



PATIENT

Ellie Jesch

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Stifle effusion on x-ray L hind. Also fractured 4th phalanx L hind. Current meds: Carprofen
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: n/a

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Left Stifle

Moderate effusion is noted in the supra- and infra- patellar recesses of the left stifle joint. There is moderate swelling of the synovium as well as early periarticular bone remodeling.

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The medial meniscus is in situ, well delineated, and presents uniform internal echoarchitecture. No evidence of meniscal injury is seen.

SEX

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The cranial cruciate ligament is only partially seen. The visible part presents continuous with mild generalized swelling and slightly ill-defined margins.

AGE

2 Years

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate effusion and synovialitis of the left stifle with no evidence of medial meniscal injury and cranial cruciate ligament edema.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study reveals moderate effusion and synovialitis within the left stifle joint. The medial meniscus is within normal limits.

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Full integrity of the cranial cruciate ligament cannot be ascertained. The findings suggest presence of cranial cruciate ligament edema. Early stage of partial rupture is a potential differential diagnosis. Correlation with the clinical palpation is required. Narrow clinical monitoring and an ultrasonographic recheck could be considered under conservative management.

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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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