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PATIENT NAME: SOUTH G, MICHAEL
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/27/1956
MRN #: BK15311
DATE OF SERVICE: 09/06/2022
REFERRING PHYSICIAN: JORDAN FERSEL, 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 suboptimal due to patient motion.

COMPARISON: None.

FINDINGS:

There is a linear focus of increased signal throughout the lateral meniscus which extends to the articular surface. The findings are consistent with a lateral meniscal tear. A Grade 2 intrameniscal tear is present within the posterior horn of the medial meniscus. Myxoid changes are also noted.

The anterior and posterior cruciate ligaments appear intact. The medial and lateral collateral ligaments are intact.

There is moderate diffuse thickening and increased signal throughout the patellar tendon. The findings are compatible with a sprain and associated tendonopathy/tendonitis of this structure.

A small joint effusion is present. A few popliteal cysts are noted medially, the largest is approximately 3.2cm in size.

Mild hypertrophic changes are present about the knee joint. The bony structures otherwise appear intact with no gross evidence of an acute fracture or dislocation.

IMPRESSION:

1. Medial and lateral meniscal tears as discussed above.
2. Findings consistent with sprain and associated tendonopathy/tendonitis of the patellar tendon.
3. Small joint effusion with a few popliteal cysts noted medially.
4. Remaining findings as discussed above.



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

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