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**MRI OF THE LEFT KNEE WITHOUT CONTRAST**

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**CLINICAL INDICATION:** Left knee pain. Status post work-related trauma.

**TECHNIQUE:**

Multiplanar and multisequence MR images of the left knee were obtained.

**FINDINGS:**

The quadriceps tendon, patellar tendon and iliotibial band are intact.

The anterior cruciate ligament is mildly thickened and edematous, compatible with a grade I sprain. The posterior cruciate ligament, medial collateral ligament, fibular collateral ligament and biceps femoris tendon are intact.

A grade II intrameniscal horizontal signal is visualized involving the posterior horn of the medial meniscus. There is no definite extension to an articular surface. The lateral meniscus is intact, without a discrete meniscal tear. No focal cartilaginous defect is seen.

A small, diffuse knee joint effusion is appreciated. The medial and lateral patellar retinacula are intact. The popliteus muscle and tendon are intact. No acute fracture is seen.

**IMPRESSION:**

1. Grade I sprain of the ACL.
2. Grade II intrameniscal horizontal signal involving the posterior horn of the medial meniscus.
3. Small joint effusion.

Thank you for the courtesy of this referral.

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