



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT
Skye Oberg

SPECIES
Canine

BREED
Pitbull

SEX
Spayed Female

AGE
01/11/2011

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Skye is a very sweet SF Pittie who has had TPLO's performed on each stifle joint. Two weeks ago when owner tapped her hindquarters gently she cried out and stopped walking on left rear leg. Mostly non weightbearing left rear leg. Began exam in lateral recumbency and Skye reacted very painfully to minimal extension of left hip. Medial buttress and crepitanace present in both stifle joints. No pain on direct palpation of of hip joint. No pain on extension or flexion of tail or palpation of spine or lumbosacral area. Extremely painful on palpation of left grown and especially upper medial femur in area of insertion of iliopsoas muscle. Very firm muscle tone rt rear leg but reduced tone left rear. Skye has arthritis that needs to be addressed. This pain seems to be coming from muscle but if related to iliopsoas makes sense that it is related to another issue such as lumbosacral pain. Skye was showing no issues until this incident started. I am concerned about myositis, lumbosacral dz, etc.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: N/a

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Right Iliopsoas

The right psoas major tendon is thin and well delineated. Regular echogenicity and echoarchitecture are seen. The attachment to the lesser trochanter of the femur is smooth. The musculotendinous junction presents within normal limits. The muscular portion presents the expected volume, echogenicity, and echoarchitecture.

Left Iliopsoas

Limited study of the left iliopsoas. The left psoas major tendon and attachment are not included in the study.

The muscular portion and musculotendinous junction level appear to be within normal limits.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of the right iliopsoas muscle.
- Limited study with normal findings of the partially included left iliopsoas.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The right iliopsoas presents within normal ultrasonographic limits.

The scan of the left iliopsoas may have to be repeated under sedation or general anesthesia as the positioning for the ultrasonographic examination or the ultrasonographic examination itself can be painful in patients with iliopsoas/psoas major tendinopathy.



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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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