

## PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

**Yogi Rumley** Acute onset lameness- waxes and wanes LH. Happened in August when the patient turned, yelped, and was then reluctant to move for several days.  
Clinical signs include difficulty rising, but improved mobility once standing

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 1. Mild left stifle effusion and arthritis likely compatible with an intra-articular injury such as a partial/complete cruciate ligament rupture and/or meniscal damage. 2. Unremarkable right stifle and tarsi. 3. Unremarkable pelvis. 4. Unremarkable overweight thorax. 5. Unremarkable abdomen. Thickened left stifle, No CTT no Cranial drawer

Canine

## BREED ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE

### Lab Ret ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

**SEX** Moderate left stifle joint effusion with anechoic fluid is seen in the supra and infrapatellar recesses with moderate generalized synovial thickening. Moderate periarticular osteophyte formation is identified consistent with chronic osteoarthritis.

**MN** The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous and smoothly delineated; it appears mildly thickened with mild internal heterogeneity.

**AGE** The visualized portions of the medial meniscus appear within normal sonographic limits.

**10yr** The patellar tendon is within normal limits.

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## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left stifle synovitis and joint effusion with moderate osteoarthritis.
- Continuity with abnormal internal appearance of the left cranial cruciate ligament supportive of chronic degeneration.
- No ultrasonographic evidence of medial meniscal injury in the visualized regions.

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## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The combination of joint effusion, synovial thickening, osteoarthritis, and abnormal internal echoarchitecture of the cranial cruciate ligament is supportive of chronic degenerative cruciate disease. Early partial tearing cannot be excluded. However, fiber disruption is not overtly seen at this time. The important intermittent nature of the lameness and difficulty rising are compatible with chronic degenerative stifle disease. Orthopedic correlation is recommended.

## REFERRING VET

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Continued monitoring for progression of instability or lameness is advised. Repeat ultrasound or other advanced imaging could be considered if clinically indicated. Conservative osteoarthritis management may be considered as well.

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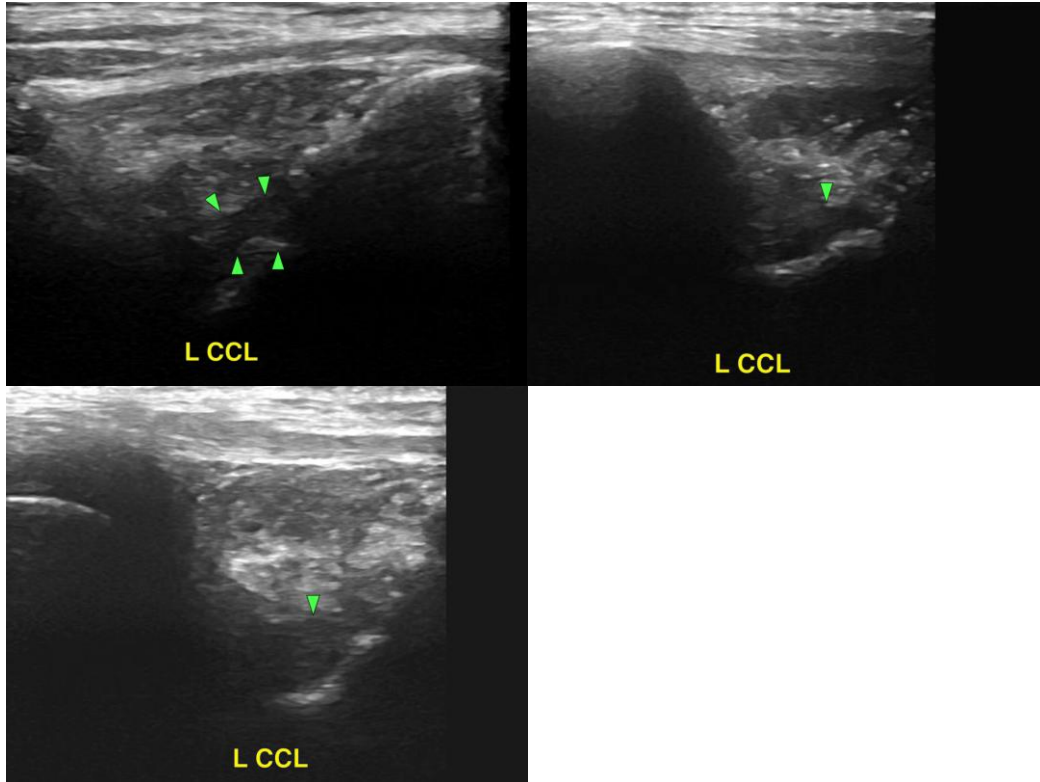
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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