

**PATIENT**

Annie Steeves

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Limping and favoring left rear leg, some concern may favor right as well. Annie has had decreasing mobility for over a year. Very slow on walks. Has been unsuccessful at having her loose weight with decreasing food by 10%. Owner is concerned her thyroid may be low.

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Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Slight positive Cranial drawer more noticeable in Flexion left stifle. Slight CTT. Very slight medial buttress. painfull stifle Xrays bilateral joint effusion worse on the left knee. Right knee similar but not painfull

BREED

Labradoodle

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**Left Stifle**

Moderate effusion and moderate synovial swelling are seen in the left stifle joint.

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The cranial cruciate ligament presents disrupted hyperechoic fibers at the intercondylar eminence of the tibia. Part of the cranial cruciate ligament, however, appears to be continuous and hypoechoic. The infrapatellar fat pad is largely uniform in echoarchitecture.

AGE

5 Years, 2 Months

The lateral and medial menisci are in situ with well delineated margins and no evidence of tissue disruption.

Right Stifle

Mild effusion and mild synovial swelling are seen in the right stifle joint.

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The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous. The margins are largely well delineated, however, it appears thickened with mildly heterogeneous internal echoarchitecture. No overt fiber disruption is seen.

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Westview Veterinary
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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral stifle arthropathy with cranial cruciate ligament pathology.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Brian Barnes

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study confirms presence of bilateral cranial cruciate ligament pathology. The findings are compatible with partial rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament on the left side. Early partial rupture versus cranial cruciate ligament edema is suggested by the ultrasonographic findings in the right stifle. In any case, this should be considered a pre-stage of cranial cruciate ligament rupture until proven otherwise.

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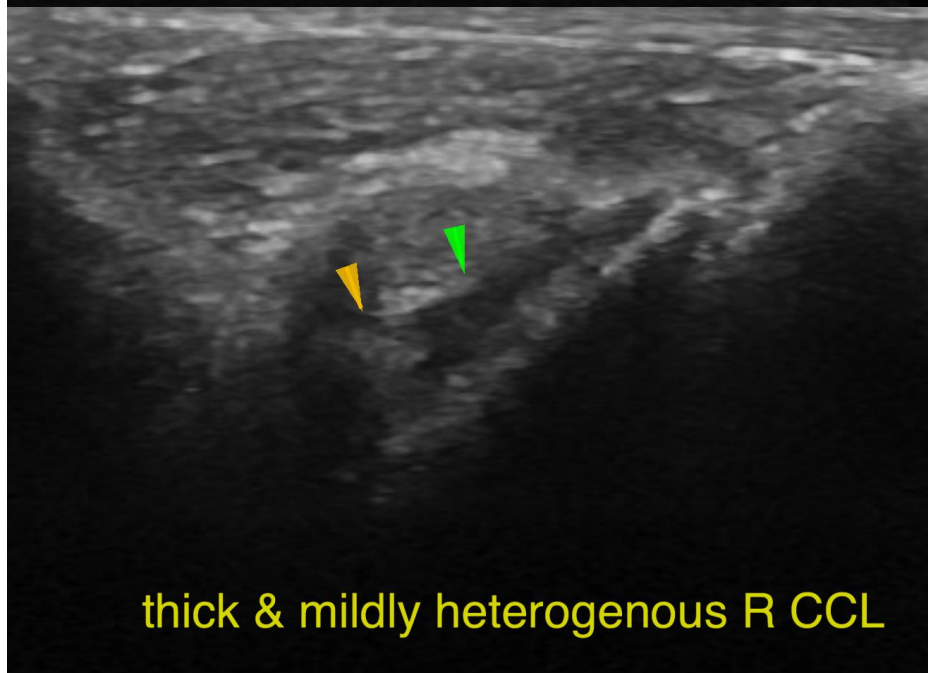
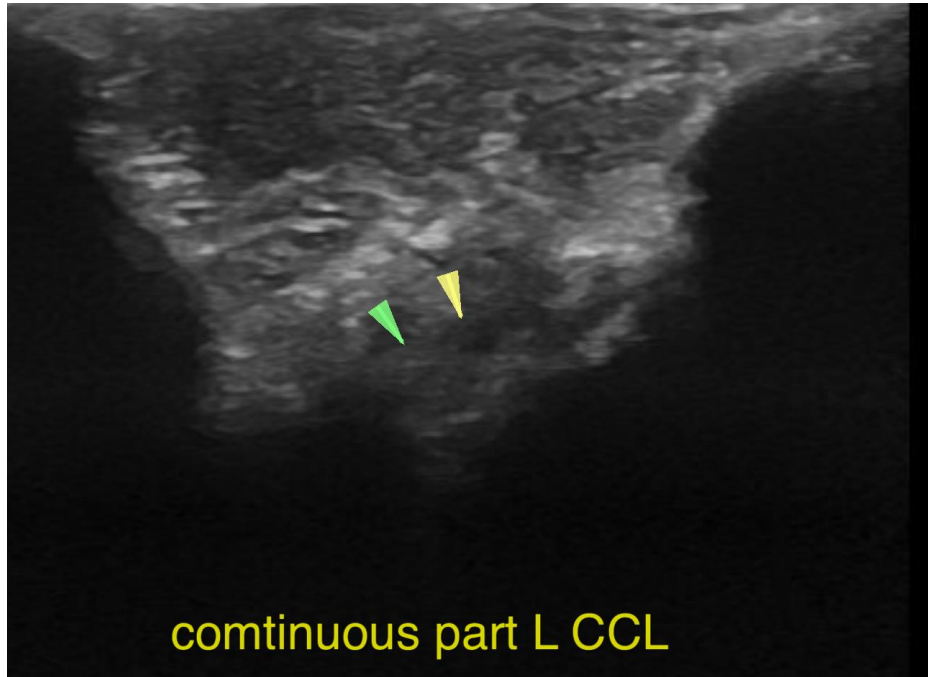
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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