

PATIENT

Kobe Needle

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Boston Terrier

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

12 Years

WEIGHT

19.5 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lateral suture done 2024- non wt bearing on L hind for 3 weeks, no change on rads.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The left stifle shows mild degenerative changes with osteophytic reactions at the level of the femoral condyles and the distal tip of the patella. The patella ligament is inconspicuous. The infrapatellar fat body does not show particular findings. There is mild synovial hyperplasia noted in the suprapatellar region.

In position 2b a normal course, echogenicity and thickness of the ACL is indicated. A typical hyperechoic stump or hypoechoic halo are not recognized. There is no evidence of relevant joint effusion. The menisci, as far as displayed, are inconspicuous.

Findings on the right are similar to the left with an additional hyperechoic structure in the course of the ACL and a surrounding hyperechoic halo. Relevant joint diffusion is not noted.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Left stifle:

- Mild chronic-degenerative joint disease

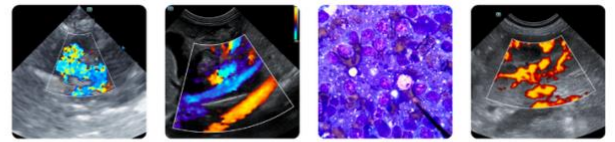
Right stifle:

- Suspected lesion ACL
- Mild chronic-degenerative joint disease

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The sonographic findings do not match with the clinically reported history of a left hindlimb lameness. There are mild degenerative changes noted on both sides, which are a little bit more prominent on the right than on the left and are overall age appropriate. Relevant joint effusion is not noted. With that, an acute or relevant intraarticular problem on the left side is unlikely.

The hyperechoic structure in the course of the ACL on the right side could represent a complete or partial (chronic) rupture of the ACL. Typical signs of a menisco- or chondropathy are not recognized.



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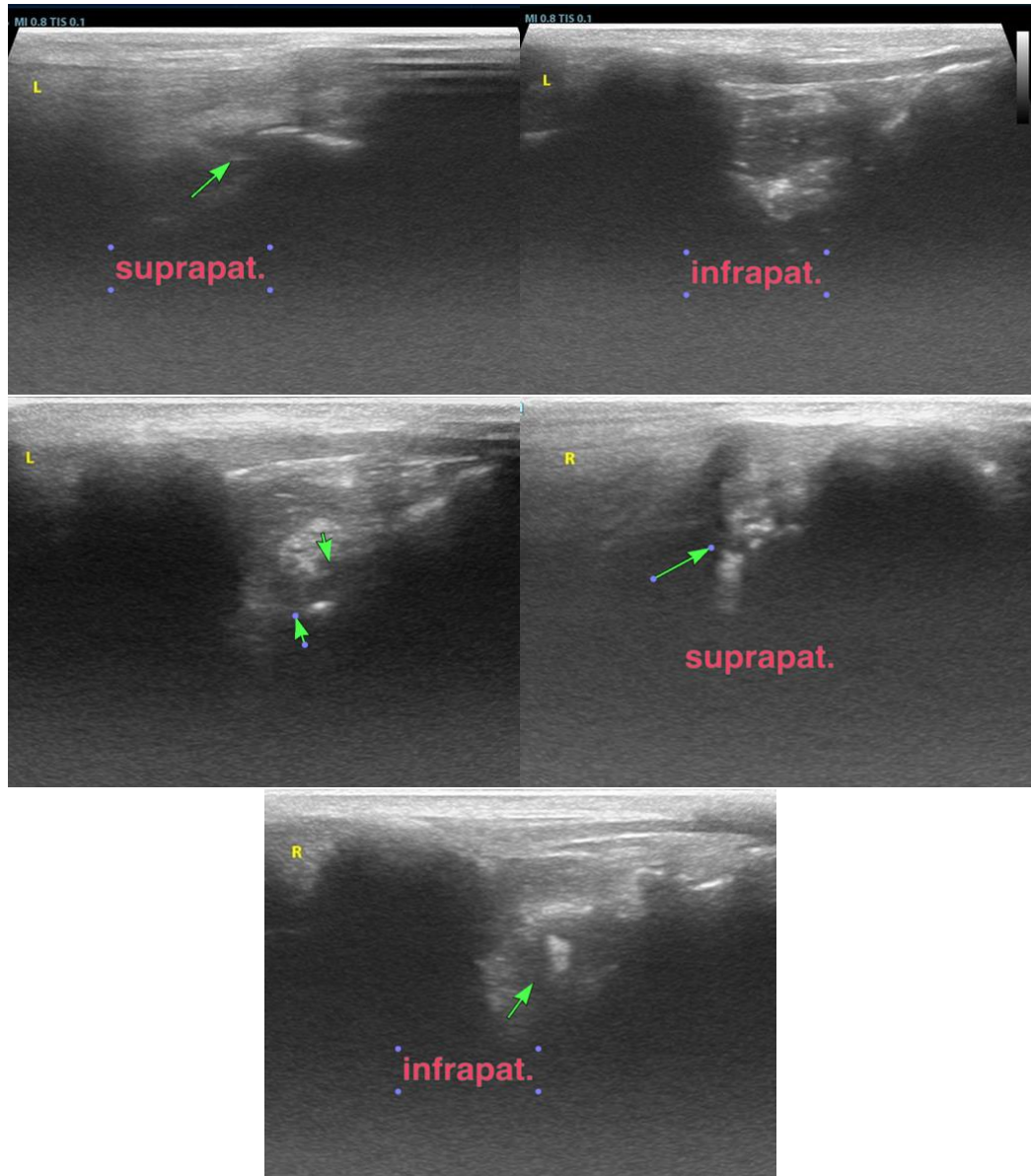
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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