



PATIENT

Marley Wilson

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Hx of a partial ACL of Left leg some time ago. Limping on leg now.

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Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE

The thickness of the skin did pose a challenge on the ultrasonographic examination of the stifle joint.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Moderate supra- and infra-patellar effusion are seen. The infrapatellar fat pad presents marked heterogeneity.

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Female Spayed

A hypochoic halo is seen in the region of the distal attachment of the cranial cruciate ligament. The ligament itself cannot be seen. A moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes are present.

Part of the medial meniscus is seen and presents in situ.

AGE

5 Years

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect cranial cruciate ligament rupture and moderate osteoarthritis of the left stifle.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Limited study due to enhanced sound beam attenuation in this particular patient. The ultrasonographic findings do confirm the tentative diagnosis of cranial cruciate ligament rupture. Meniscal injury is not directly seen. Surgical intervention could be considered should the clinical findings parallel the ultrasonographic impression in order to prevent further damage to the articular structures.

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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.

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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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