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PATIENT: GORDON, RACQUEL
FILE#: 042481
DOB: 08/31/1988
DOS: 07/22/2022
PHYSICIAN: DR. KOPACH, ALEKSANDR

MRI OF THE LEFT KNEE

Clinical History: Pain; s/p injury.

Protocol: T1 and T2 axial and sagittal images

Findings: The anterior and posterior horns of the lateral meniscus are normal in configuration. There is no abnormal intrameniscal signal. The anterior and posterior horns of the medial meniscus are intact. The cartilaginous surfaces in the weight bearing aspects of the knee are intact. There are marginal osteophytes present in the medial and lateral femoral condyles. There is no tibial plateau fracture.

The anterior cruciate ligament is intact but attenuated and surrounded by fluid consistent with a partial tear. The posterior cruciate ligament is normal. The medial and lateral collateral ligaments are intact. The quadriceps tendon and patellar tendons are normal.

There is moderate lateral tracking of the patella and marked chondromalacia patella most pronounced in the lateral facet with erosion of the articular cartilage and subchondral signal abnormality. There is a suprapatellar effusion.

There are no acute fractures or osteochondral lesions. The popliteus tendon is intact.

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

IMPRESSION:

1. PARTIAL TEAR OF THE ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT WITH INTRAARTICULAR JOINT EFFUSION.
2. MARKED CHONDROMALACIA PATELLA WITH LATERAL TRACKING OF THE PATELLA AND SUPRAPATELLAR EFFUSION.

Thank you for the courtesy of this referral.

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