



PATIENT

Princessa Pons

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Cocker Spaniel

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

15 years

WEIGHT

20.2lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Grade 3/6 heart murmur. Has Cushing's. Recently had "episodes" (seizures or vascular).
-Current meds: Trilostane 10mg BID, Phosphorous binder SID.
-Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BUN 100, creat. 2.9, Phos. 7.2, K+ 6.1, BG 68.

ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. Diffuse thickening of mitral valve leaflets (anterior>posterior) with minimal prolapse into the left atrial lumen. Moderate eccentric mitral regurgitation with moderate left atrial dilation. Normal MR velocity. Borderline LV diameter with hyperdynamic myocardial function. The tricuspid valve appears subjectively normal, with trace tricuspid regurgitation. Normal right atrial and ventricular diameter. The pulmonic and aortic valves are normal in morphology and mobility. Normal pulmonic and aortic outflow velocities. No aortic or pulmonic insufficiency. No pericardial or pleural effusion noted. No cardiac tumors observed.

CARDIAC CHART

| CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS | MR VMAX (m/s) | TR VMAX (m/s) | LA/AO (Boon method) | LA/AO (Heart Base; Swe) | FS (%) | EF (%) | EPSS (cm) |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| NORMAL PARAMETER | 4.5-5.5 | <2.7 | 1.3 | <1.6 | 28-40 | 40-100 | <0.6 |
| PATIENT | 5.0 | NM | NM | 1.8 | 35 | 65 | 0.4 |
| CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS | HR (BPM) | AV VMAX (m/s) | PV MAX (m/s) | BODY WEIGHT (kg) | LA 2D short axis Base view (cm) | LVIDd Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm) | LVIDs Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm) |
| NORMAL PARAMETER | 50-100 | 0.7-1.7 | 0.7-1.6 | BELOW | BELOW | BELOW | BELOW |
| PATIENT | 88 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 9.2 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 2.4 |
| *Normal chamber parameters expressed as a mean value (SD) | | | | | | | |
| BODY WEIGHT DEPENDENT PARAMETERS | | | | | | | |
| <i>*Note: All measurements based upon multi-modal images and methods. An average value is reported.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Adapted from June Boon, Veterinary Echocardiography, 1998 | | | | 3 | 1.27 (5.3) | 2.46 (2.46) | 1.36 (5.5) |
| Rishniw M and Hollis NE, J Vet Intern Med 2000; 14:429-435 | | | | 5 | 1.40 (4.5) | 2.74 (5.2) | 1.60 (4.7) |
| Hansson et al, Vet Rad and Ultrasound 2002 | | | | 10 | 1.50 (3.8) | 3.27 (3.5) | 2.06 (3.1) |
| Bonagura et al. Echocardiography: principles of interpretation, Vet Clin North Am 15:1177, 1995 | | | | 15 | 1.83 (2.0) | 3.71 (2.4) | 2.43 (2.1) |
| | | | | 20 | 2.02 (1.9) | 4.14 (2.2) | 2.80 (2.0) |
| | | | | 25 | 2.18 (2.4) | 4.48 (2.9) | 3.10 (2.5) |
| | | | | 30 | 2.33 (3.3) | 4.83 (3.9) | 3.39 (3.4) |
| | | | | 35 | 2.48 (4.3) | 5.17 (5.0) | 3.69 (4.5) |
| | | | | 40 | 2.62 (5.2) | 5.48 (6.1) | 3.96 (5.4) |
| | | | | 50 | 2.88 (7.1) | 6.07 (8.3) | 4.46 (7.4) |

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chronic degenerative valve disease causing moderate mitral and trace tricuspid regurgitation. Moderate left atrial enlargement indicates there is relatively low risk for imminent complication, however risk for progression to spontaneous congestive heart failure in the future is elevated. No additional issues are identified.

Given the risk for progression and results of the EPIC trial, Pimobendan is indicated in this patient as below. Assessment of progression in the future will help predict long term outcome, however prognosis is guarded at this stage (B2).



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Omega fatty acid supplementation and mild salt restriction may also be of some long-term benefit. Monitor for development of a progressive cough, labored breathing, exercise intolerance or collapse episodes.

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Once on the medication for 3-5 days, anesthetic risk is considered mildly elevated. Cardiac protective drug choices (opioid/benzodiazepine premedication, Propofol or alfaxalone induction, iso or sevo gas) are recommended. Monitor for arrhythmias, hypotension, and hypoxia both intra and post-operatively and intervene as necessary. Judicious IV fluid rates are recommended to avoid fluid overload. Avoid heart rate stimulating drugs such as atropine unless clinically indicated.

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Baseline BP recommended. Institute heart muscle support Pimobendan 0.25-0.3mg/kg PO q12h.

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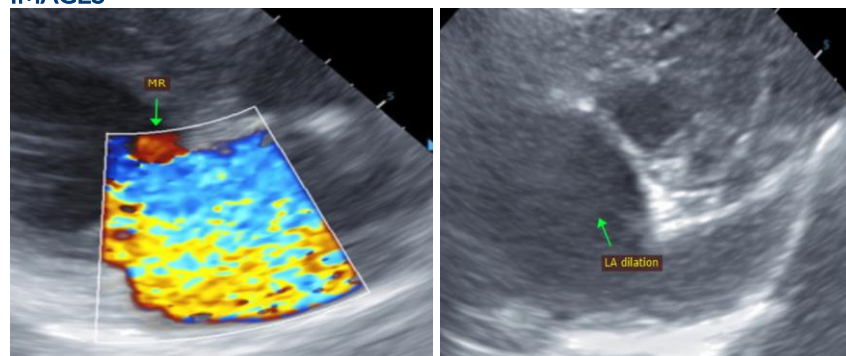
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Recommend monitor for progression with a recheck echocardiogram in 6 months, sooner if any development of clinical signs.

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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