



PATIENT

Benny Jost

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Sheba Inu

SEX

MN

AGE

8Y

WEIGHT

17.45kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- acute RH lameness; occasionally put his foot down and then hold it up again
- Off-weighting on right hind. Now reluctant to extend his leg back and reacts with manipulation of his stifle. Can feel a meniscal click.
- currently on metacam

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: n/a

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Right Stifle

Partial disruption of fibers of the cranial cruciate ligament is seen within the right stifle joint. A small anechoic halo surrounding the ligament is present consistent with joint effusion.

Medial meniscus is in-situ. Mild internal heterogeneity is observed suggesting early degenerative change or occult meniscal injury. The lateral meniscus is within normal limits.

Mild osteophytic changes are present at the joint margins. The joint capsule appears mildly distended.

The patella is normally positioned. The patella tendon presents within normal limits.

Left Stifle

No abnormal effusion is seen within the supra- and infra patellar area. 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 presents the expected echoarchitecture.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Cranial cruciate ligament injury with mild joint effusion and early degenerative changes of the medial meniscus in the right stifle joint.
- Mild concurrent osteoarthritis
- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of the left stifle joint.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The clinical signs appear to correlate with right stifle cranial cruciate ligament pathology. Complex meniscal injury is not overtly seen. The findings do suggest presence of internal degenerative changes rather than tear or prolapse. Orthopedic evaluation for potential stabilization of the right stifle joint by means of TPLO, TTA, or other repair technique preferred by the surgeon is recommended. Careful evaluation of the meniscus during surgery should be considered based on the echo alterations noted within the meniscal tissue and clinical presence of a meniscal click.



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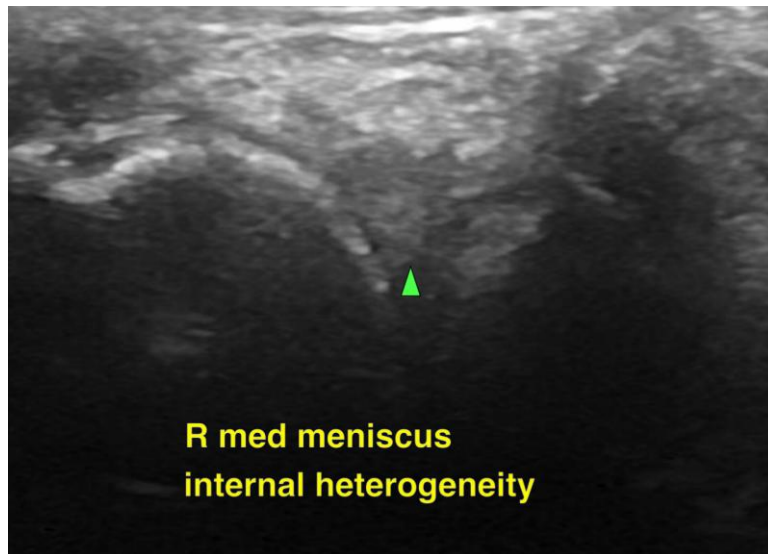
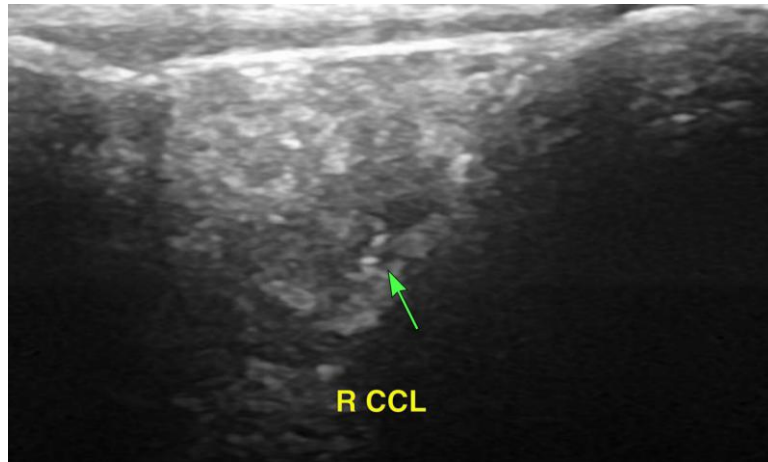
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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