



PATIENT

Bear Meyer

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shepherd

SEX

MN

AGE

9Y

WEIGHT

123lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Hindend lameness. Submitted both stifles for review. Image 2:29:33 PM is included with the RH series. Unlabeled images are LH

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: N/A

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Right Stifle

The right cranial cruciate ligament presents mild thickening, internal heterogeneity, and ill-defined margination. The internal echoarchitecture appears to be slightly irregular. Mild joint effusion, mild synovial thickening, and mild periarticular osteophyte formation are seen.

Left Stifle

The left cranial cruciate ligament presents mild thickening with irregular margination. No clear internal heterogeneity is identified. There is mild joint effusion, mild synovial thickening, and mild periarticular osteophyte formation are noted.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral early cranial cruciate ligament disease characterized by more advanced changes on the right side and milder changes on the left side.
- Partial rupture of the right cranial cruciate ligament
- Suspect edema of the left cranial cruciate ligament
- Mild bilateral stifle osteoarthritis.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings are consistent with bilateral chronic degenerative cranial cruciate ligament disease which is bilateral but asymmetric and more advanced on the right side. Partial tearing or advanced degeneration are present in the right cranial cruciate ligament, and the findings of the left cranial cruciate ligament are more suggestive of degenerative/edematous reactive changes.

Correlation with the orthopedic examination is recommended. Consider surgical stabilization such as by TPLO or TTA should the stifle/stifles be clinically unstable. From an ultrasonographic perspective, the more advanced disease appears to be present on the right side.



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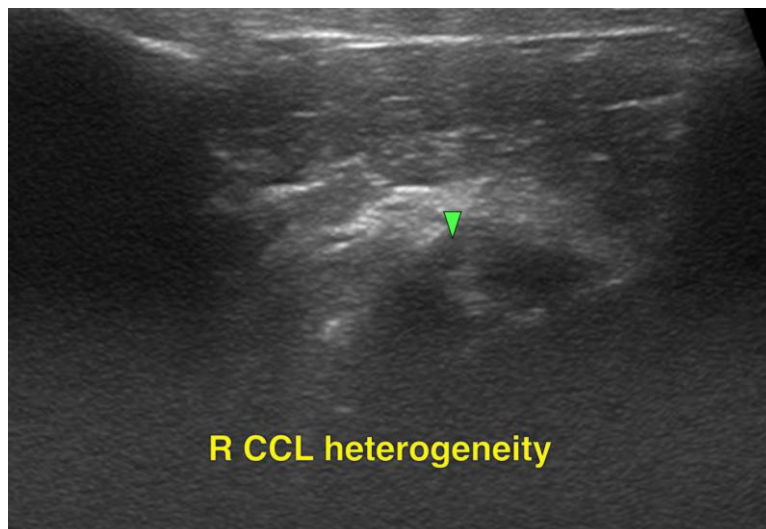
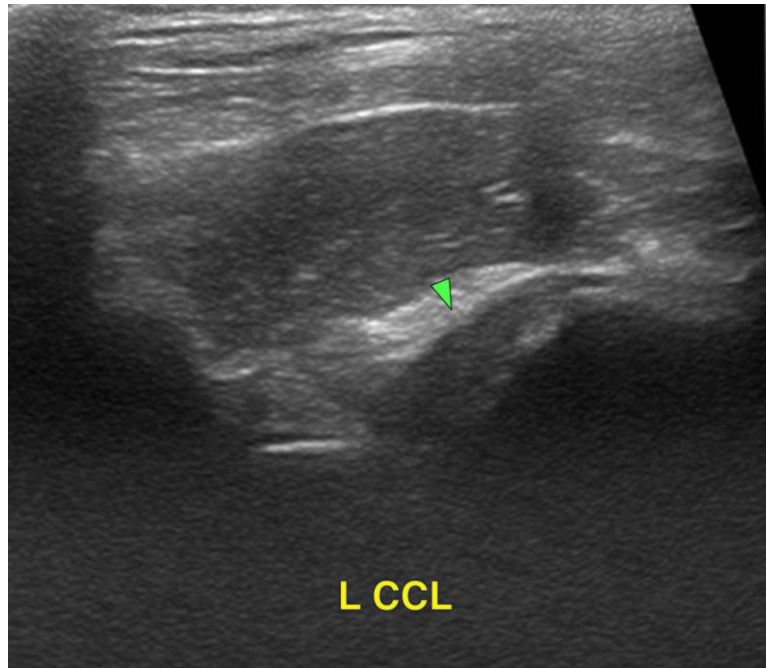
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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