


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Bernie Bartling
PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS Bilateral stifle US 60 day hx LPL lameness: 2/5 improved with Rimadyl No clinical signs in RPL yet Taking Rimadyl and supplements at time of study Will start rehab next week
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Stifles stable on exam Rad report from 10/2021 included for you information Sore LS palpation and spine extension 2 cm deficit in thigh muscle mass LPL compared to RPL

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES
BREED

Doodle

Mild synovial swelling and effusion of the left stifle joint are seen. There is mild osseous remodeling of the visible periarticular margins. The infrapatellar fat pad presents uniform in echogenicity. The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous. No overt fiber disruption is seen. The ligament appears to be well delineated. Mild regional synovial swelling is noted. The medial meniscus is in situ and well delineated with uniform internal echoarchitecture and no evidence of defects.

SEX

Neutered Male

No abnormal effusion is seen within the supra- and infra patellar area of the right stifle joint. There is no evidence of synovial or capsular thickening or proliferation. The cranial cruciate ligament appears to be continuous and well-delineated, no deviation from normal echoarchitecture is noted. Lateral and medial menisci are within their anticipated positions and align well below the bone surfaces, meniscal surfaces are even and smooth. The echotexture is hypo echoic and uniform. The joint margins are smooth, no osteophytes are seen. The infra patellar fat pad present, the expected echo architecture.

AGE

7 Years

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS
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- Mild synovialitis and effusion of the left stifle joint without evidence of cranial cruciate ligament injury
- Ultrasonographically normal right stifle

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS
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The ultrasonographic study of the left stifle joint is negative for cranial cruciate ligament injury at this time. Cranial cruciate ligament edema cannot be ruled out. However, no overt fiber disruption is seen. There are signs of mild osteoarthritis in the left stifle. Progression of the osteoarthritis may involve all articular tissues including the cruciate ligament. However, at this point, no macroscopic injury is seen. The ultrasonographic presentation of the medial meniscus was within normal limits in the left stifle as well. No evidence of abnormality identified in the right stifle at this point.

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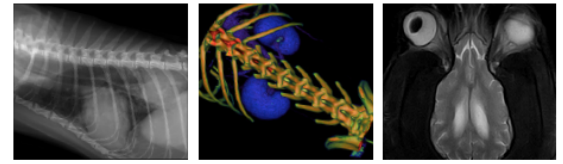
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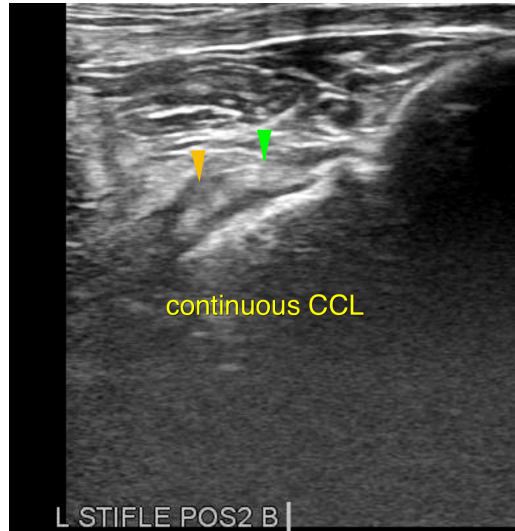
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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