



PATIENT

Loki Brown

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Border Collie Mix

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

8Y

WEIGHT

17.7kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chronic right hind limb lameness since December 2025 after playing disc where he acutely tweaked something and was then observed "dragging" his right hind leg behind him, which upon further questioning seemed more of a reluctance to use the limb rather than dragging. There was no wobbliness or crossing over noted. He was also struggling to jump up onto furniture. Additionally, the owner has observed that when he urinates, he avoids standing on his right leg and instead twists his body to lift the leg, rather than opening from the hip. On exam there was reduced hip extension and LS discomfort along with iliopsoas discomfort on the right side. The iliopsoas on the left is also painful on exam. After 3 sessions of combined acupuncture and laser therapy there was improvement but the patient relapses without long lasting benefit to therapy. Radiographs of the lumbosacral spine, pelvis and stifles was unremarkable today.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Right Iliopsoas

A rounded hypoechoic lesion involving 30% of the tendon's cross-sectional area is seen within the right iliopsoas tendon adjacent to the lesser trochanter of the femur. Partial loss of normal fiber pattern is seen at the lesion site. Mild diffuse swelling of the tendon at its attachment is noted. The bone surface of the lesser trochanter presents within normal limits. No surrounding fluid or tendon displacement is noted.

The visualized portion of the right coxofemoral joint presents within normal limits.

Left Iliopsoas

The left iliopsoas tendon presents normal morphology and echotexture. The bone surface of the lesser trochanter of the femur is within normal limits.

The visualized portion of the left coxofemoral joint presents within normal limits.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Partial tendinous lesion of the right iliopsoas tendon.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings are consistent with a partial tendinous lesion of the right iliopsoas tendon associated with mild swelling at its insertion.

The left iliopsoas tendon presents within normal limits.

There is no evidence of joint involvement or bony abnormalities.

The lesion likely contributes to the patient's right hind limb lameness and reluctance to extend the hips. Subacute tendon injury is considered likely based on the ultrasonographic presentation. Conservative management with rest, controlled physical therapy, and anti-inflammatory support may be considered. Reevaluation after a defined rest period to assess clinical improvement and tendon healing and remodeling ultrasonographically can be considered. If persistent lameness or functional limitation continues, orthopedic referral for advanced imaging such as MRI may be indicated.



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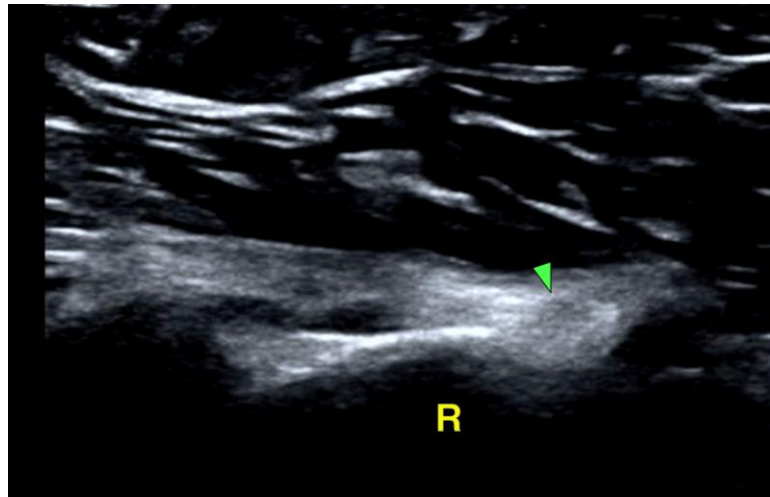
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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