



**PATIENT**

Bailey Williams

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Suspect bilateral torn ACL Current meds: Dasuquin, Rimadyl

**SPECIES**

Canine

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Left Stifle**

A moderate amount of anechoic effusion is seen within the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the left stifle joint. Swelling of the synovium and periarticular osteophytes are noted as well.

**BREED**

Pitbull

Discontinuous fibers of the left cranial cruciate ligament are seen at the intercondylar eminence of the tibia.

No evidence of medial meniscal injury is found.

**SEX**

FS

**Right Stifle**

A moderate amount of anechoic effusion is seen within the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the right stifle joint. Swelling of the synovium and periarticular osteophytes are noted as well.

**AGE**

2 Years

The right cranial cruciate ligament presents continuous with ill-defined margins, thick appearance, and nonuniform internal echoarchitecture.

No evidence of medial meniscal injury is found.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate bilateral stifle osteoarthritis with evidence of cranial cruciate ligament pathology.
- No ultrasonographic evidence of concurrent meniscopathy.

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and Small

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The ultrasonographic findings suggest cranial cruciate ligament injury in both stifle joints. The findings suggest more advanced fiber disintegration in the left stifle joint while a partial rupture is suspected based on the ultrasonographic findings in the right stifle joint. Clinical correlation is required to determine the reasonable order of surgical interventions. The ultrasonographic findings suggest more advanced pathology in the left stifle, however, this can vary significantly from the clinical impression.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Ashmore

At this time there is no ultrasonographic evidence of concurrent meniscal injury in either of the stifle joints.

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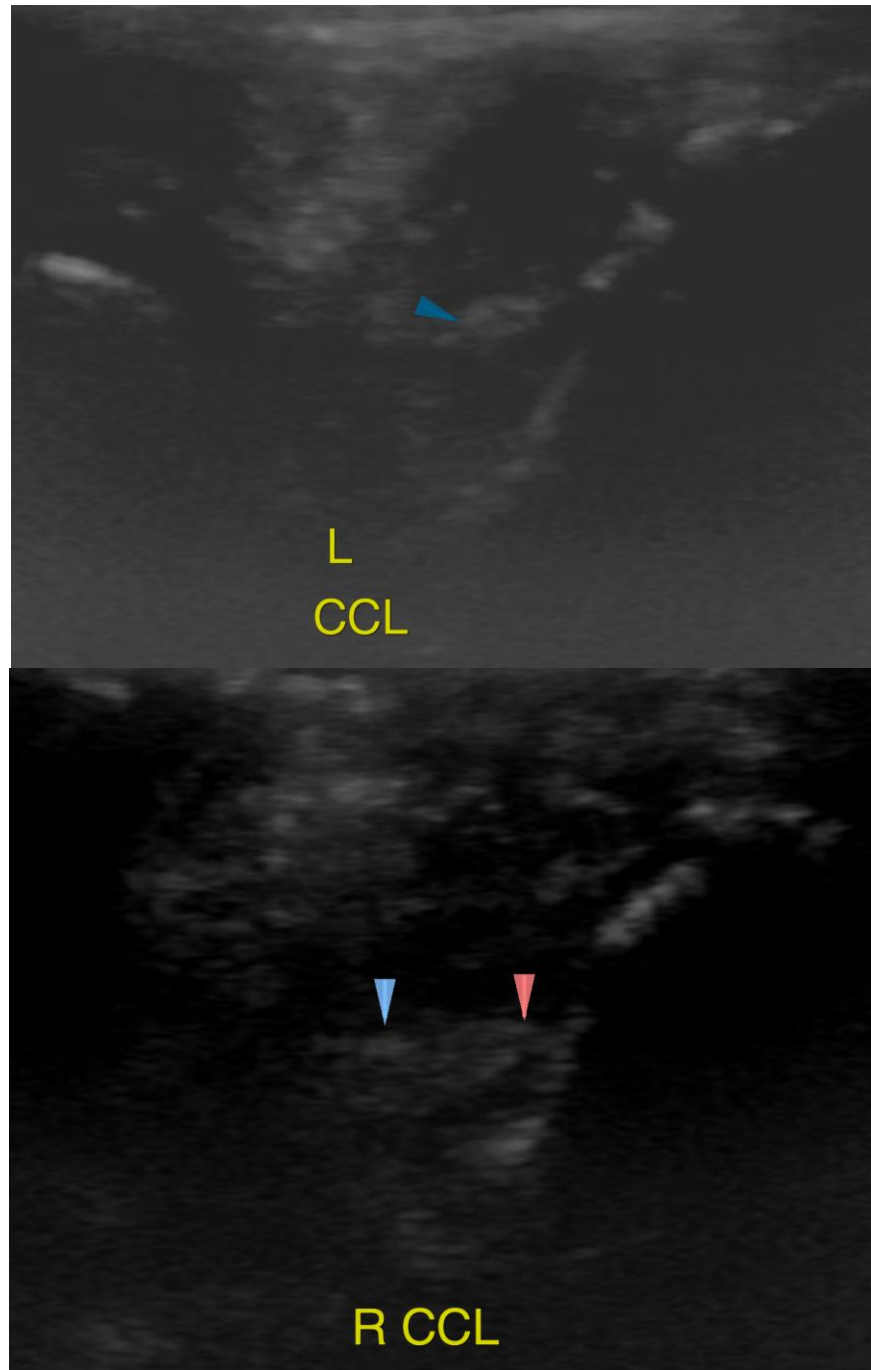
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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