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PATIENT NAME: BEECH, DEBORAH  
PATIENT DOB: 06/01/1973  
CHART NUMBER: 044600  
EXAM DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2022  
REFERRING 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 medial and lateral menisci are normal in appearance from notch to periphery. There is no acute medial or lateral meniscal tear.

There is partial tear of the anterior cruciate ligament with intraarticular joint fluid. The posterior cruciate ligament is normal in position and appearance. There is a sprain or partial tear of the medial collateral ligament. The lateral collateral ligamentous complex is intact. The quadriceps tendon and patellar tendons are normal.

There is moderate chondromalacia patella involving the medial and lateral patellar facets with narrowing of the patellofemoral joint space and suprapatellar effusion.

There are no acute femoral, tibial, or fibular fracture. There is focal chondral thinning and subchondral signal abnormality present in the lateral femoral condyle.

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

**IMPRESSION:**

1. OSTEOARTHRITIS AND PATELLOFEMORAL CHONDROMALACIA WITH PARTIAL TEAR OF THE ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT AND MEDIAL COLLATERAL LIGAMENT. THERE IS MEDIAL BURSITIS AND SUPRAPATELLAR EFFUSION.
2. NO ACUTE FRACTURE OR MENISCAL TEAR.

Thank you for the courtesy of this referral.

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