



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Beibei Long History of weight loss and is currently undergoing work up with specialist. Previously noted that both hind legs appear weak, especially LH leg. Had an acute lameness in Feb favouring LH leg, improved initially but worsened again within 3 months. rDVM thought was possible cruciate disease in L stifle, possible partial in right. On rads, the L femoral head appears slightly roughened but PennHIP shows good acetabular depth with little distraction.

SPECIES Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Very thin, sarcopenic; sits awkwardly on back of pelvis but fully flexes stifles; mild drawer in L stifle but no buttress or pain. No effusion in stifles; Ortolani negative. Normal TL spine. Reduced extension both shoulders but no myofascial pain and no abnormalities on rads of lateral shoulders.

BREED German Shepherd

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Right Stifle

SEX MN Mild effusion is seen within the supra- and infra- patellar recesses of the right stifle joint. No significant synovial swelling is noted. The visible periarticular margins present intact and smooth.

The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous, well delineated, and of normal internal echoarchitecture.

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Left Stifle

Mild effusion is seen within the supra- and infra- patellar recesses of the left stifle joint. No significant synovial swelling is noted. Mild periarticular new bone formation is seen in the visible periarticular margins of the left stifle joint.

The cranial cruciate ligament is continuous, well delineated, and of normal internal echoarchitecture.

The lateral and medial meniscus are in situ, smoothly delineated, and of uniform internal echoarchitecture.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild bilateral stifle joint effusion.
- Early degenerative joint disease of the left stifle.
- Ultrasonographically intact cranial cruciate ligaments and menisci in both stifles.

INVOICE INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

53735 The ultrasonographic findings of the cruciate ligaments and menisci are considered within the expected normal limits in both stifles. At this time, there is no structural evidence of cranial cruciate ligament injury.

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8-25-22 Mild effusion is seen in both stifle joints and the left stifle joint presents signs of early degenerative joint disease. Underlying causes include primary degenerative joint disease, chronic

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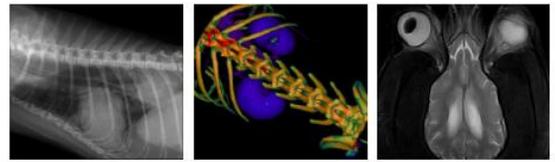
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overload, and less likely inflammatory arthropathy including immune mediated. Further clinical monitoring is recommended and repetition of the ultrasonographic examination could be considered in case of deteriorating clinical signs.

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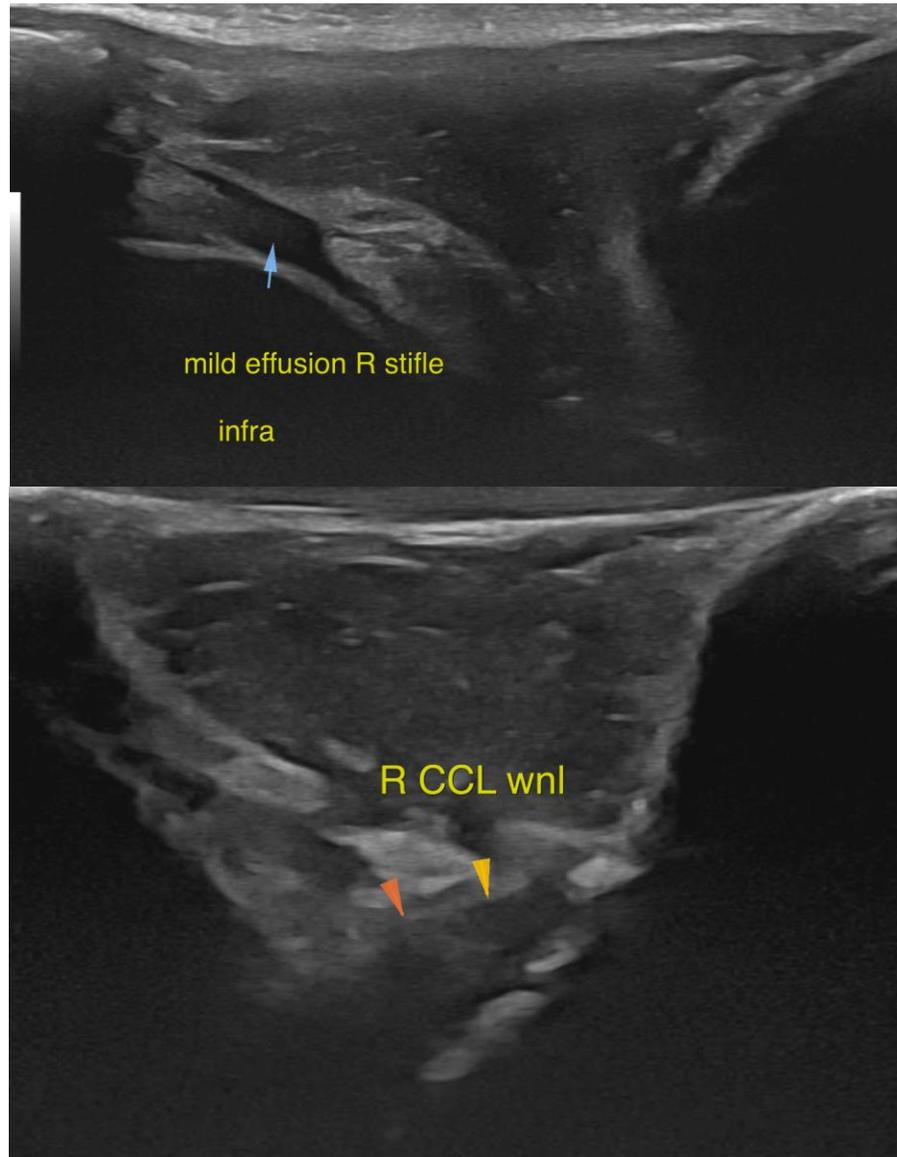
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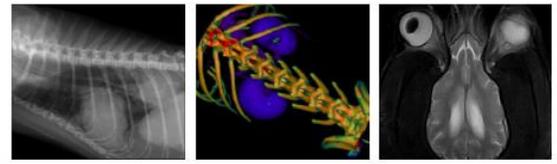
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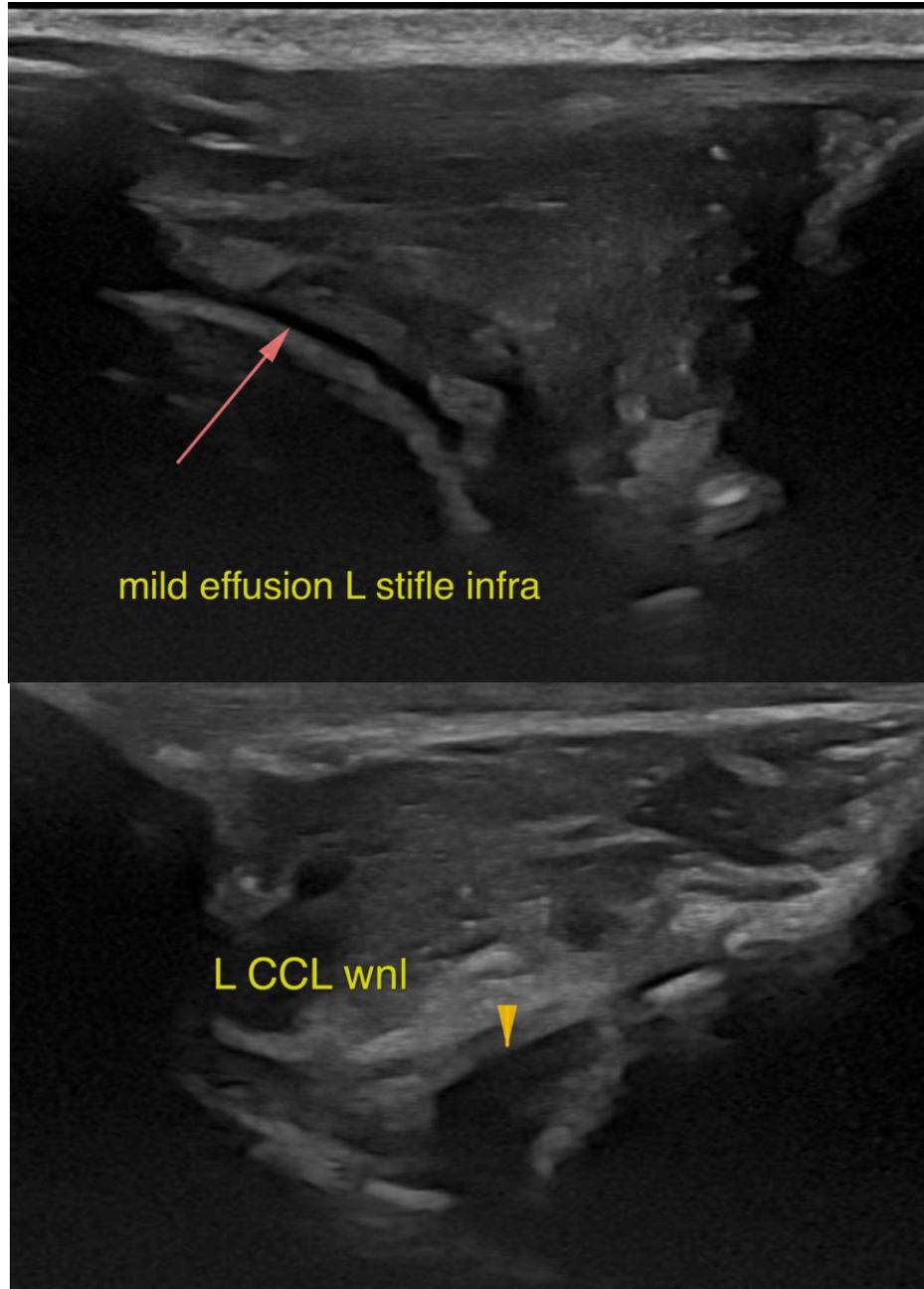
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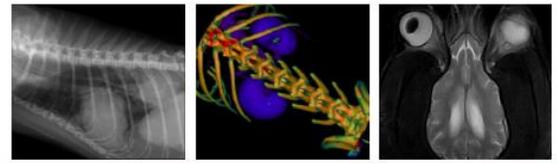
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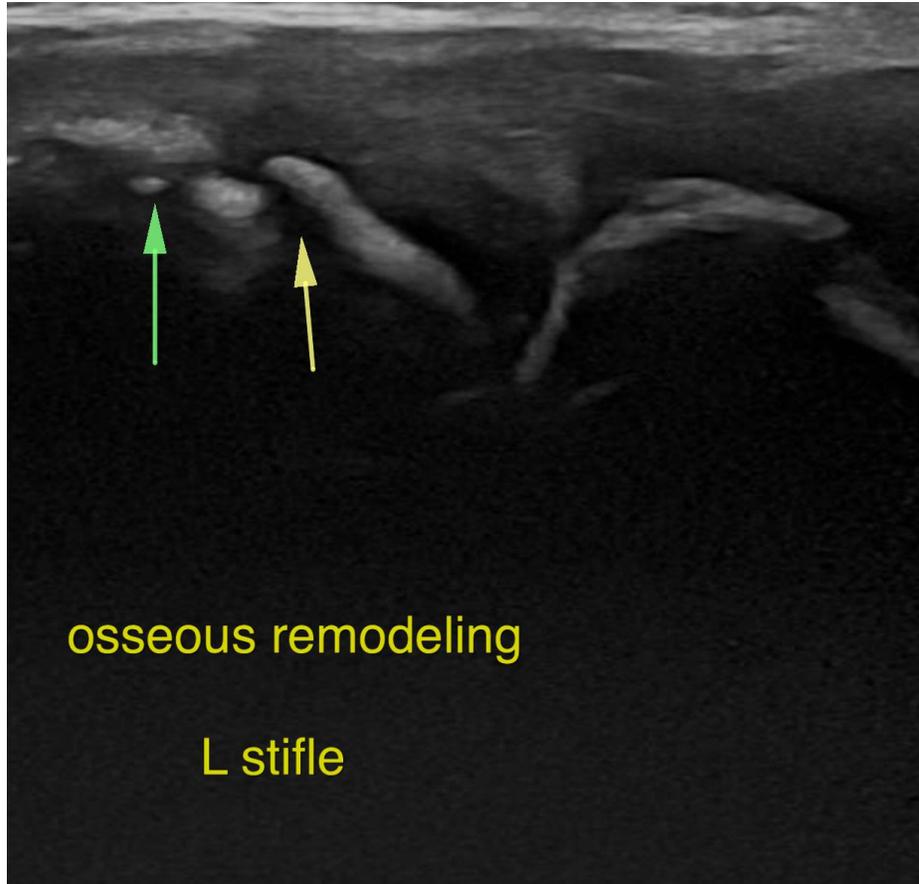
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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