



## PATIENT

Sadie Mae Crookshank

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Fox Wire Terrier

## SEX

FS

## AGE

10 y

## WEIGHT

8.2 kg

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Grade 3/6 left basilar holosystolic murmur. Not playing for as long as she used to.

## ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

2D, M-mode, and Doppler study.

Left atrial size is normal. The mitral valve leaflets are mildly thickened and exhibit systolic prolapse. There is Doppler evidence of mitral regurgitation present. Left ventricular dimensions are normal. Left ventricular systolic function is hyperdynamic. The aorta and aortic valve are normal. Right atrial and right ventricular dimensions are normal. The tricuspid valve leaflets are mildly thickened, and there is Doppler evidence of tricuspid regurgitation present. TR velocity does not suggest the presence of pulmonary hypertension. The pulmonary artery and pulmonic valve appear normal, though trace pulmonic insufficiency is present. No shunting lesions are visualized. No heartworms are visualized. No pericardial effusion or cardiac masses are seen.

ECG during echo: Sinus rhythm

LA - 28.0 mm  
LVIDd - 27.9 mm  
LVIDs - 14.5 mm  
FS - 48%  
RA - 17.2 mm  
LVOT - 1.13 m/s  
RVOT - 0.85 m/s  
TR - 2.32 m/s

## ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS

Degenerative mitral and tricuspid valve disease - stage B1

This examination demonstrates regurgitation of blood across Sadie Mae's mitral and tricuspid valves resulting from degenerative valve disease. The hemodynamic effects of the regurgitations appear to be mild, as Sadie Mae does not have secondary dilation of any of her cardiac chambers, and her ventricular systolic function is well-preserved. As such, Sadie's valvular diseases do not appear to be contributing to her exercise intolerance, and her current risk for the development of other clinical signs secondary to them, such as coughing, syncope, labored breathing, and abdominal distension, appears to be low.

No therapy is recommended at this stage of Sadie Mae's valvular diseases.

A recheck echocardiogram is recommended in ~6 months to monitor for disease progression.



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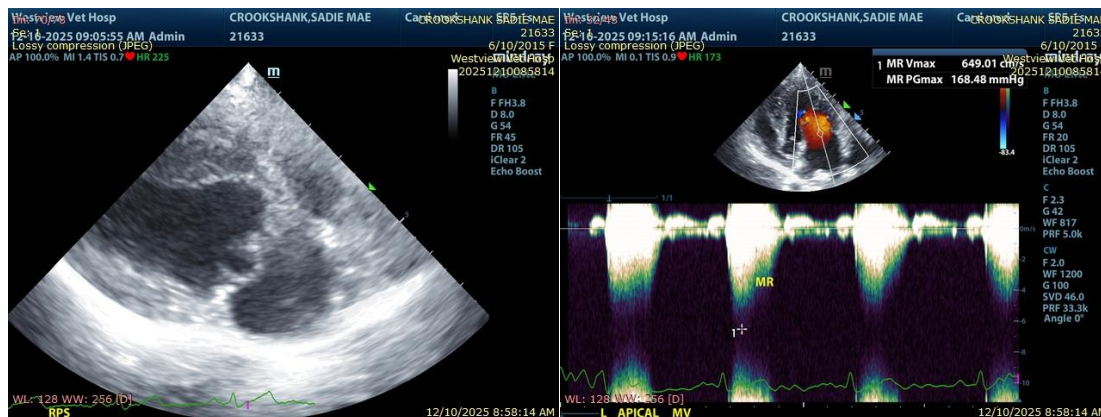
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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