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MRI EXAMINATION OF THE RIGHT KNEE WITHOUT CONTRAST

INDICATION: Right knee pain. Status post work-related trauma.

TECHNICAL FACTORS: MRI of the right knee utilizing multiple imaging sequences.

COMPARISON: None.

FINDINGS:

There is a physiologic to small knee effusion. A popliteal cyst is not seen.

There is an undersurface tear of the posterior aspect of the medial meniscus intersecting the inferior articular surface. Also seen in the posterior horn is a small area of Grade 2 signal. No tear of the anterior horn is noted. No lateral meniscal tears are seen.

The cruciate ligaments, patellar tendon, and included quadriceps tendon demonstrate no evidence of a tear with Hoffa's and the quadriceps fat pad normal.

There is slight lateral shift of the patella with no retinacular tears seen.

No collateral ligament tears are identified. There is question of a focal short segment full thickness cartilage defect involving the articular cartilage of the posterolateral tibial plateau. The articular cartilage medially is normal. There is a small area of subcortical signal abnormality in the posterolateral tibial plateau noted in addition.

Signal from the muscular structures is normal.

IMPRESSION:

1. Physiologic to small knee effusion.
2. Undersurface tear of the posterior horn of the medial meniscus as noted above.
3. Slight lateral shift of the patella.
4. Short segment focal full thickness cartilage defect involving the articular cartilage of the posterolateral tibial plateau.



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5. Small area of non-specific subcortical signal abnormality involving the posterolateral tibial plateau in addition. This is not adjacent to the small focal full thickness cartilage defect.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael D. Green MD". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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Signed by MICHAEL GREEN, MD at 08/12/2022 11:03:24 PM