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PATIENT NAME: TALIB, ISA
DATE OF BIRTH: 07/30/1966
MRN #: BR47605
DATE OF SERVICE: 08/12/2022
REFERRING PHYSICIAN: COLIN CLARKE, MD

MRI EXAMINATION OF THE LEFT KNEE WITHOUT CONTRAST

INDICATION: PAIN

TECHNICAL FACTORS: MRI exam of the left knee was performed utilizing multi-sequential and multi-planar imaging. The exam is slightly suboptimal due to patient motion.

COMPARISON: None.

FINDINGS:

There is a linear focus of mildly increased signal within the posterior horn of the medial meniscus which does not extend to the articular surface and consistent with a Grade 2 intrameniscal tear. Mild myxoid changes are present within the lateral meniscus.

The anterior and posterior cruciate ligaments appear intact.

The medial and lateral collateral ligaments, as well as the patellar ligament are intact. A small joint effusion is evident.

Several focal areas of abnormal signal are present within the fibular head with a moderate sized, ill-defined area of similar signal hyperintensity within the anterior aspect of the lateral femoral condyle. The findings suggest bone marrow edema secondary to bony contusions. Small foci of bony cystic changes may also be present. An underlying non-displaced fracture cannot be entirely excluded. Clinical correlation and follow up plain films are suggested to insure stability/healing. The remaining bony structures appear intact.

IMPRESSION:

- 1. Grade 2 intrameniscal tear of the posterior horn of the medial meniscus. Myxoid changes within the lateral meniscus.**
- 2. Ill-defined areas of abnormal signal within the lateral femoral condyle and fibular head as discussed above. Findings suggest bone marrow edema secondary to bony contusions. Focal areas of bony cystic changes may also be present. Clinical correlation and follow up plain films are suggested to insure stability/healing of the bony structures.**

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the care of this patient.



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