

PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Raven Galaba
- 6 month history of Left rear lameness
 - No meds

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Exam: Bilateral knee extension pain; minimal cranial drawer Bilateral knee Rads: Bilateral OA; Bilateral effusion

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE BILATERAL STIFLES

BREED ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Bernese Mtn Dog **LEFT**

SEX

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral symmetric chronic cranial cruciate ligament injury with moderate osteoarthritis and synovitis

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

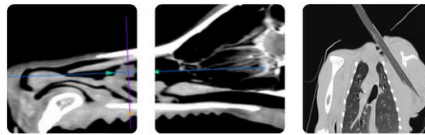
The ultrasonographic findings are fairly symmetric between the left and right stifle joints. Moderate bilateral osteoarthritis and synovitis is seen combined with cranial cruciate ligament injury. The findings suggest partial tearing of the left and right cranial cruciate ligament. No ultrasonographic evidence of a discrete meniscal tear is seen. However, ultrasound cannot fully exclude internal meniscal pathology. Orthopedic consultation for management of bilateral cruciate disease is recommended.

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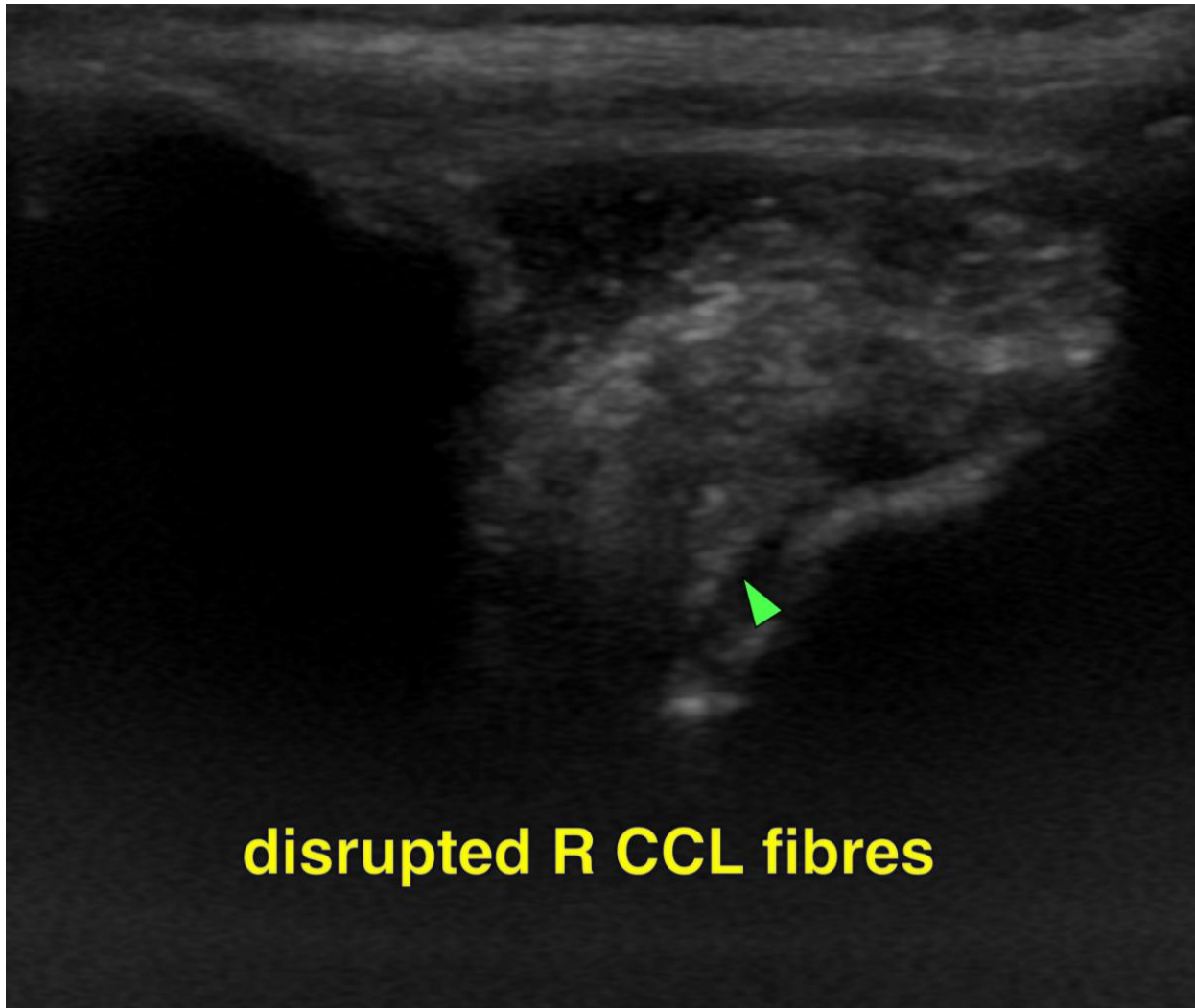
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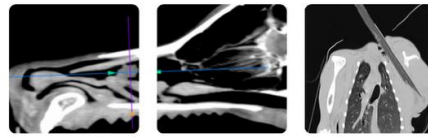
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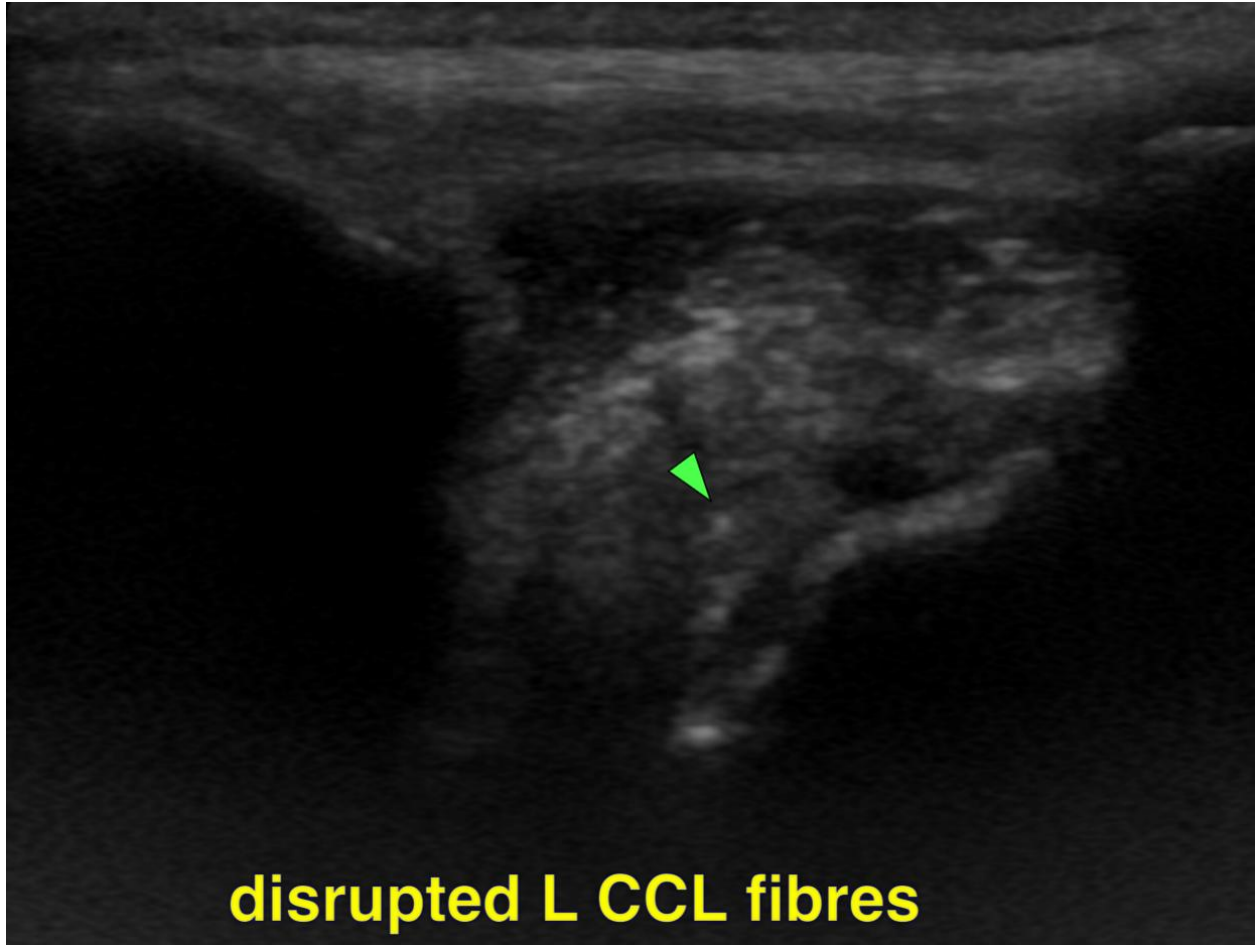
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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