



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lilly Lackie will hike the RH leg periodically while at a trot; possibly some patellar tendinitis, mild effusion in the stifle; unable to luxate the patella, unable to elicit a cranial drawer about a month ago Lilly went to stay overnight at a daycare, when she came home she seemed to have a slight limp - but nothing significant; over the last couple of weeks it has gotten progressively worse - she will be at a trot and then pick up her RH leg , and then place it back down for a few steps and then hike it back up etc etc

SPECIES Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC/Chem - WNL

BREED ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Terrier Mix **Left Stifle**

SEX FS

No abnormal effusion is seen within the supra- and infra patellar area. There is no evidence of synovial or capsular thickening or proliferation. The cranial cruciate ligament appears to be continuous and well-delineated, no deviation from normal echoarchitecture is noted. Lateral and medial menisci are within their anticipated positions and align well below the bone surfaces, meniscal surfaces are even and smooth. The echotexture is hypo echoic and uniform. The joint margins are smooth, no osteophytes are seen. The infra patellar fat pad present, the expected echo architecture.

AGE 3.5 Years **Right Stifle**

The right cranial cruciate ligament appears to be slightly less well defined and thickened compared with the left cranial cruciate ligament. Scant effusion is noted with in the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the right stifle joint. The lateral and medial menisci are in situ, smoothly delineated, and present uniform internal echoarchitecture. No significant osteoarthritic changes are seen. The patella tendon presents well delineated and with regular echoarchitecture. The infrapatellar fat pad presents within normal limits.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Minimal right stifle effusion and presumed edema of the right cranial cruciate ligament.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Unspecific minimal effusion is noted within the right stifle joint with minimal changes of the right cranial cruciate ligament that rather suggest edema than fiber disruption within the ligament of any kind. The clinical history of the patient appears to suggest instability of the patella. Patella luxation, however, reportedly cannot be elicited and nerve root pain as well as coxofemoral joint disease would be other potential considerations and rule outs in this patient with the described clinical history.

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PATIENT

Lilly Lackie

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Canine

BREED

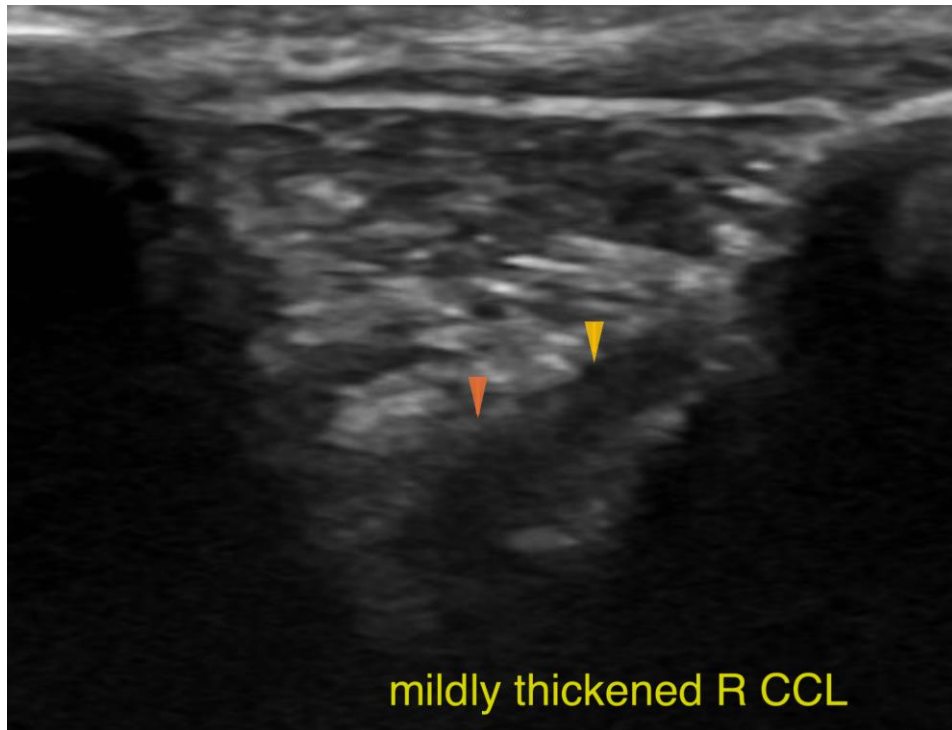
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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