

**PATIENT**

Astrid Hollars

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Left rear lameness for ~ 1yr Exam: Left knee extension pain ; mild + cranial drawer Right knee no pain or laxity Radiographs: Left knee effusion Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: NA

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Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**Left Stifle**

Minimal effusion is seen in the suprapatellar recess of the left stifle joint. 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.

BREED

Husky Mix

SEX

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Right Stifle

Minimal effusion is seen in the suprapatellar recess of the right stifle joint. 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.

AGE

6.5 Years

INTERPRETED BY

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Minimal joint effusion in the left and right stifle joint.
- No structural evidence of cruciate ligament injury or meniscopathy in the left and right stifle joint.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study is negative for cruciate ligament injury in the left and right stifle joint. There is also no evidence of medial meniscopathy. The scant effusion in the suprapatellar recess may be within normal limits or can be due to prior exercise/prior manipulation. Early arthropathy cannot be ruled out entirely but is thought less likely.

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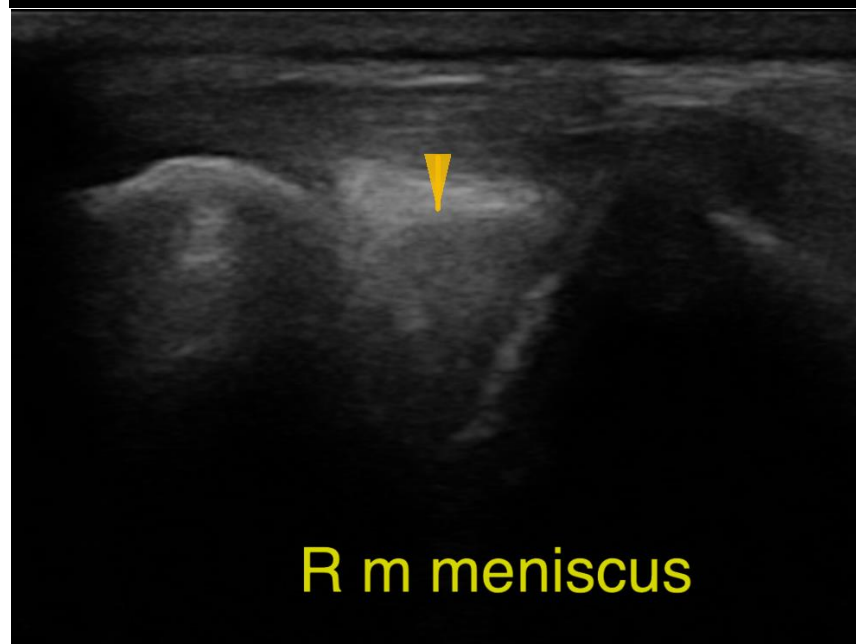
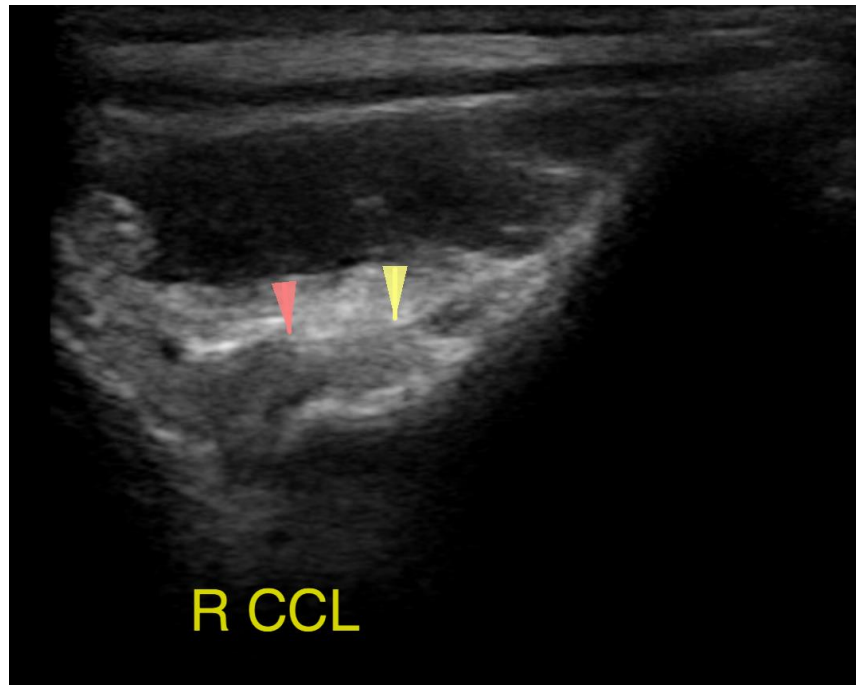
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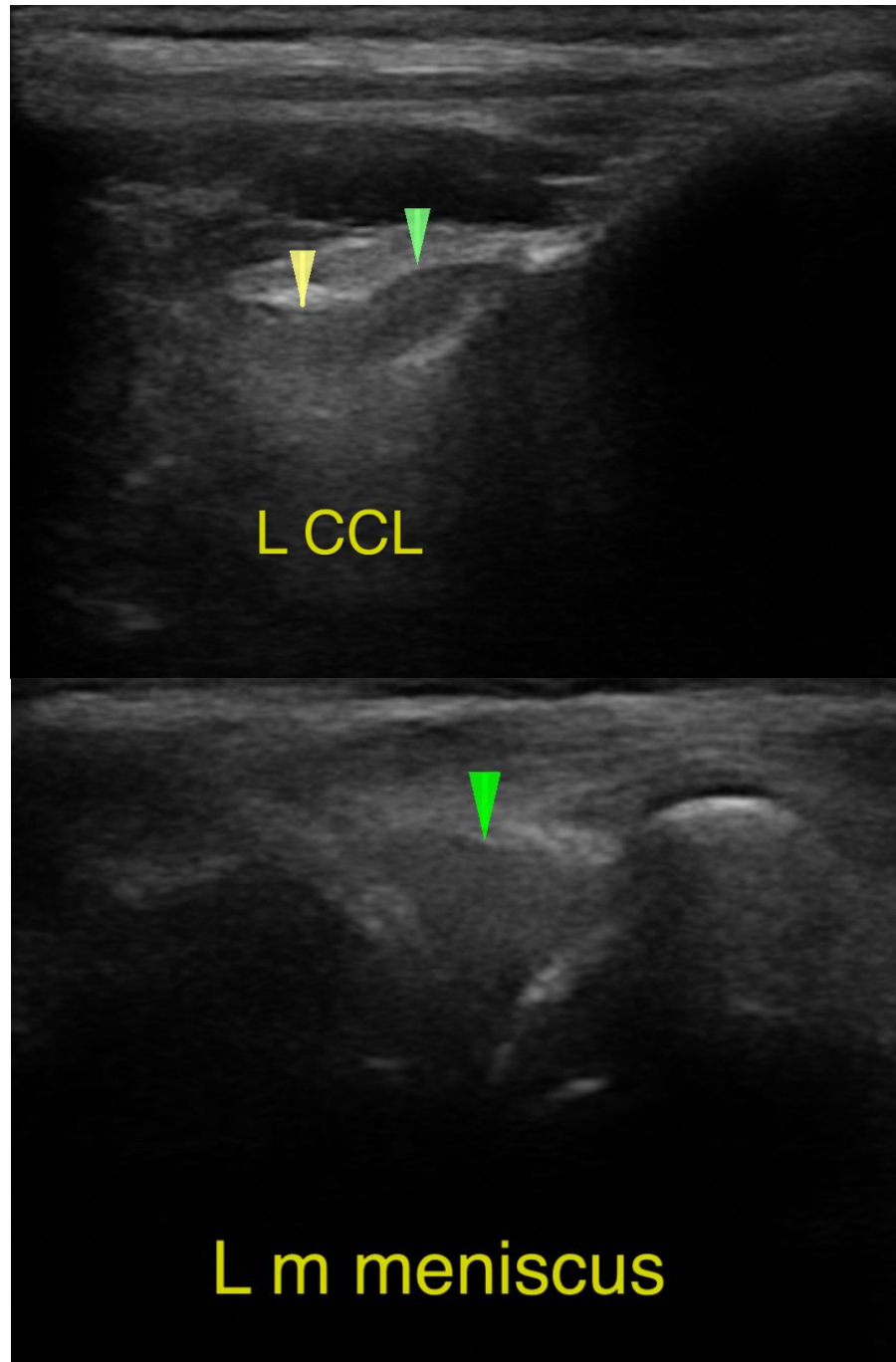
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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