


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Brody Ramsbottom Stifle US Stiff PL gait with mild bilateral lameness

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Mild effusion on radiographs, no instability Painful to R stifle flexion More lameness after getting up LPL Hx cardiomyopathy with LA enlargement Considering options re: ACL

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLES
BREED

Rottweiler X

Left Stifle

No abnormal effusion is seen within the supra- and infra patellar area. There is no evidence of synovial or capsular thickening or proliferation. The cranial cruciate ligament appears to be continuous and well-delineated, no deviation from normal echoarchitecture is noted. Lateral and medial menisci are within their anticipated positions and align well below the bone surfaces, meniscal surfaces are even and smooth. The echotexture is hypo echoic and uniform. The joint margins are smooth, no osteophytes are seen. The infra patellar fat pad presents the expected echo architecture.

SEX

Neutered Male

Right Stifle

No abnormal effusion is seen within the supra- and infra patellar area. There is no evidence of synovial or capsular thickening or proliferation. The cranial cruciate ligament appears to be continuous and well-delineated, no deviation from normal echoarchitecture is noted. Lateral and medial menisci are within their anticipated positions and align well below the bone surfaces, meniscal surfaces are even and smooth. The echotexture is hypo echoic and uniform. The joint margins are smooth, no osteophytes are seen. The infra patellar fat pad presents the expected echo architecture. A 5.0 mm sized infrapatellar fat pad cyst is noted.

AGE

12 Years

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of the bilateral stifle joints with no evidence of cruciate ligament or meniscal injury.

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study of both stifles is within normal limits. The small infrapatellar fat pad cyst in the right stifle can be an incidental finding or an expression of early degenerative joint disease. However, at this point, there is no evidence of effusion, synovial swelling, cruciate ligament injury, or meniscopathy.

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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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