



PATIENT

Sierra Baehler

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Limping and favoring the left knee. Has had a previous TTA on the Right stifle Feb 2022. There was evidence of bilateral joint effusions at that time
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Left knee Positive Cranial drawer and CTT, Full CCL tear with stump. The meniscus looked normal, Moderate osteophytes lateral and medial meniscus.

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED

Akita

Left Stifle

A large amount of fluid is seen within the supra- and infra- patellar recesses of the left stifle joint. Moderate swelling of the synovium is noted. The periarticular margins present moderate osteophytosis. A broad stump of echogenic fibers is seen at the intercondylar eminence of the tibia. The stump is surrounded by a moderate amount of anechoic fluid. No overt cartilage breakdown is seen on the visible articular cartilage of the femoral condyles. The medial meniscus is in situ with smoothly delineated surface and mild internal heterogeneity.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate chronic osteoarthritis of the left stifle joint with cranial cruciate ligament injury and medial meniscal degeneration.

AGE

6 Years, 6 Months

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The ultrasonographic changes are compatible with full rupture of the left cranial cruciate ligament. Moderate osteoarthritic changes of the left stifle joint are noted and no macromorphological tear of the meniscus can be seen yet the internal heterogeneity indicates potential presence of meniscal degeneration or wear.

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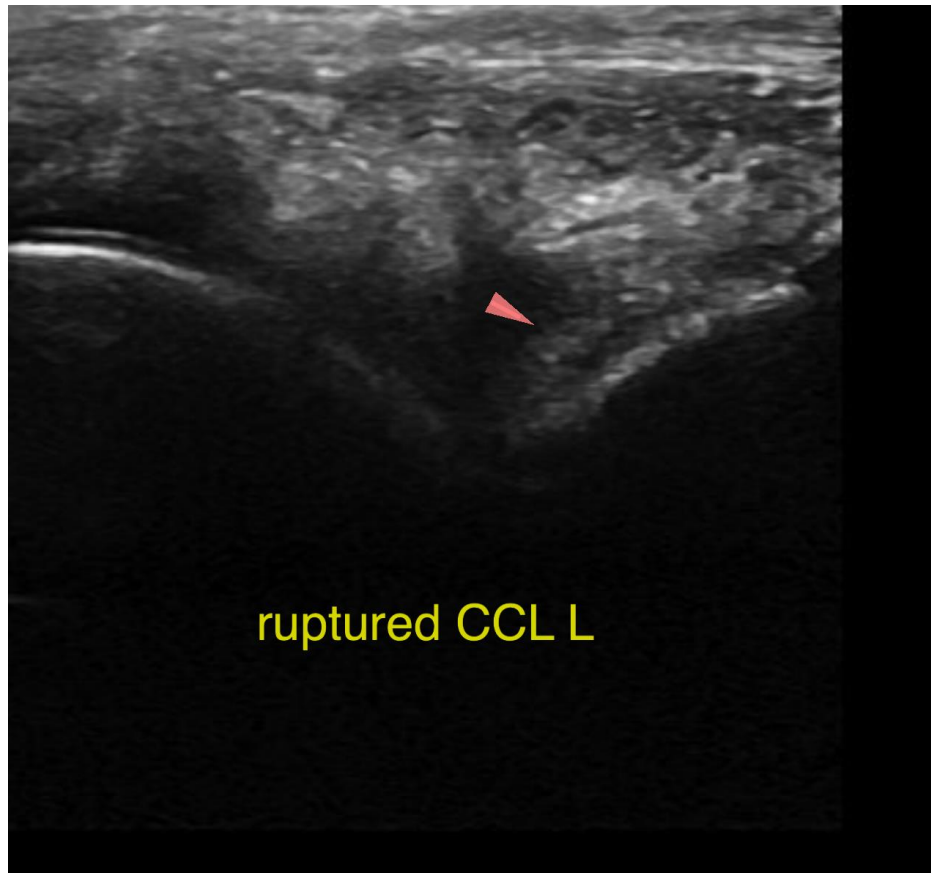
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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