

**PATIENT**

Buster Biancardi

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

limping left hind; compression test inconclusive on rimadyl and gabapentin

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**Left Stifle**

Moderate effusion is present within the supra- and infra- patellar recesses of the left stifle joint. There is mild swelling of the stifle joint's synovium.

BREED

Shih Tzu/Bichon

The cranial cruciate ligament presents continuous with mildly heterogeneous internal echoarchitecture and mild swelling. A thin halo of anechoic effusion is seen circumferential to the left cranial cruciate ligament.

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Both the lateral and medial meniscus present within normal limits. Mild periarticular margin remodeling is seen.

AGE

10 Years

Mild effusion is present within the supra- and infra- patellar recesses of the right stifle joint.

The cranial cruciate ligament presents continuous. There appears to be mild osseous remodeling of periarticular margins.

The lateral and medial meniscus present within normal limits.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild left stifle osteoarthritis with presumed cranial cruciate ligament edema.
- Minimal right stifle osteoarthritis.
- No evidence of meniscopathy in the right and left stifles.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study reveals mild osteoarthritis of the left stifle joint. The findings of the cranial cruciate ligament suggest presence of edema rather than incipient partial rupture. No evidence of meniscopathy is found. Consider clinical monitoring and recheck ultrasound in case of recurring or persisting clinical signs. The presence of patella luxation should be ruled out.

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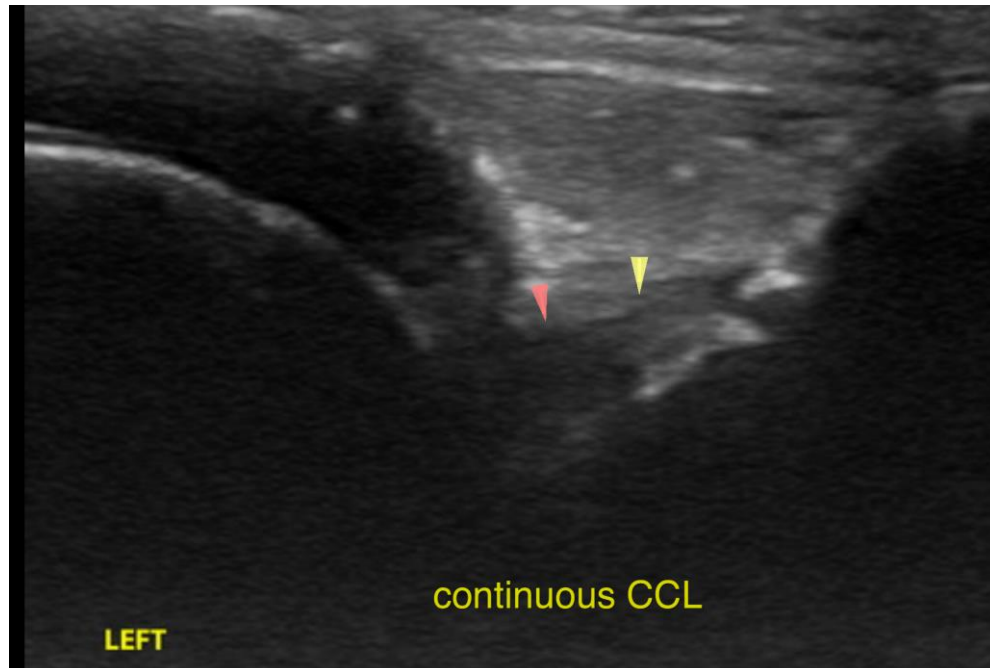
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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