

PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Marlo Meyers Limping R hind leg. Cranial drawer test possible partial acl rupture.

SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE BILATERAL STIFLES

Canine ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

RIGHT STIFLE

BREED Marked periarticular osteophyte formation involving the distal femur, proximal tibia, and patella is seen. Joint margins are irregular. Marked effusion and synovial swelling are noted in the supra and infrapatellar recesses of the right stifle joint.

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SEX The cranial cruciate ligament presents disrupted fibers of high echogenicity surrounded by a hypochoic halo at the intercondylar eminence of the tibia.

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The visible parts of the menisci present within normal limits.

There appears to be severe regional muscle atrophy.

AGE LEFT STIFLE

4yr

Severe osteophytosis with marked effusion and synovial swelling is noted.

INTERPRETED BY The cranial cruciate ligament appears to be continuous and well delineated.

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DipECVDI The visible parts of the menisci present within normal limits

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Right stifle- cranial cruciate ligament rupture, severe osteoarthritis
- Left stifle- severe osteoarthritis, no ultrasonographic evidence of cranial cruciate ligament rupture

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

REFERRING VET

Dr Silas

The advanced degenerative changes of the right and left stifle are consistent with severe chronic osteoarthritis. Evidence of cranial cruciate ligament rupture is found in the right stifle while the left cranial cruciate ligament appears to be intact. Surgical stabilization of the right stifle can be considered.

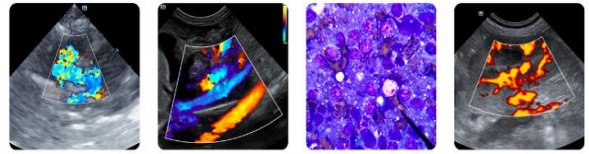
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Adjunctive weight management, physiotherapy and analgesia is recommended as well.

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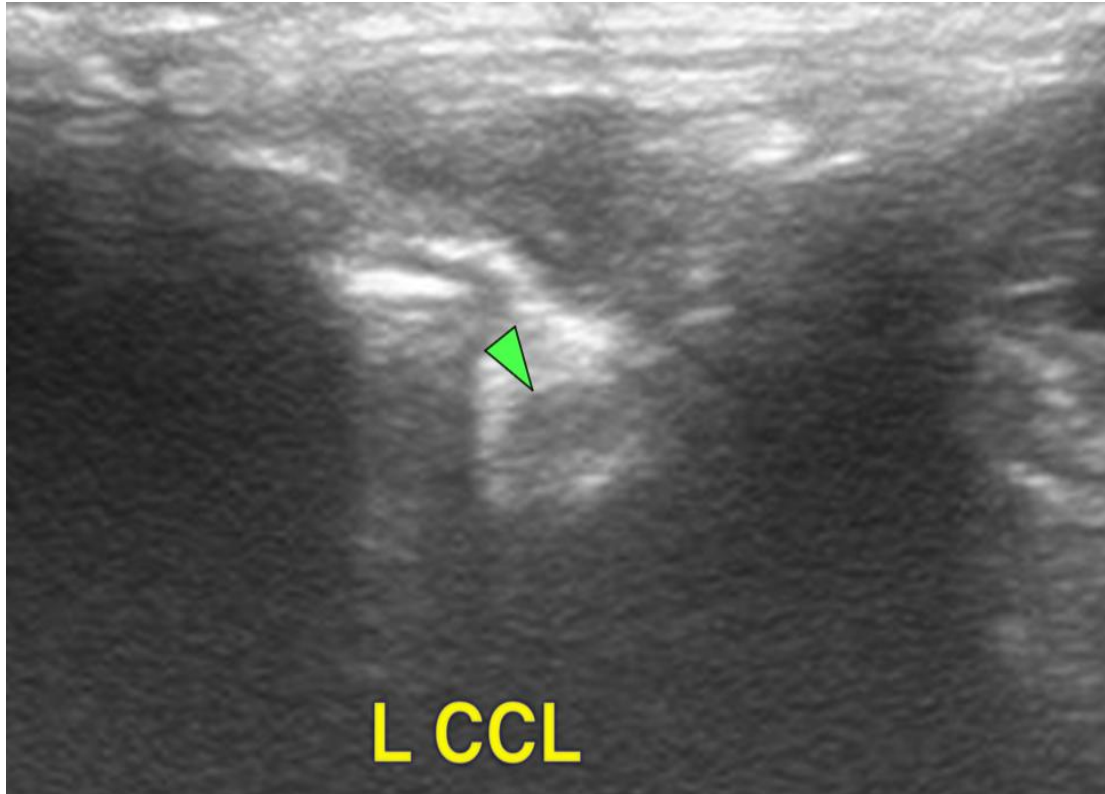
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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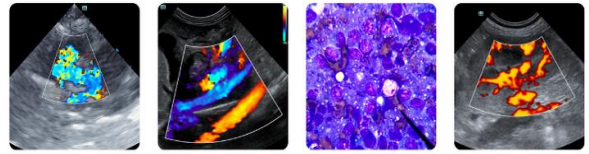
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