



PATIENT

Goose Falkowski

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Hurt leg 3 weeks ago,
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Radiographs and exam indicate joint effusion; However no drawer can be elicited.

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE

Laterality is not specified.

BREED

Lab

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

A moderate amount of anechoic effusion is seen within the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the stifle joint. There is a moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes. Synovial swelling with luminal synovial proliferations are seen. The fat pad presents extensive heterogeneity.

SEX

Male Neutered

The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous; however, presents ill-defined margins, overall thickening, and irregular internal echoarchitecture.

AGE

7 years

The medial meniscus is in situ. Mild internal heterogeneity of the meniscus with echogenic foci is seen. No surface defect is noted.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate stifle osteoarthritis with cranial cruciate ligament injury and medial meniscal degeneration.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study reveals synovialitis, effusion, osteophytosis, and signs of cranial cruciate ligament injury in the affected stifle. The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous, yet the findings suggest presence of partial rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament. The meniscal changes are mild and likely to represent degeneration rather than a meniscal tear. Surgical intervention should be considered in order to address the presumed biomechanical instability and prevent further damage to the articular structures such as the meniscus.

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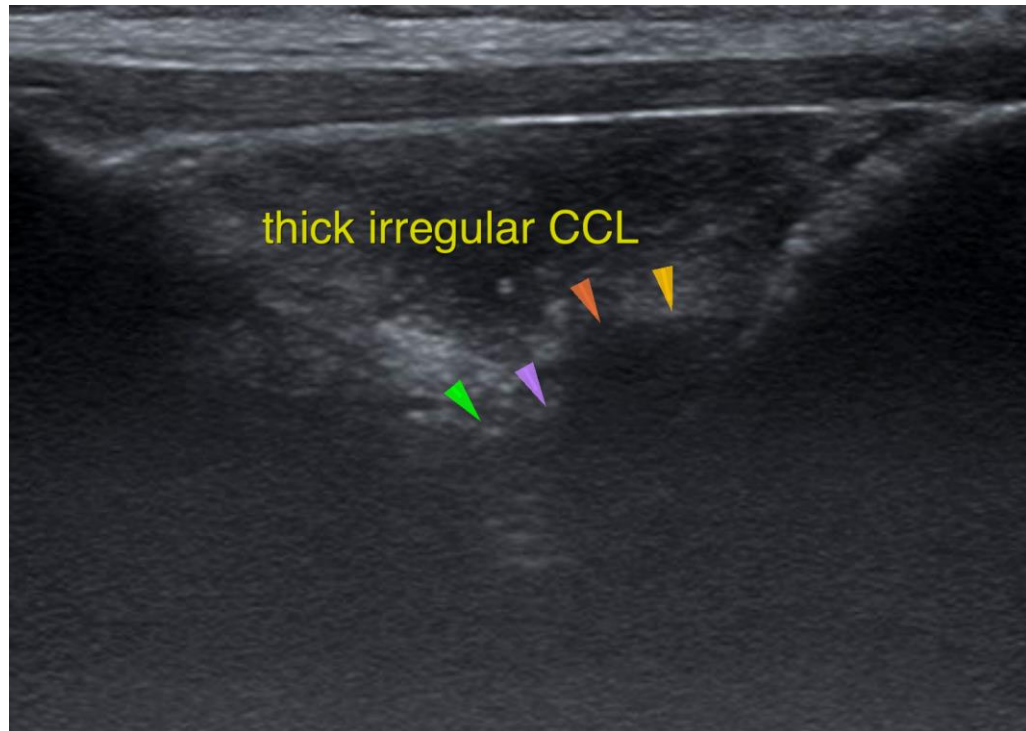
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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