Images for Residents – Quiz

Ultrasound Imaging for a Male with Anterior Knee Pain



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Section 1 - Quiz

A 63-year-old male had right anterior knee pain and swelling after a contusion 1 week ago. The range of motion of his right knee was normal. He did not receive any surgery on the affected knee. During the physical examination, we found redness and swelling over the skin of his right infrapatellar region [Figure 1a]. He later underwent an ultrasound examination. Figure 1b was obtained by placing the transducer over the tibial plateau in the horizontal plane. Figure 1c was a panoramic image obtained by moving the transducer from the inferior patellar pole to the tibial plateau in the sagittal plane. The structure indicated by white arrows appeared to be the lesion. What is your impression?

Declaration of patient consent

The authors certify that they have obtained all appropriate patient consent forms. In the form, the patient has given his consent for his images and other clinical information to be reported in the journal. The patient understands that his name and initials will not be published and due efforts will be made to conceal identity, but anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

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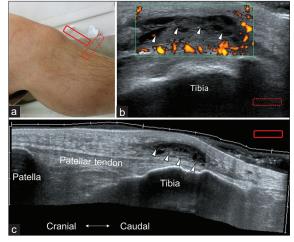


Figure 1: (a) During the physical examination, we found redness and swelling over the skin of his right infrapatellar region; (b) the image was obtained by placing the transducer in the horizontal plane over the tibial plateau; (c) the panoramic image was obtained by moving the transducer from the inferior patellar pole to the tibial plateau in the sagittal plane. The structure indicated by the white arrows was the lesion

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