



## PATIENT

Merlin Landovskis

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Bernese Mtn Dog

## SEX

MN

## AGE

6Y

## WEIGHT

55.27kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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Hospital

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

issues on and off since 2022 on the LH leg; had x-rays in 2025; issue with lameness resumed LH about 5 weeks ago; off weights on the LH leg when standing, mild crepitus; unable to obtain a drawer movement

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: x-rays of stifles and lower back- pending

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Left Stifle:

The left stifle shows a hyperechoic stump with an anechoic halo surrounding the stump in position 2b. The infrapatellar fat is moderately inhomogeneous. The patellar ligament is inconspicuous. The bony surfaces and chondral structures are unremarkable with subtle signs of degeneration. On the lateral side, the meniscus appears significantly inhomogeneous, presenting multiple spot-like calcifications and indicated fissure lines with a questionable flap. The medial and lateral collateral ligaments are inconspicuous as far as displayed.

Right Stifle:

The right stifle shows a predominantly anechoic to hypoechoic ACL. A typical stump and/or hypoechoic halo are not noted. The infrapatellar fat body is inhomogeneous. The joint shows subtle degenerative changes with an inhomogeneous lateral meniscus and a questionable hyperechoic flap on the lateral side. The collateral ligaments on the medial and lateral side are inconspicuous as far as displayed. The patellar ligament is unremarkable.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Left stifle:

- Suspected rupture ACL
- Suspected lesion/tear lateral meniscus

Right stifle:

- Early degenerative changes
- Questionable flap lateral meniscus (DD for example: synovial changes)

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The changes of the left stifle are highly suspicious for a (chronic) rupture of the ACL. There are hypoechoic fibers that can be traced into the intercondylar region, which could show residual fibers. In addition, I would assume a lesion of the lateral meniscus. The latter at least shows marked degenerative changes. These findings do explain the reported patient's history.

Changes of the right side are subtle and represent initial chronic-degenerative joint disease, currently without a typical stump and/or obvious meniscal tear.



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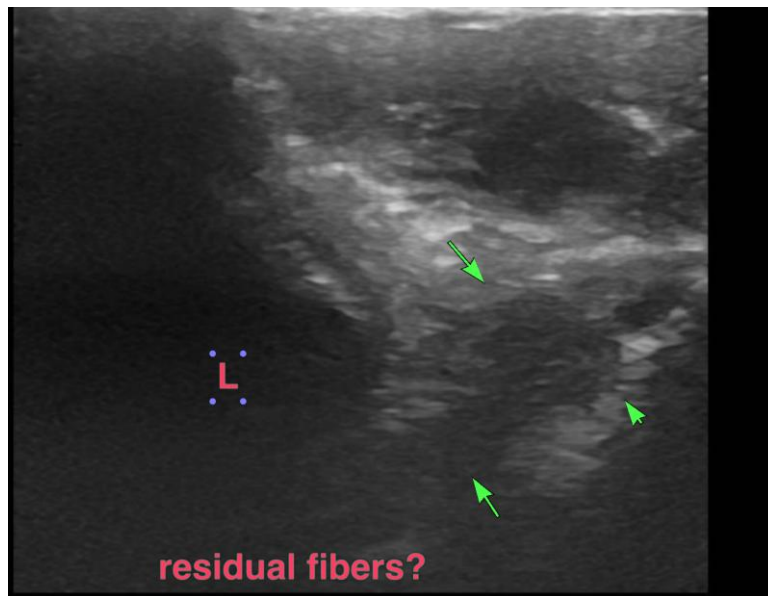
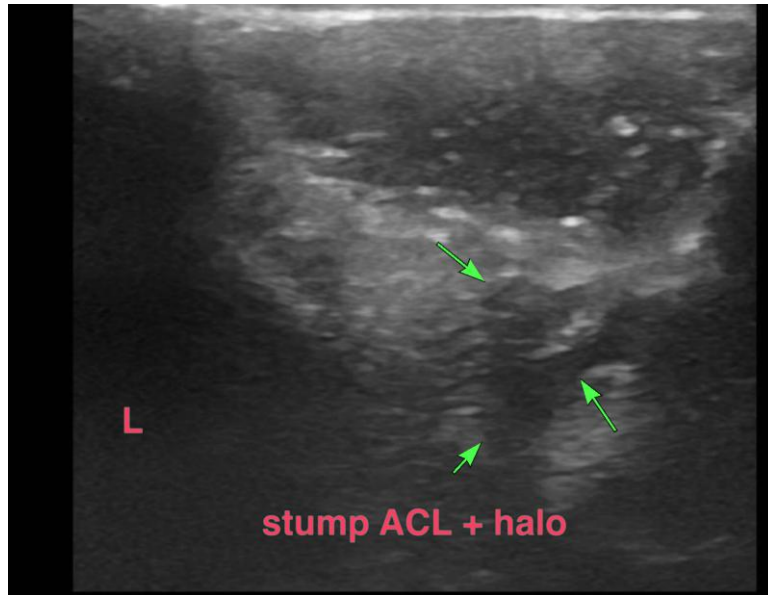
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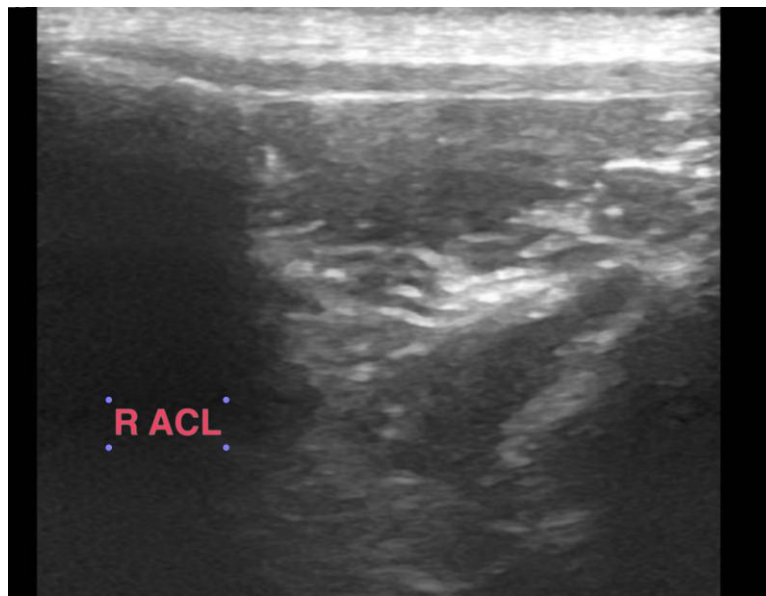
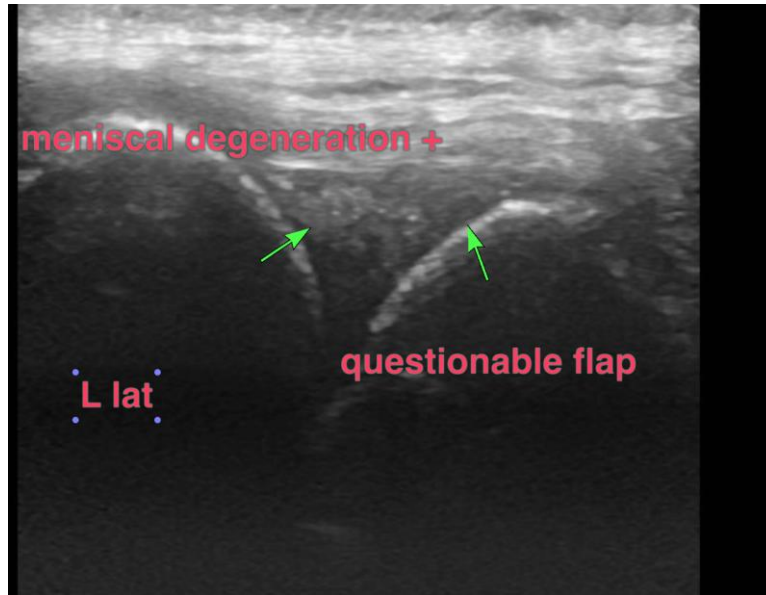
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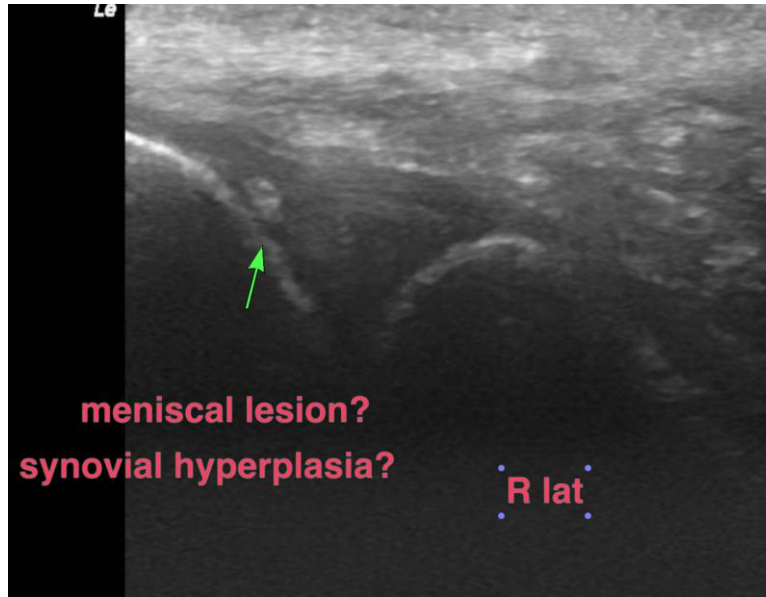
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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