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PATIENT NAME: BEECH, DEBORAH
PATIENT DOB: 06/01/1973
CHART NUMBER: 044600
EXAM DATE: APRIL 03, 2022
REFERRING PHYSICIAN: DR.KOPACH, ALEKSANDR

MRI OF THE RIGHT KNEE

Clinical History: Pain; s/p injury.

Protocol: T1 and T2 axial and sagittal images

Findings: The anterior and posterior horns of the medial and lateral menisci are normal in configuration. There is no acute medial or lateral meniscal tear. The cartilaginous surfaces in the medial and lateral compartments are well maintained.

There is a sprain or partial tear of the anterior cruciate ligament with an intraarticular joint effusion. The posterior cruciate ligament is normal.

The medial and lateral collateral ligaments are intact. The quadriceps tendon and patellar tendons are normal.

There is chondromalacia patella involving both the medial and lateral patellar facets with moderate attenuation of the medial patellar cartilages and mild cartilaginous thinning in the lateral compartment. There is narrowing of the patellofemoral joint space and there is a suprapatellar effusion. The medial patellar retinaculum is attenuated and there is lateral tracking of the patella.

There are no acute femoral, tibial, or fibular fractures. There is no acute osteochondral lesion.

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

IMPRESSION:

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

Thank you for the courtesy of this referral.

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