



## PATIENT

Luca Brent

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Akita

## SEX

FS

## AGE

8Y

## WEIGHT

39kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

was on a walk last week and then the dog turned to walk back to them and noticed she was holding up her left hind; Significant lameness left hind - barely toe touching, She is extremely stoic with a cranial drawer and tibial thrust present today; all images of the LH stifle

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC - mild thrombocytopenia, otherwise NSF Chem - WNL  
TruRapid Four - pending

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### Left Stifle

The left stifle joint contains a moderate amount of anechoic effusion within the supra- and infra-patellar recesses with moderate synovial thickening and mild periarticular osteophytosis is present. The CCL is abnormal. Normal delineation and fibrillar architecture are disrupted. Discontinuous ligament fiber is identified within the region of the intercondylar eminence at the proximal tibia surrounded by periligamentous fluid. The visible portions of the lateral and medial meniscus are unremarkable (caudal horn not completely visualized).

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Complete or near complete rupture of the left CCL.
- Moderate stifle joint effusion and synovitis.
- Mild osteoarthritis.
- No ultrasonographic evidence of injury within the visible portions of the medial and lateral menisci.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic findings support the presence of CCL injury. Complete or near complete rupture of the CCL appears to be present. Meniscal injury is not identified within the visualized portions of the menisci. However, tears involving the caudal horn of the medial meniscus may be occult on this study and remain a differential consideration in particular in dogs with marked instability. Consider surgical stabilization in conjunction with clinical and orthopedic findings.



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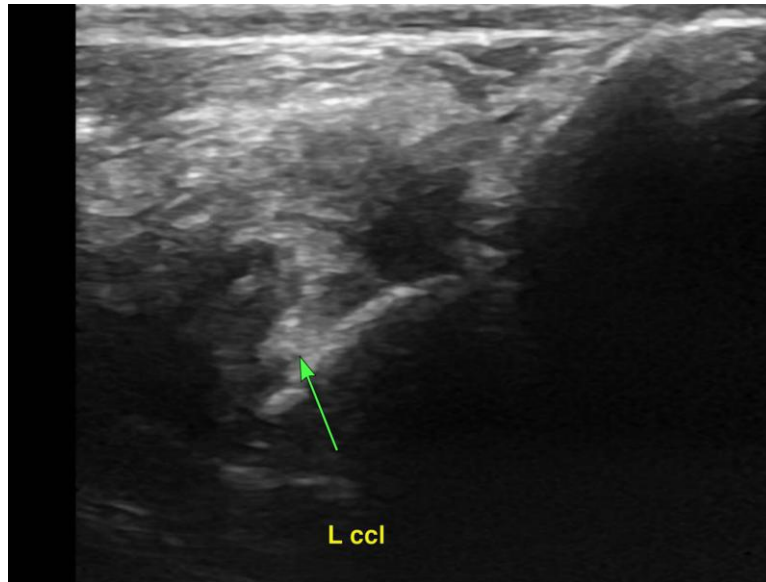
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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