



**PATIENT**

Bandit Gafney

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

limping on left hind - suspect chronically torn ACL  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: n/a

**SPECIES**

Canine

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Left Stifle**

Moderate anechoic effusion, moderate osteophytosis, and moderate synovial swelling are noted in the left stifle joint. The left cranial cruciate ligament presents as a stump of echogenic fibers at the intercondylar eminence of the tibia, which is continuous, thick, and ill-defined, and surrounded by a halo of anechoic effusion. The lateral and medial menisci appear to be in situ, smoothly delineated, and of uniform internal echoarchitecture.

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MN

**Right Stifle**

Mild to moderate effusion is seen within the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the right stifle joint. There is moderate synovial swelling and mild to moderate osteophytosis. The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous; however, the ligament appears to be thickened with ill-defined margins and internal heterogeneity. There appears to be a portion of disrupted fibers of the cruciate ligament. The lateral and medial menisci appear to be in situ, smoothly delineated, and of uniform internal echoarchitecture.

**AGE**

7 Years

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate chronic osteoarthritis of the left stifle joint with fully ruptured cranial cruciate ligament.
- Mild to moderate chronic osteoarthritis of the right stifle joint with partial rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament.
- No evidence of meniscopathy in the left and right stifle joint.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The ultrasonographic study confirms rupture of the left cranial cruciate ligament. There appears to be no evidence of meniscopathy in the left stifle joint. Moderate concurrent osteoarthritic changes are seen.

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Note the presence of mild to moderate chronic osteoarthritic changes in the right stifle joint as well as ultrasonographic changes that do support the presence of partial rupture in the right stifle joint.

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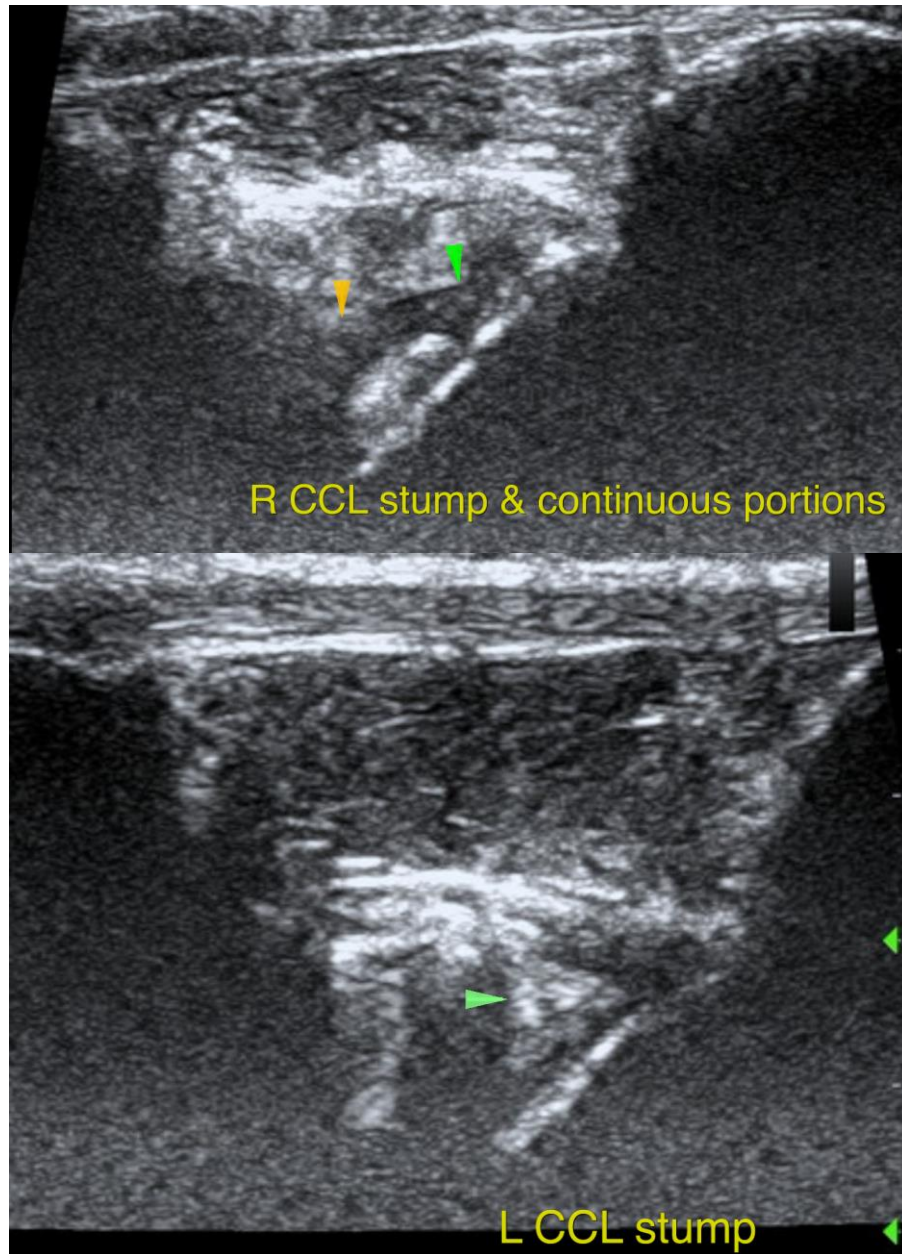
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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