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PATIENT NAME: BARRY, BAILO
DATE OF BIRTH: 05/15/1972
MRN #: BR47448
DATE OF SERVICE: 07/10/2022
REFERRING PHYSICIAN: COLIN CLARKE, MD

MRI EXAMINATION OF THE LEFT KNEE WITHOUT CONTRAST

INDICATION: PAIN

TECHNICAL FACTORS: MRI exam of the left knee was performed utilizing multi-sequential and multi-planar imaging.

COMPARISON: None.

FINDINGS:

There is a linear focus of increased signal within the posterior horn of the medial meniscus which extends to the articular surface and consistent with a meniscal tear. Myxoid changes are present within the lateral meniscus.

The anterior and posterior cruciate ligaments appear intact.

The medial and lateral collateral ligaments, as well as the patellar ligament are intact. A joint effusion is present.

Small foci of abnormal signal along the posterior aspect of the patella suggest chondromalacia patellae. Correlate with plain film findings. The bony structures appear intact with no evidence of an acute fracture or dislocation.

IMPRESSION:

- 1. Medial meniscal tear as discussed above. Myxoid changes within the lateral meniscus.**
- 2. Joint effusion.**
- 3. Findings along the posterior aspect of the patella suggest chondromalacia patellae. Correlate with plain film findings. No evidence of an acute fracture or dislocation.**

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

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