



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

KC Wilson
SPECIES Acute Right Hind lameness about a month ago. Initially examined at a different vet clinic who diagnosed ACL tear. Dog wasn't better with NSAID's, came to our clinic. Owner really doesn't want surgery and wants to be SURE of diagnosis, yet doesn't want to pay for an MRI.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: My colleague palpated anterior drawer sign.
 Radiographs show osteophytes and tibia displaced cranially. Bloodwork is WNL.

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED Right Stifle

Maltese
 There is no relevant joint effusion or synovial thickening noted. There is no evidence of thickening or edema in the course of the patellar ligament. Regions of the collateral ligaments are inconspicuous.

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MN The intraarticular fat body appears mildly inhomogeneous.

AGE

9.5 Years
 The cranial cruciate ligament presents a hyperechoic spot. Fibers are recognized following the course of the CCL. A typical hyperechoic ligamental stump with halo formation is not recognized.

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The medial meniscus demonstrates an inhomogeneous texture without overt signs of a fissure/tear.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Hyperechoic changes of the CCL
- Irregular texture of the medial meniscus
- Mildly inhomogeneous infrapatellar fat body

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The sonographic findings show no overt signs of a complete rupture of the CCL but must be correlated with the clinical presentation. The hyperechoic spot within the ligament may represent degenerative changes or a partial tear, although typical signs of an acute lesion are missing (joint effusion, cystic changes of the fat body, hyperechoic stump and halo).

REFERRING VET

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The irregular texture of the medial meniscus does indicate some intra-meniscal degeneration. Again, typical sonographic changes for a fissure/rupture or folding are not noted.

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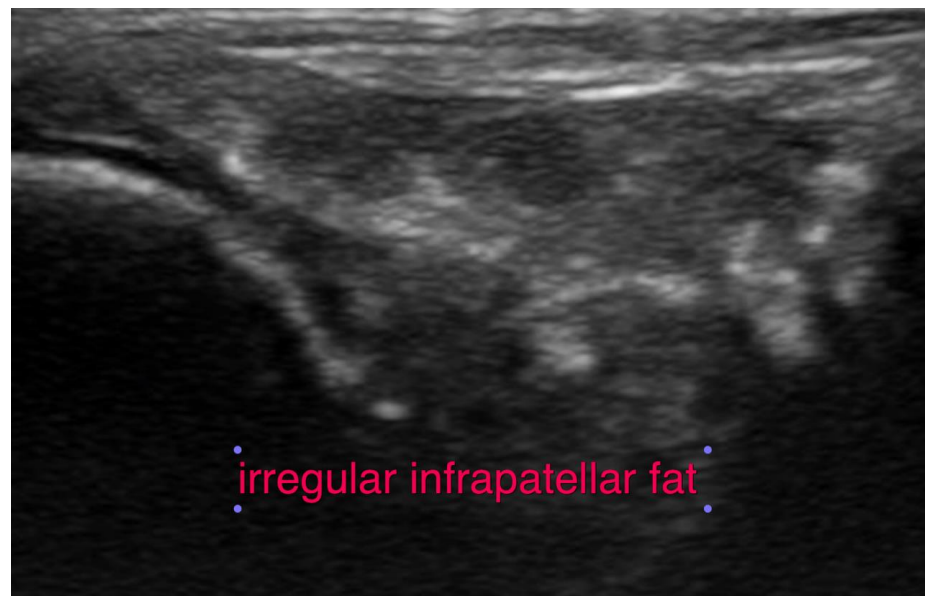
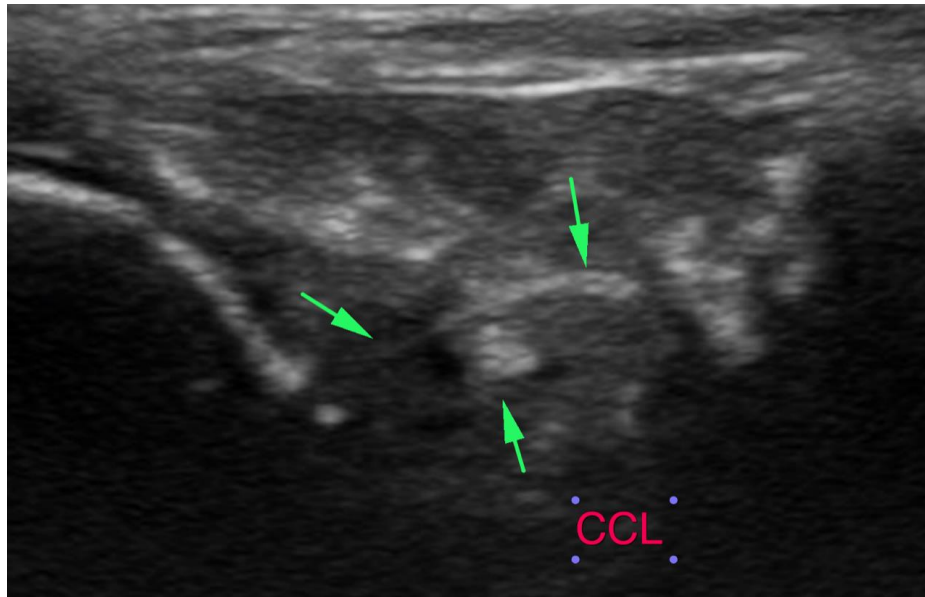
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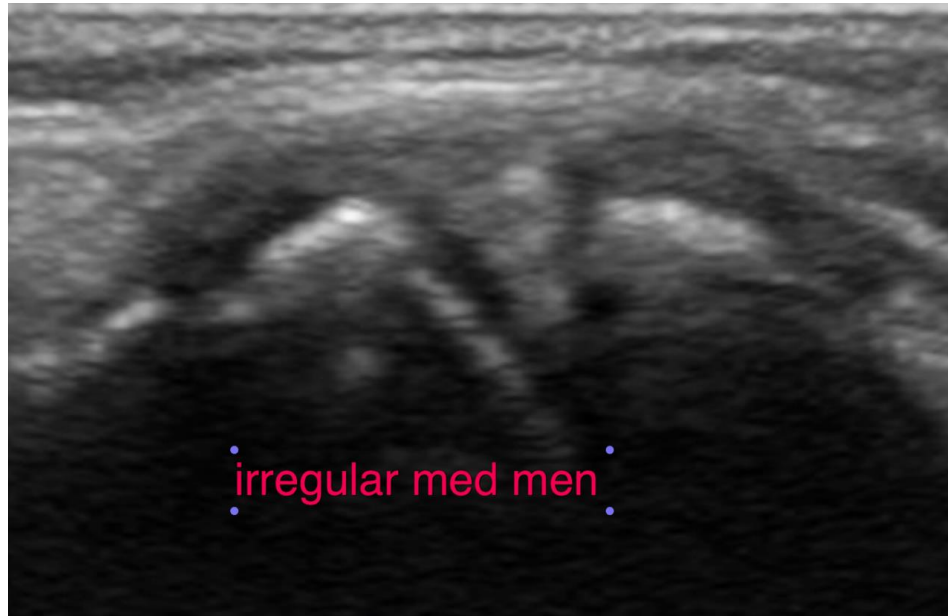
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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