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Date of Exam: 03-25-2021

EXAM: MRI RIGHT KNEE WITHOUT CONTRAST

HISTORY: Pain with history of fall 2/8/2021

TECHNIQUE: Coronal and sagittal proton density and fat saturated proton density weighted images as well as axial fat-saturated proton-density-weighted images were obtained through the right knee using a 1.5T MRI.

COMPARISON: None.

FINDINGS:

There is patella alta.
There is high-grade cartilage thinning throughout the lateral patellar facet.
There is cartilage thinning at the margin and inferior aspect of the lateral femoral trochlea.
Femorotibial articular cartilage appears preserved.
Marrow signal is normal.

There is minimal fluid signal within the knee joint.

There is mild edema localized to the superior lateral infrapatellar fat pad.

The quadriceps and patellar tendon, anterior and posterior cruciate ligament and medial and lateral collateral ligament complexes all appear intact.

The medial and lateral menisci are intact.

IMPRESSION:

1. No meniscal tear, ligamentous or osteochondral injury.
2. Patella alta with high-grade cartilage thinning of the lateral patellar facet and milder cartilage thinning of the lateral femoral trochlea.
3. Mild edema of the superior lateral infrapatellar fat pad likely related to friction with patellar maltracking.
4. Minimal effusion.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the care of this patient.

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