

PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Maisy Demers
- Hx of intermittent lameness on rear
 - Hx of allergies and is on immunotherapy
 - Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Faint Cr drawer left

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE BILATERAL STIFLES

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED

LEFT

Bernese

The left stifle presents mild anechoic joint effusion. Mild osteophytosis is noted along the femoral condyles and tibial patella. Mild synovial thickening is noted. The cranial cruciate ligament presents thickened with irregular margins and mild internal heterogeneity suggestive for early partial rupture. The medial and lateral menisci are normal in position, signal and structure.

SEX

FS

RIGHT

AGE

6yr

Mild anechoic effusion, mild osteophytosis and mild synovial thickening are seen. The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous with mild generalized thickening. The medial and lateral menisci present within normal limits.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Mild osteoarthritis with evidence of early partial cranial cruciate ligament injury of the left stifle joint.
- Mild osteoarthritis with changes suggesting edema of the cranial cruciate ligament in the right stifle joint.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The ultrasonographic study findings are compatible with bilateral stifle disease. The left side appears to be more affected than the right. Early degenerative changes and partial cranial cruciate ligament injury appear to be present in the left stifle joint which appears to correlate with the partial clinical instability.

REFERRING VET

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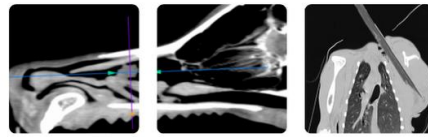
The menisci remain intact which is favorable for prognosis and the left stifle appears to be at higher risk for progression to full cranial cruciate ligament rupture based on the ultrasonographic presentation.

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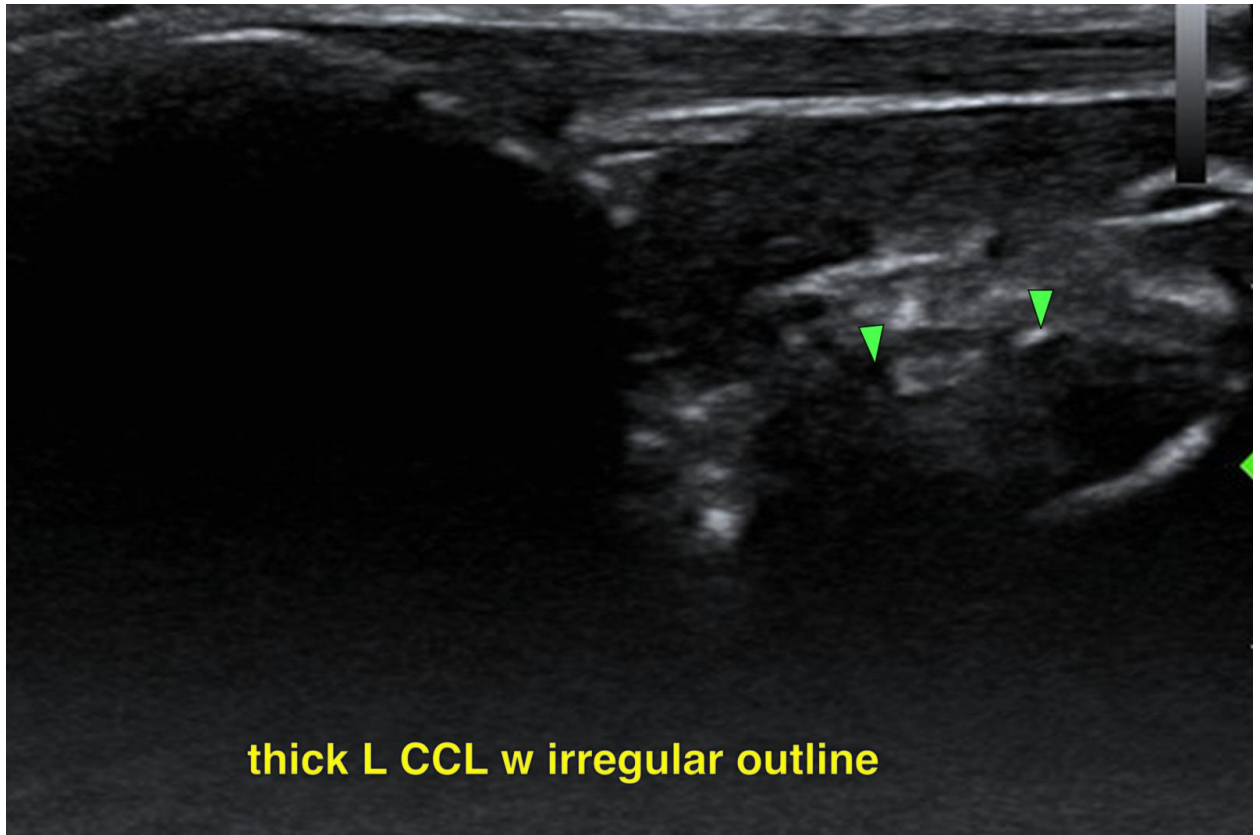
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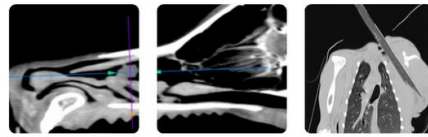
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thick L CCL w irregular outline



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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.

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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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