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PATIENT NAME: STEELE, PETER
PATIENT DOB: 07/20/1960
CHART NUMBER: 045090
EXAM DATE: MAY 25, 2022
REFERRING PHYSICIAN: DR.KOPACH, ALEKSANDR

MRI OF THE LEFT KNEE

Clinical History: Pain; s/p injury.

Protocol: T1 and T2 axial and sagittal images

Findings: There is horizontal linear signal in the posterior horn of the medial meniscus as well as some focal vertical signal involving the inferior articular cartilaginous surface in the posterior medial meniscus consistent with meniscal tear. There is a sprain or partial tear of the medial collateral ligament.

The anterior and posterior horns of the lateral meniscus are normal in configuration without evidence of tear. There is subchondral cystic change present in the tibial plateau. The lateral collateral ligamentous complex is intact.

There is partial tear of the anterior cruciate ligament with intraarticular joint fluid. The posterior cruciate ligament is normal.

The quadriceps tendon and patellar tendons are intact. There is lateral tracking of the patella and there is a suprapatellar effusion. There is no patellar fracture or dislocation.

There are no acute femoral, tibial, or fibular fracture or osteochondral lesion.

The popliteus tendon is intact. The gastrocnemius muscles are normal in signal intensity. The popliteal fossa is unremarkable.

IMPRESSION:

1. SUPRAPATELLAR EFFUSION.
2. PARTIAL TEAR OF THE ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT.
3. SPRAIN OF THE MEDIAL COLLATERAL LIGAMENT AND FOCAL LINEAR TEAR OF THE POSTERIOR HORN OF THE MEDIAL MENISCUS.

Thank you for the courtesy of this referral.

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