



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pax Lavergne Has had bilateral TPLOs performed for ACL damage in 2020. Since Oct 2022, has been having more difficulty with his hind legs, especially the LH.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Thickened left stifle with increased effusion and pain in caudomedial compartment. Rads performed in march at rDVM showed no plate/screw issues (review pending here). Positive drawer both stifles; reduced flexion L stifle. Tarsi and hips normal

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The patient has a history of bilateral TPLO.

Labrador Retriever

Left Stifle

Moderate effusion is noted within the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the left stifle joint. Swelling of the synovium is noted as well as periarticular osteophytes.

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The cranial cruciate ligament presents as a very short stump of medium echogenicity at the intercondylar eminence of the tibia.

AGE

4 Years

A vertical hypoechoic line is seen intersecting the medial meniscal tissue. The surface of the medial meniscus is wavy with superficial interruptions.

Extensive thickening of the medial collateral ligament is noted.

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Right Stifle

Mild effusion is seen within the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the right stifle joint. There is moderate swelling of the synovium. Periarticular osteophytes are seen.

The cruciate ligament presents as a short hypoechoic stump at the intercondylar eminence of the tibia.

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The lateral and medial meniscus are in situ with smooth surface and uniform internal echogenicity.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

REFERRING VET

Nigel Gumley

- History of bilateral cruciate ligament and TPLO.
- Moderate bilateral stifle osteoarthritis.
- Suspect medial meniscal injury in the left stifle.
- Moderate synovialitis and effusion of the left stifle joint.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic findings suggest presence of medial meniscal injury in the left stifle joint. Moderate concurrent medial collateral ligament thickening compatible with desmitis and/or fibrosis is seen. Surgical intervention such as arthroscopy, or if arthroscopy is not an option, arthrotomy, of the left stifle could be considered.

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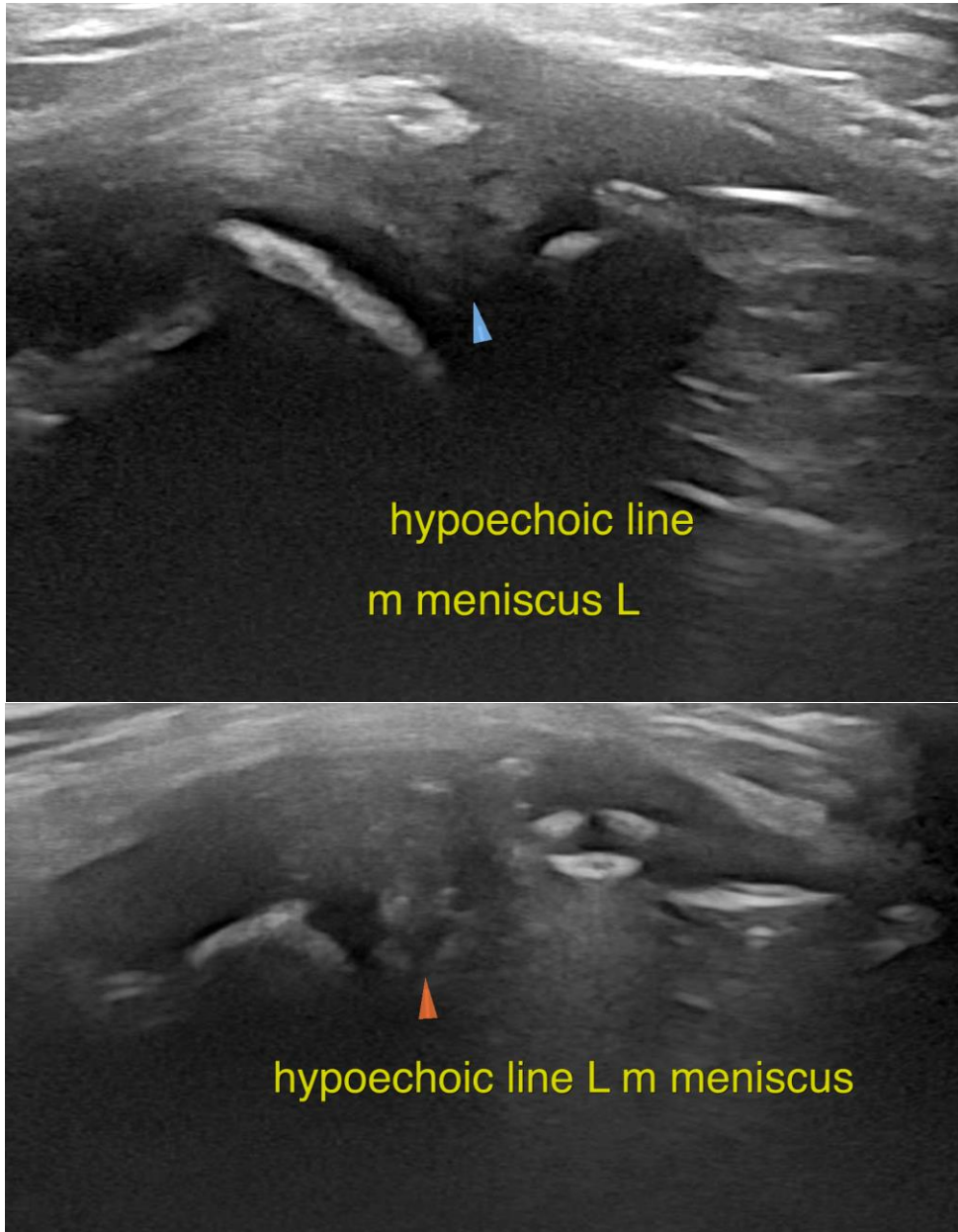
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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