



**PATIENT**

Huck Dean

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Limping and favoring rear legs, bilateral stifle disease.  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Slight Cranial drawer more in flexion. Min CTT, Mild medial buttress

**SPECIES**

Canine

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Left Stifle**

**BREED**

Lab

A moderate amount of anechoic effusion is seen in the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the left stifle joint. Moderate swelling of the synovium is noted. There is a mild amount of periarticular osteophytes.

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The cranial cruciate ligament appears to be continuous, yet it is thick with ill-defined margins and marked internal heterogeneity.

The lateral and medial menisci are in situ with smoothly delineated margins and uniform internal echoarchitecture.

**AGE**

5 Years, 3 Months

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild to moderate left stifle osteoarthritis with cranial cruciate ligament pathology.
- No evidence of meniscopathy.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The ultrasonographic findings are compatible with partial rupture of the left cranial cruciate ligament. Mild to moderate concomitant osteoarthritis is seen. At this time, there is no evidence of meniscal injury. Surgical intervention was performed to address the biomechanical instability due to the ligament's pathology and prevent further damage to the articular structures.

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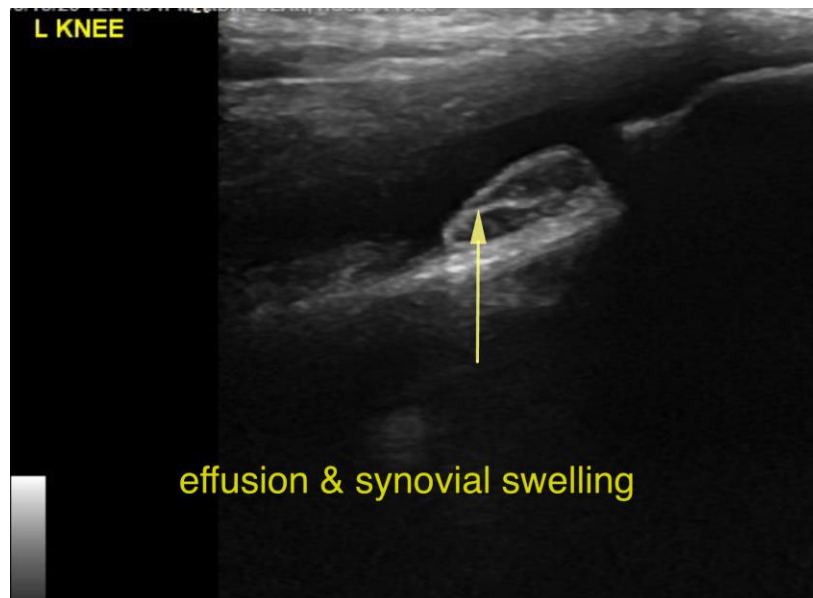
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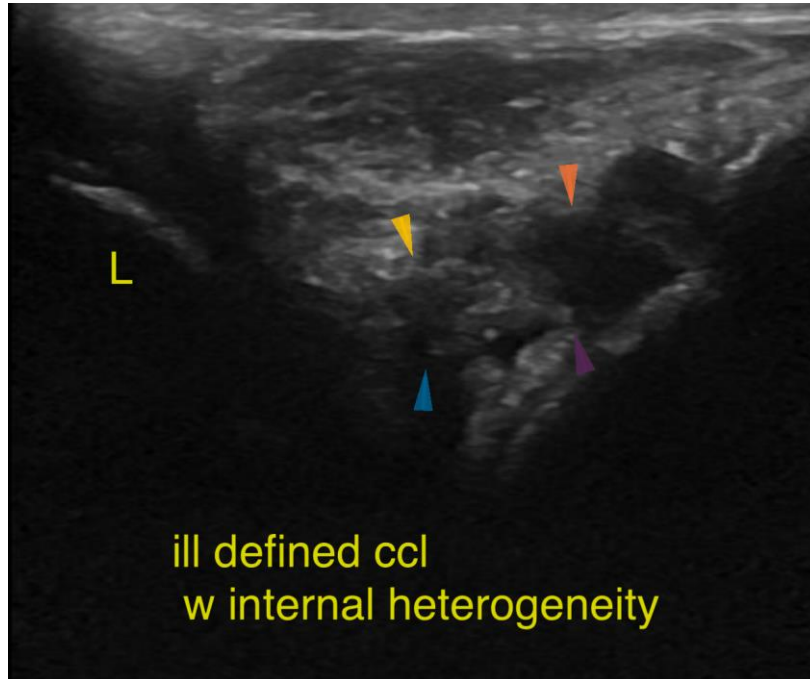
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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