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MRI



Study performed at Lodi MRI Medical Imaging Center
MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING RIGHT KNEE

PATIENT: ANDERSON, TIFFANY K

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DOB: 08/22/1970

MR#: 579139.0

REFERRING PHYSICIAN: (W/C NETWORK) WEST COAST NEURODIAGNOST
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CLINICAL HISTORY: 38-Year-old female with three- to four-week history of constant right knee pain and swelling since injury.

COMPARISON: None.

SEQUENCES: Right knee MRI includes sagittal T1, proton density fat saturation, high-resolution proton density, coronal gradient-echo, and axial proton density fat saturation.

FINDINGS: Lateral Compartment: Near circumferential horizontal tear of the lateral meniscus extends to the central free margin near the apex. Minimal degenerative change. Articular cartilage intact.

Patellofemoral Compartment: Normal.

Medial Compartment: Normal. No meniscal tear.

Ligaments and Tendons: The cruciate, collateral, and patellar ligaments appear intact. The anterior cruciate ligament may be mildly attenuated, but appears intact.

Miscellaneous: There is a small joint effusion. A narrow Baker's cyst extends for approximately 6-7 cm along the superior and posterior margin of the medial gastrocnemius. No obvious loose joint body.

CONCLUSION: Near circumferential horizontal tearing of the lateral meniscus.

Anterior cruciate ligament may be mildly attenuated, but appears intact.

Small joint effusion and narrow, elongated Baker's cyst.

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