



## PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Nala Longacre Intermittent right pelvic limb lameness. Subacute onset following a fall onto her back after running into a fence trying to catch a ball on May 15th, with intermittent lameness primarily during intense play. Mild medial buttress

## SPECIES

Canine

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE BILATERAL STIFLES

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

## BREED

### RIGHT

Belgian Malinois Mix

Mild joint effusion with associated mild synovial proliferation is seen. The cranial cruciate ligament remains continuous; however the ligament demonstrates mild internal heterogeneity, mildly ill-defined margins and a small surrounding halo of fluid. The visible portions of the medial meniscus are unremarkable without ultrasonographic evidence of meniscus pathology. No appreciable periarticular osteophytes or other signs of osteoarthritis are seen.

## SEX

FS

### LEFT

## AGE

4yr

A small amount of joint effusion is present. 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 present, the expected echo architecture.

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## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild effusion and synovitis of the right stifle joint, no evidence of meniscal injury of the right stifle joint
- Suspect cranial cruciate ligament sprain and mild scant effusion of the left stifle joint without evidence of cranial cruciate ligament or meniscal injury

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## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings of the right stifle correlate well with reported history of acute trauma and intermittent lameness. The findings are consistent with mild ligamentous injury or early partial tearing. Dynamic instability may be subtle at this stage and correlation with orthopedic examination findings is recommended. No ultrasonographic evidence of meniscal injury is identified.

## REFERRING VET

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Follow-up imaging may be considered if clinical signs persist or worsen. Follow-up MRI can be considered.

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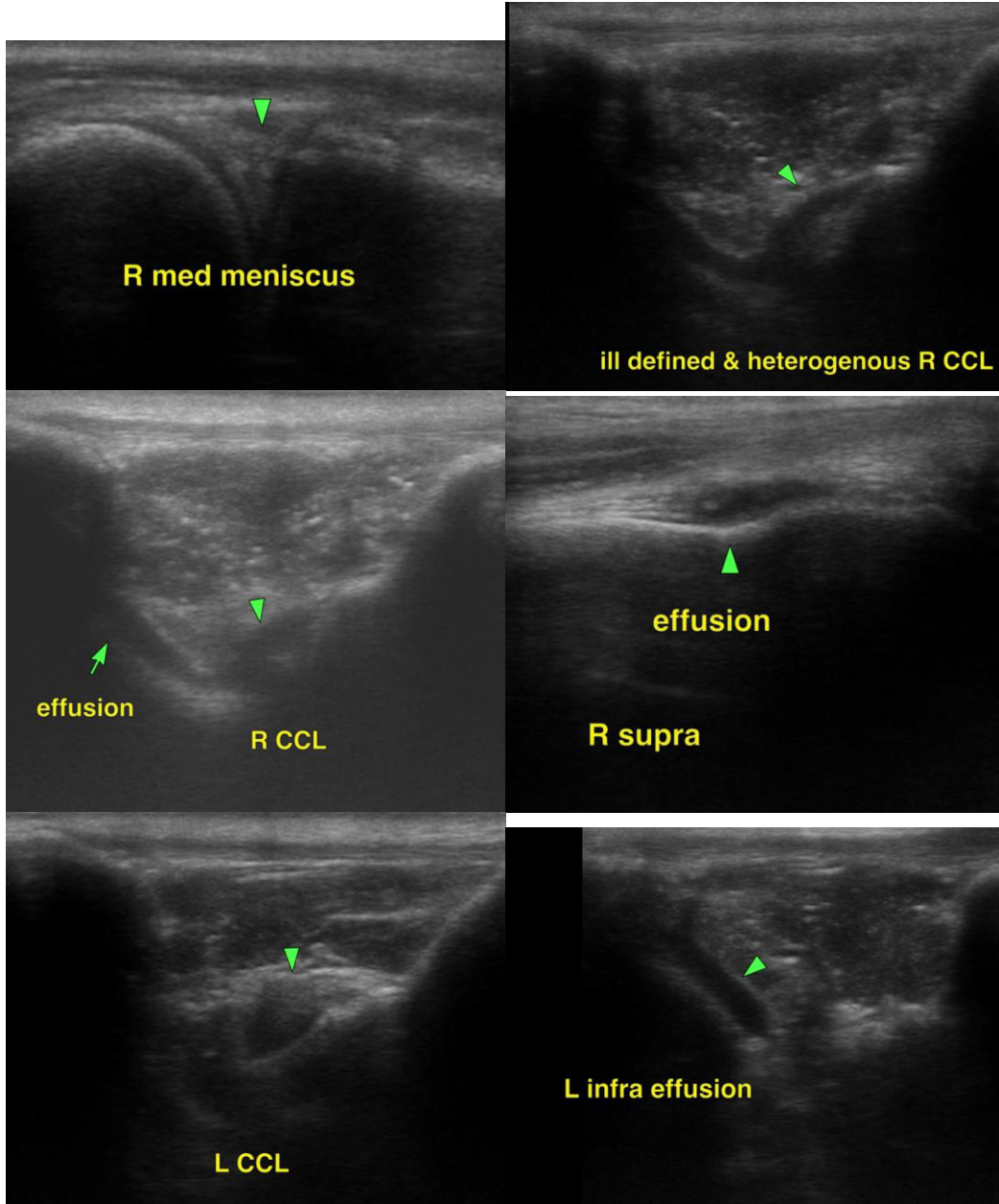
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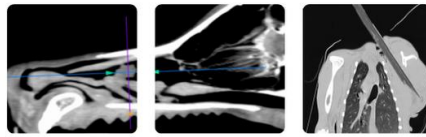
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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