menisci is incomplete, however, negative for a tear at this point.

The clinical signs of the patient may have multifactorial contributors. The clinical hind limb pain may also originate from other structures such as hip joints/pelvis, soft tissue trauma or inflammation, or lumbar spine. The ultrasonographic findings require correlation with the orthopedic and neurologic clinical evaluation as well as with radiographs. Advanced imaging could be considered depending on the clinical findings.



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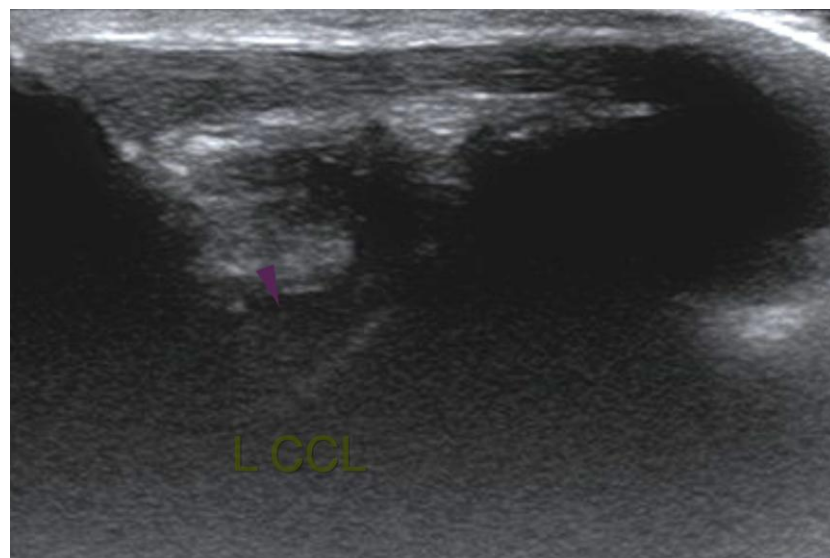
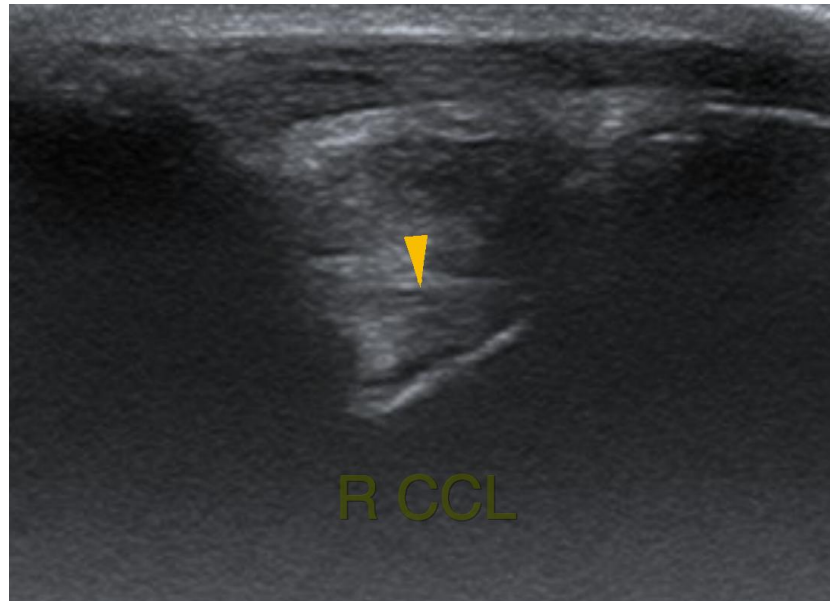
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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