

**PATIENT**

Mike Willis

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Intermittent lameness in right stifle
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Slight laxity evident in Rt. Stifle under sedation; Mild Joint Effusion on radiographs when compared to Left Stifle.

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Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**Right Stifle****BREED**

Rottie

Moderate effusion is seen within the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the right stifle joint. There is moderate swelling of the stifle joint's synovium. A moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes is present. The infrapatellar fat pad presents regional heterogeneity. The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous but presents mild generalized thickening with mild internal heterogeneity. The medial meniscus is in situ, smoothly delineated, and of uniform internal echoarchitecture.

SEX

Male Neutered

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild to moderate osteoarthritis of the right stifle joint with early cranial cruciate ligament pathology.
- No evidence of meniscopathy.

AGE

6 Years

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Complete rupture can be ruled out based on the ultrasonographic findings. There also is no evidence of medial meniscal injury. Nevertheless, the cranial cruciate ligament presents echoarchitectural changes suggesting early partial rupture. Surgical intervention could be considered in order to address the presumed developing biomechanical instability of the ligament and to prevent damage to the articular structures such as lowering the risk for medial meniscal injury secondary to joint laxity.

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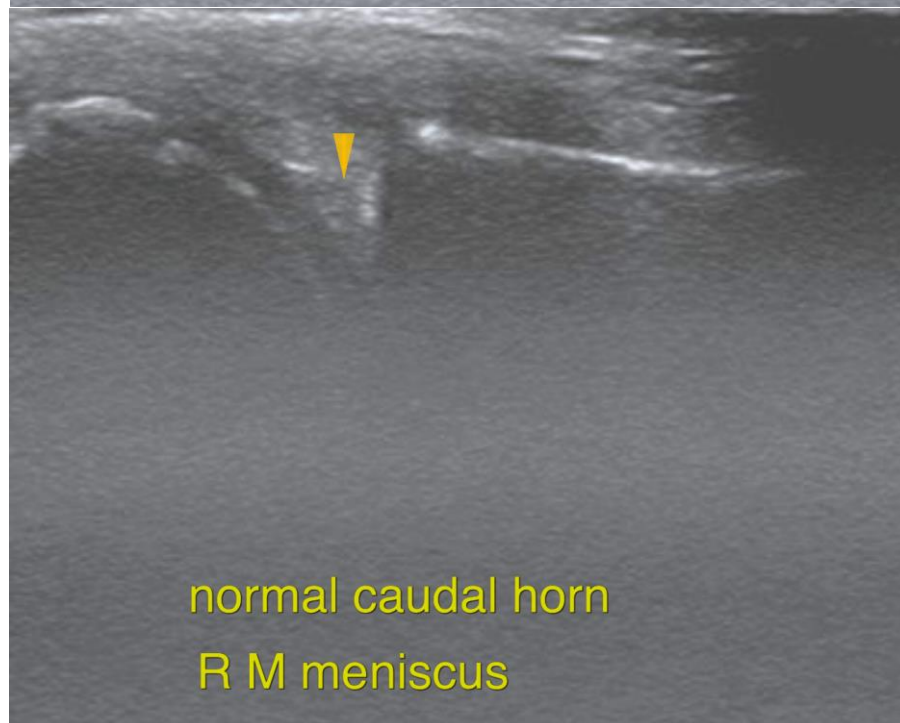
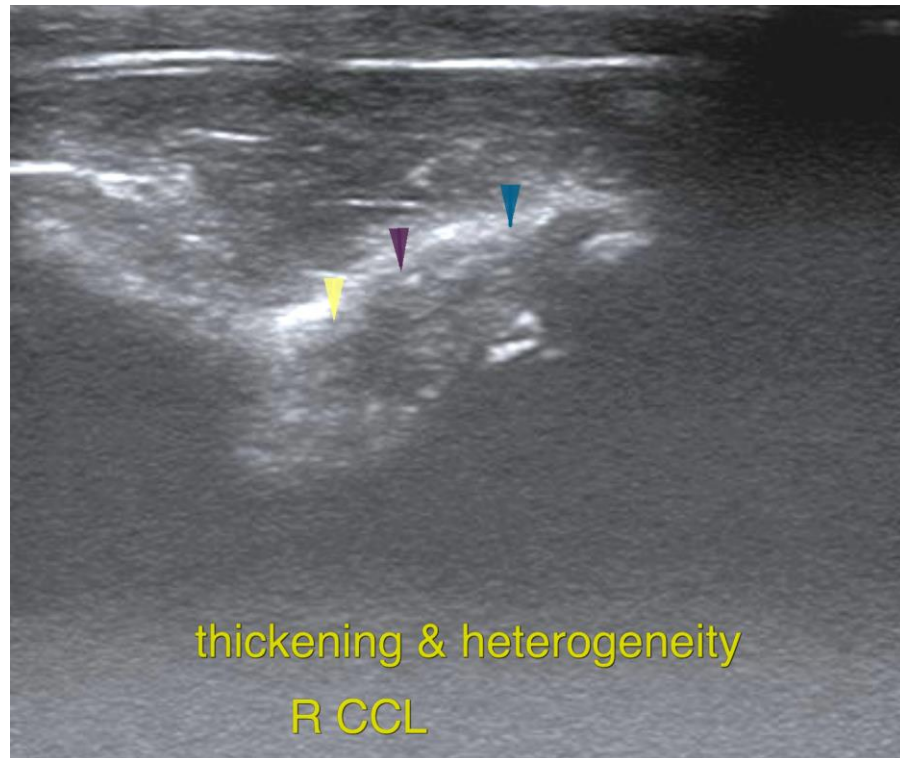
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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