



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Annie Hovis Intermittent lameness more noticeable after excessive play or rest

- Warms out of it.
- Annie exhibited pain on extension of hips (and also stifles) Noticeably worse in right stifle today. palpated normally, subjectively the right stifle had a little joint effusion compared to the left.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE BILATERAL STIFLES

RIGHT

BREED
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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral cranial cruciate ligament disease
- Moderate bilateral stifle osteoarthritis
- No sonographic evidence of meniscal tear

REFERRING VET

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The ultrasonographic findings are consistent with bilateral cranial cruciate ligament disease. Partial rupture appears to be present bilaterally. The changes may be slightly more advanced on the right side. Moderate concurrent osteoarthritic changes are present. The ultrasonographic study did not reveal evidence of meniscal injury.

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Orthopedic consultation for surgical stabilization such as by TPLO/ TTA is recommended. Monitor for development of meniscal injury is advised as well.



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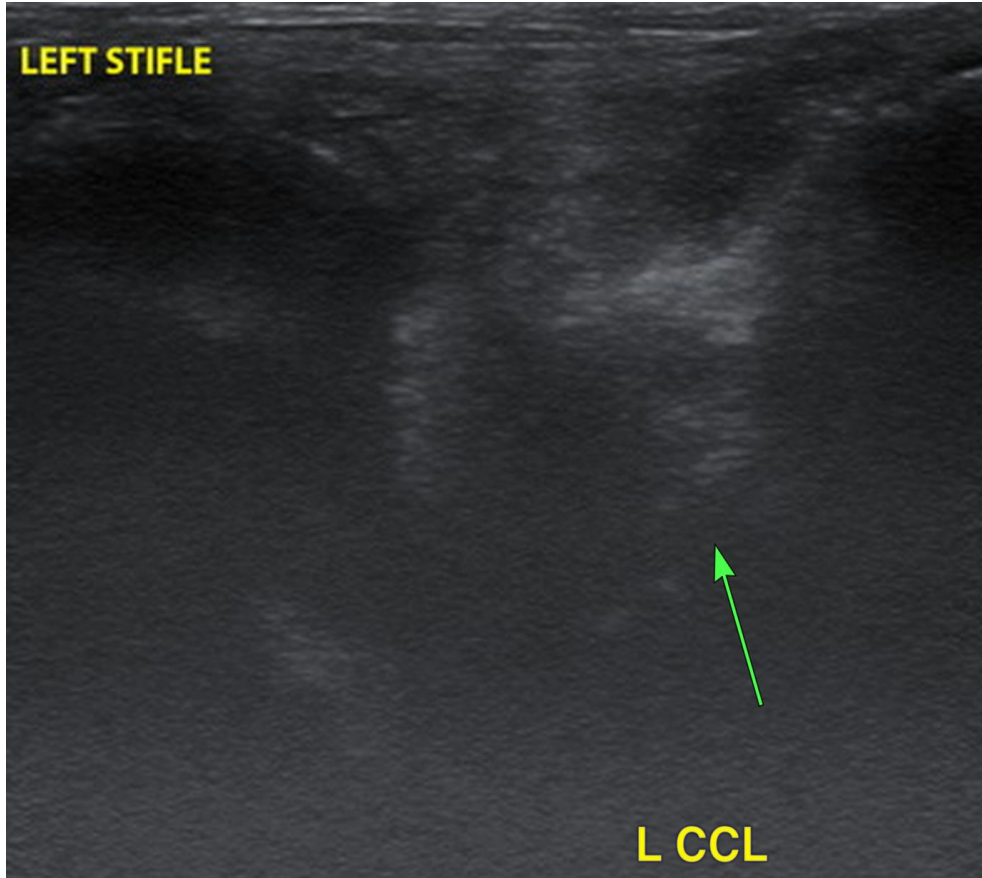
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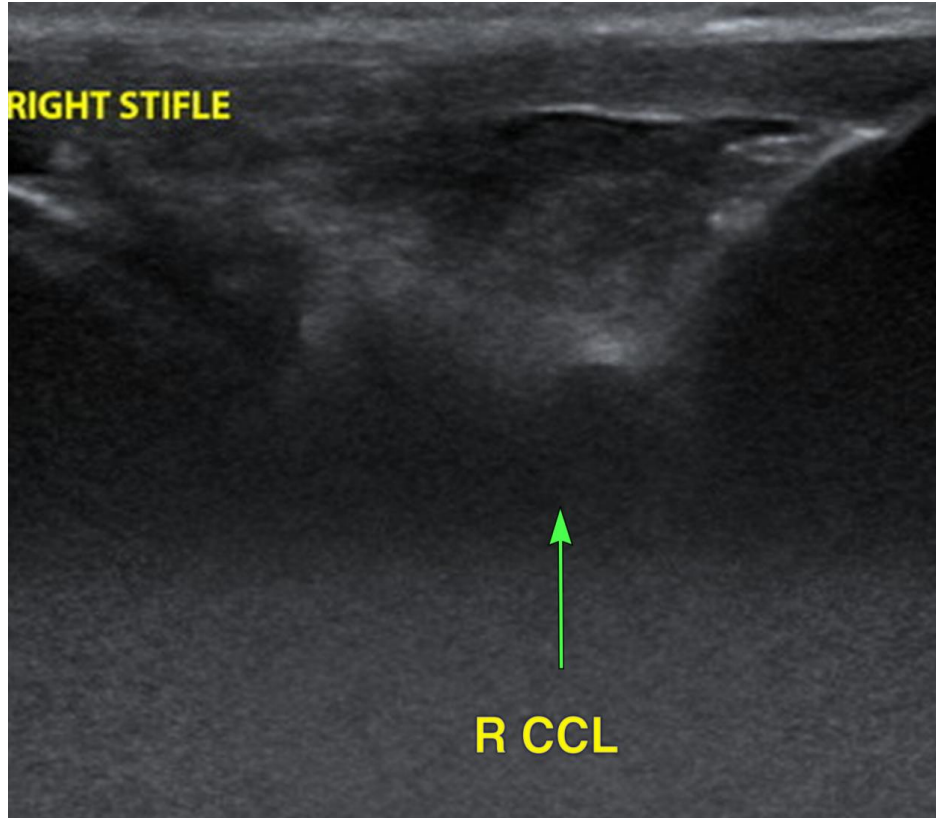
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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