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PATIENT: JASON ALTIME
DOB: 03/19/1983 DOS: 07/19/2022 CHART #: 4156
EXAM: MRI OF THE LEFT KNEE WITHOUT CONTRAST

HISTORY: Constant knee pain radiating down the leg, difficulty walking, difficulty going up and down the stairs.

TECHNIQUE: Multiplanar MR imaging of the left knee was performed without contrast on Hitachi open MRI unit.

Coronal PD, T2 and STIR; sagittal PD and PD fat suppressed; axial T2 and T2 fat suppressed images of the knee were obtained.

COMPARISON: None.

FINDINGS: No fracture or bone marrow edema is identified.

There is thinning of the cartilage, subchondral changes and osteophyte formation in the knee joint involving all three compartments.

There is moderate joint effusion.

Linear abnormal signal is noted in the posterior horn of the lateral and medial menisci with extension to the tibial and femoral articular surfaces suggesting vertical meniscal tear.

There is deformity of the body and anterior horn of the lateral and medial menisci.

There is a tear of the anterior cruciate ligament with poor definition of the ligamentous fibers.

The posterior cruciate ligament is intact.

The collateral ligaments, quadriceps and patellar tendons are normal in signal and appearance.

IMPRESSION:

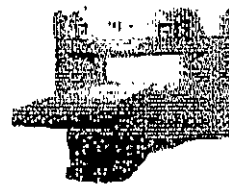
1. THE FINDING SUGGESTING VERTICAL TEARS OF THE POSTERIOR HORN OF THE MEDIAL AND LATERAL MENISCI WITH EXTENSION TO THE TIBIAL AND FEMORAL ARTICULAR SURFACES.

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3. COMPLETE TEAR OF THE ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT.
4. MODERATE JOINT EFFUSION.

Thank you for referring this patient to us.

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