



Spine & Joint Services



March 22, 2018

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RE: Merino, Reyes
SSN: XXX-XX-0997
DOB: 03-08-67

Dear Dr. Cruz-Banting:

The following is a report on the above-named patient who was examined in my office on March 21, 2018.

MRI OF THE LEFT KNEE

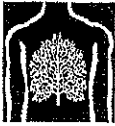
History: 51-year-old female complaining of severe left knee pain. She notes her symptoms following a work-related injury. Rule out instability or fracture. Rule out hemarthrosis or popliteal cyst. Rule out meniscal tear or ligament disruption.

Technique: Sagittal proton density weighted and T2 weighted images were obtained, along with coronal proton density weighted and STIR images and axial T2 weighted images. The study was performed on a Hitachi 0.3T open magnetic resonance imaging scanner.

Findings: The left knee is in good alignment. There is a sprain of the anterior cruciate ligament. A mild contusion of the overlying intercondylar notch of the distal femur is present. No cortically based fracture is noted. The posterior cruciate ligament is intact. The collateral ligaments are intact. There is a small hematoma involving the medial aspect of Hoffa's fat pad. The extensor tendons are intact. The patellofemoral compartment is intact. No chondromalacia is seen. No retinacular tear is noted. No patellofemoral joint effusion is seen. A small effusion is present at the weight-bearing joint line. No medial meniscal tear is seen. No lateral meniscal tear is seen. No muscle strain or muscle hematoma is noted. No osseous or soft tissue mass is seen.

IMPRESSION: 1. THE LEFT KNEE IS IN GOOD ALIGNMENT. 2. SPRAIN OF THE ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT. 3. MILD BONE CONTUSION OF THE INTERCONDYLAR NOTCH OF THE DISTAL FEMUR. NO CORTICALLY BASED FRACTURE IS SEEN. 4. NO MEDIAL MENISCAL TEAR IS SEEN. NO LATERAL

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MENISCAL TEAR IS SEEN. 5. HEMATOMA OF HOFFA'S FAT PAD. 6. THE EXTENSOR MECHANISM AND PATELLOFEMORAL COMPARTMENT ARE INTACT. THE POSTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT IS INTACT. THE COLLATERAL LIGAMENTS ARE INTACT. 7. NO MUSCLE STRAIN OR MUSCLE HEMATOMA IS SEEN. NO POPLITEAL CYST IS NOTED. NO OSSEOUS OR SOFT TISSUE MASS IS SEEN.

Thank you for the courtesy of this referral.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Norman Y. Schoenberg'.

Norman Y. Schoenberg, M.D.

NYS:dk