



PATIENT

Peach Andrykew

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Aust Blue Heeler

SEX

FS

AGE

7Y, 11M

WEIGHT

16kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Limping for 6 months. RH

Intermittent lameness after episodes of sprinting or running,

Had TTA done on LH in 2023

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Xrays: Mild right stifle effusion and mild arthritis likely compatible with an intra-articular injury such as a partial/complete cruciate ligament rupture and/or meniscal damage. Has a positive Cranial drawer, CTT, and a medial buttress

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Right Stifle

There is mild joint effusion and moderate synovial thickening noted. The femoral trochlea shows marked subchondral irregularities with prominent formation of osteophytes at the femoral condyles. Additional remodeling of the bone surfaces is noted at the distal tip of the patella, the tibial plateau and especially in the medial joint compartment.

The patellar ligament is unremarkable. The extensor digitalis longus tendon appears inconspicuous. The infrapatellar fat body is significantly inhomogeneous.

A hyperechoic stump is recognized just proximal to the tibial plateau being surrounded by a hyperechoic halo. There are some hyperechoic fibers that can be traced in the suspected course of the ACL.

The lateral meniscus presents an irregular texture with a prolapsed part and an additional hyperechoic chip indicating a fissure line being accompanied by mild effusion.

The medial meniscus is prominently protruding with a highly inhomogeneous texture and at least one clearly defined fissure line that has surface contact separating meniscal fragments.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Partial rupture right ACL
- Tear medial meniscus cranial horn (suspected bucket handle tear)
- Suspected tear of the lateral meniscus
- Moderate degenerative changes of the right stifle including osteoarthritis/-arthritis, joint effusion, synovial thickening and suspected chondropathy

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The sonographic findings are pathognomonic for a lesion (partial and chronic rupture) of the ACL. The chronic and degenerative findings include signs of osteoarthritis, synovial thickening (due to chronic instability/inflammation) and chondro-/meniscopathy. I would assume a medial meniscal tear and at least lateral meniscal degeneration with a suspected fissure line/tear.



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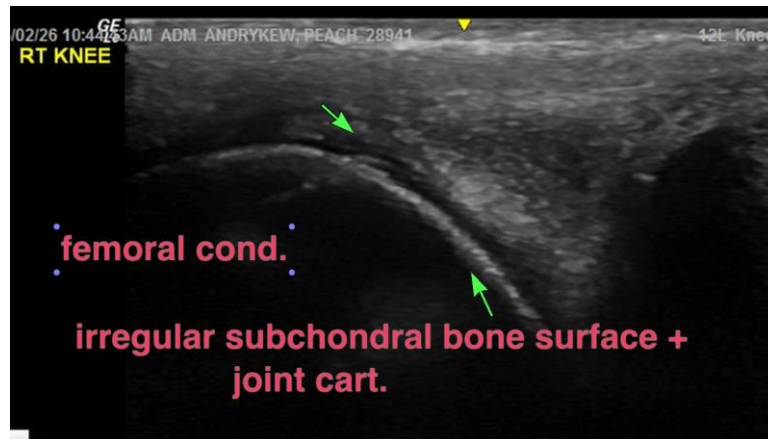
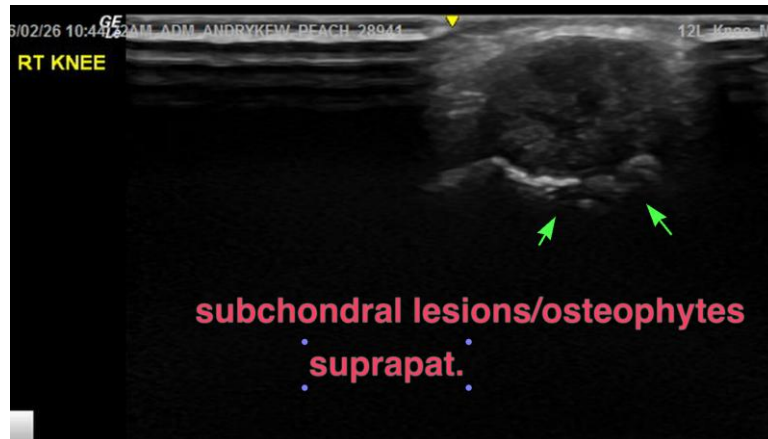
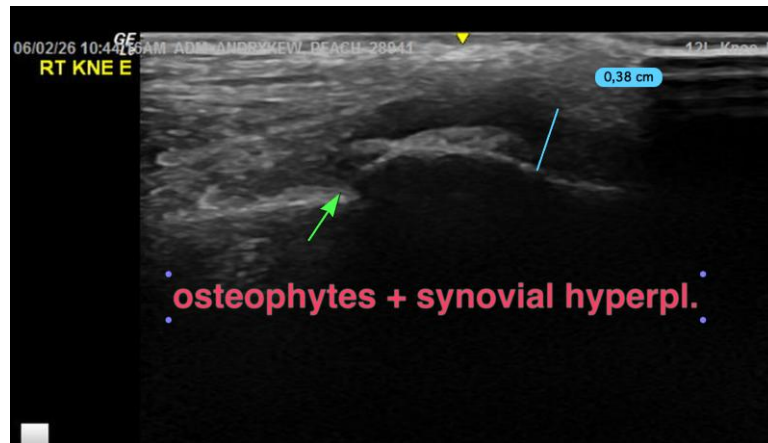
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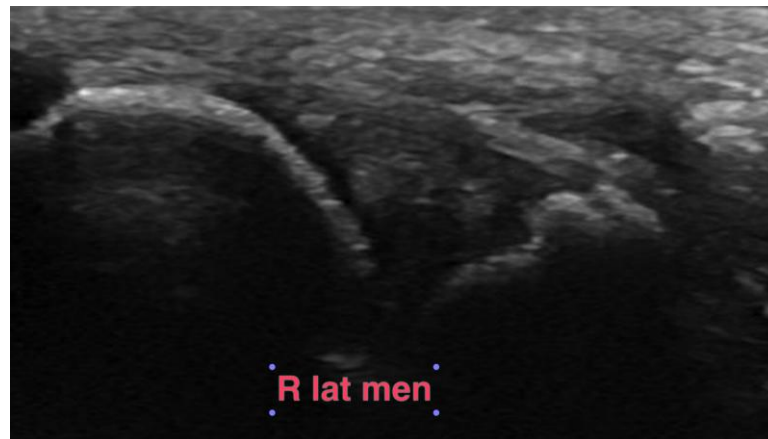
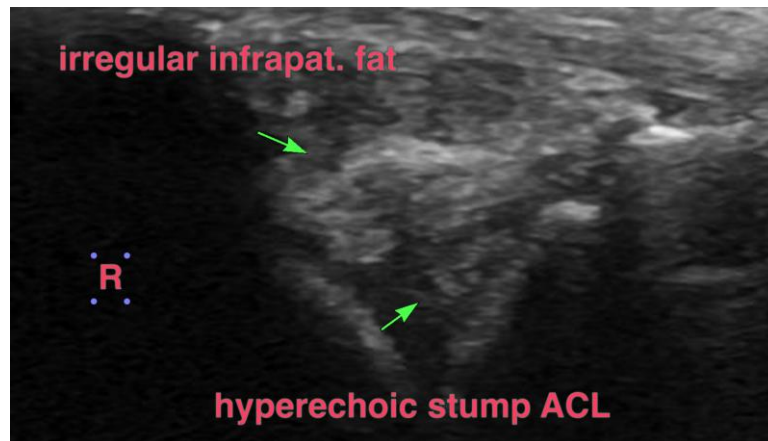
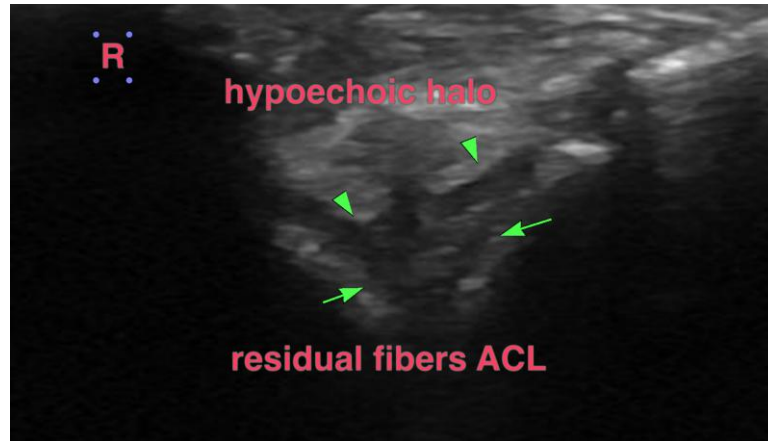
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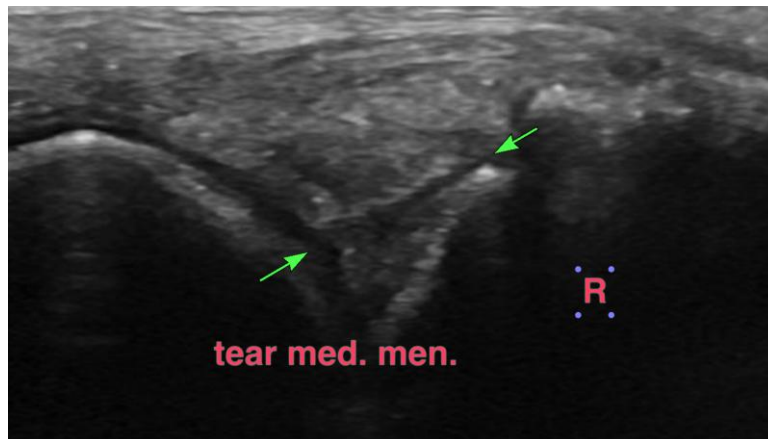
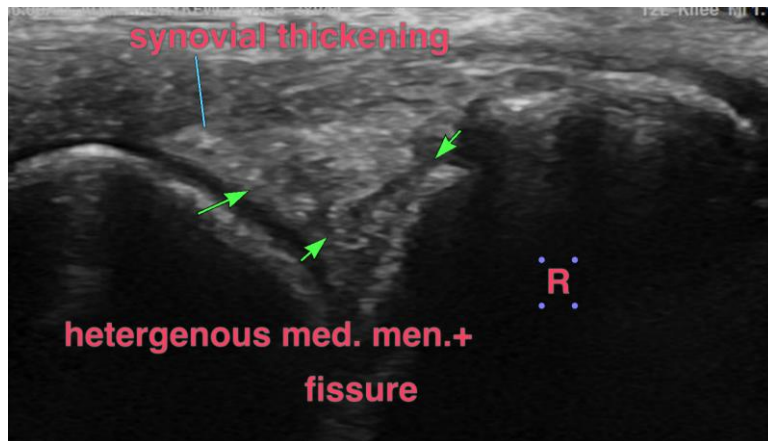
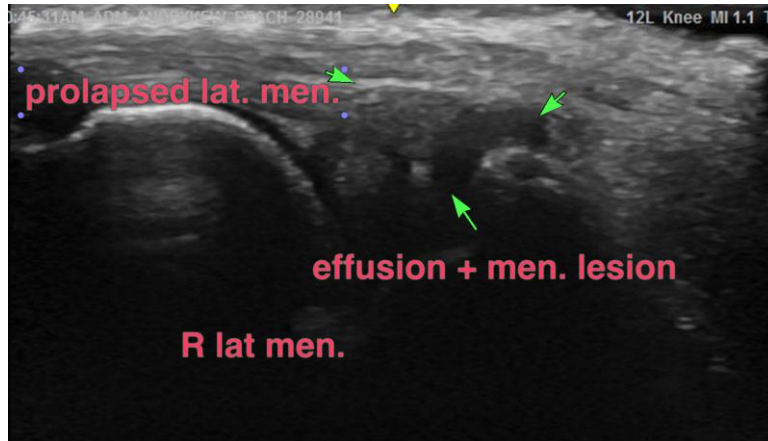
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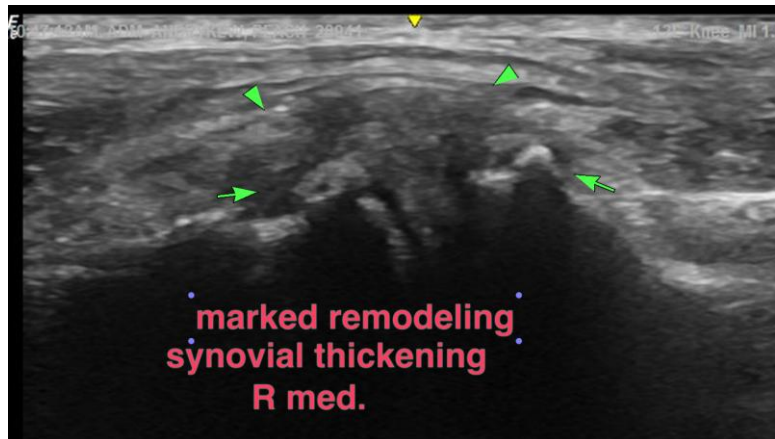
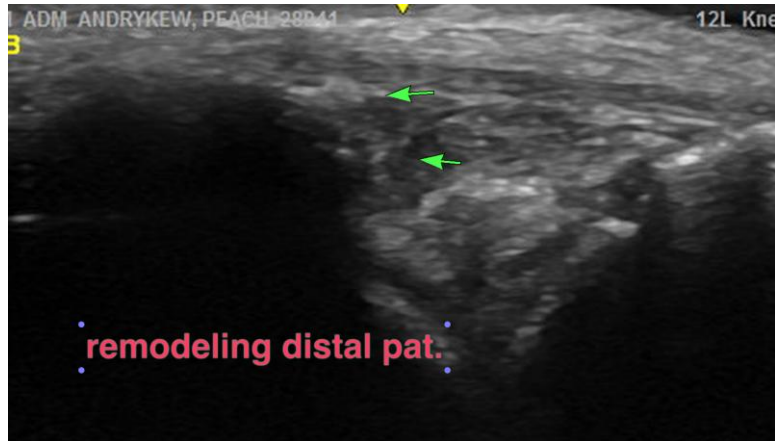
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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