



PATIENT

Honey Rains

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Yorkie Mix

SEX

FS

AGE

14 y

WEIGHT

8.5 lb

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Recheck degenerative valve disease. Was started on pimobendan but discontinued 4 months ago due to ataxia at home. Receiving Purina Cardiac Care diet for the past month.

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

2D, M-mode, and Doppler study. This exam is compared to the one performed 2/27/25.

There is mild to moderate left atrial dilation. The mitral valve leaflets are thickened and exhibit systolic prolapse. A moderate jet of mitral regurgitation is present. Left ventricular dimensions are normal. Left ventricular systolic function is mildly hyperdynamic. The aorta and aortic valve are normal. Right atrial and right ventricular dimensions are normal. The tricuspid valve leaflets are mildly thickened, and a mild jet of tricuspid regurgitation is present. TR velocity does not suggest the presence of pulmonary hypertension. The pulmonary artery and pulmonic valve are normal. No shunting lesions are visualized. No pericardial effusion or cardiac masses are seen.

LA - 28.5 mm (prev. 26.2 mm)

LA/Ao - 1.49

LVIDd - 23.5 mm (prev. 23.7 mm)

LVIDs - 11.5 mm (prev. 13.3 mm)

FS - 51% (prev. 43.9%)

RA - 14.0 mm (prev. 14.8 mm)

LVOT - 0.80 m/s (prev. 0.88 m/s)

RVOT - 0.60 m/s (prev. 0.59 m/s)

TR - 2.01 m/s (prev. 2.59 m/s)

ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS

Degenerative mitral (stage B2) and tricuspid (stage B1) valve disease

This examination demonstrates slight progression of Honey's mitral valve disease over the past 10 months, and she now has mild to moderate dilation of her left atrium. Given this, Honey's risk for the development of clinical signs secondary to her mitral valve disease, such as coughing, exercise intolerance, syncope, and labored breathing, has slightly increased, and careful monitoring for these signs is recommended.

Honey's tricuspid valve disease is still mild and well-compensated.

Ideally, Honey would be receiving pimobendan, therefore, consideration can be given to restarting her on half of the previous dose to see if it is well-tolerated.

A recheck echocardiogram is recommended in 9 months. Thoracic radiographs are recommended if Honey experiences respiratory clinical signs.



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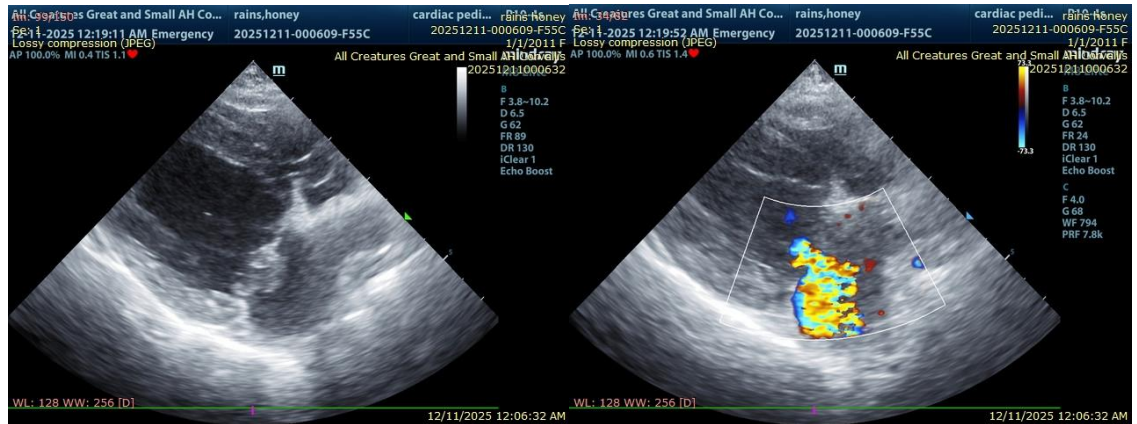
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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