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**PATIENT NAME:** FRIAS, EVARISTO  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/26/1958  
**MRN #:** BR47043  
**DATE OF SERVICE:** 07/18/2022  
**REFERRING PHYSICIAN:** JORDAN FERSEL, MD

**EXAM:** MRI OF THE RIGHT KNEE

**INDICATION:** 63-year-old male with a history of trauma with right knee pain. Rule out internal derangement.

**TECHNIQUE:** MRI of the right knee was performed using multiple imaging sequences.

**COMPARISON:** None.

**FINDINGS:** The menisci are intact. There is a small joint effusion. The anterior and posterior cruciate as well as the medial and lateral collateral ligaments are intact. There is abnormal signal noted in the distal quadriceps tendon near its attachment on the patella which could represent mild tendinitis however some of this appearance could be related to normal striations at the quadriceps tendon. The patellar tendons are intact. The infrapatellar fat pad is unremarkable. The hyaline cartilage appears intact. The patella is normally seated on this static imaging study. There is no abnormal marrow signal.

**IMPRESSION:**

1. No evidence of meniscal tear.
2. Abnormal signal noted in the distal quadriceps tendon near its attachment on the patella which could represent mild tendinitis however some of this appearance could be related to normal striations in the quadriceps tendon. This should be correlated with physical exam.
3. Small joint effusion.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Meyerson", is written over a horizontal line.

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Signed by STEVEN MEYERSON, MD at 07/19/2022 02:46:16 PM