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PATIENT: RAPHAEL, ELIJAH

EXAM: MRI OF THE LEFT KNEE W/O CONTRAST

Dear Vyacheslav Mamanov, N.P.,

Your patient, Elijah Raphael, had an MRI of the left knee performed without contrast on 03/25/2022.

HISTORY: Posttraumatic knee pain

TECHNIQUE: Multiplanar MR imaging of the left knee was performed without contrast on the Hitachi Airis II Open MRI unit. Coronal T1, coronal STIR, sagittal T2, sagittal proton density and axial T2 images of the left knee were obtained.

FINDINGS: There is no evidence of fracture or dislocation. There is no bone marrow edema or joint effusion. The cruciate and collateral ligaments are intact. The quadriceps and patellar tendons are normal. Irregular oblique tear posterior horn of medial meniscus extends to the inferior articulating surface. Grade 2 signal is present in the anterior and posterior horns of the lateral meniscus. Hoffa's fat pad is normal. Visualized muscle groups are intact.

IMPRESSION:

- 1. IRREGULAR OBLIQUE TEAR POSTERIOR HORN MEDIAL MENTSCUS EXTENDS TO THE INFERIOR ARTICULATING SURFACE.
- 2. GRADE 2 SIGNAL ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR HORNS LATERAL MENISCUS.
- 3. FURTHER CLINICAL EVALUATION RECOMMENDED.

Thank you for referring this patient to us.

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