



PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

DATE

History: Holter in February 2021 showed isolated VPCs and brief periods of ventricular bigeminy. Most recent echo in October 2022 unremarkable. Currently receiving Apoquel, Vitamin E, and thyroxine.

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HOLTER MONITOR FINDINGS

Recording time: 23 hours, 59 minutes
Mean heart rate: 78 bpm
Maximum heart rate: 229 bpm
Minimum heart rate: 52 bpm

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Rhythm: Normal sinus rhythm with rare ventricular premature beats

Ventricular ectopy:

Total: 8 beats
VPCs: 7
Couplets: 0
Total runs: 0
Escape beats: 1

PATIENT

Bostie Benard

SPECIES

Canine

Supraventricular ectopy:
Total: 0
APCS: 0
Couplets: 0
Total runs: 0

BREED

Redbone Coonhound

The summary above is an accurate representation of the Holter recording. The average heart rate is normal for a dog in the home environment. The underlying rhythm is normal sinus rhythm. There are only a handful of VPCs present, with no bigeminy, couplets, triplets, or runs. A single ventricular escape beat is present. No supraventricular ectopy is present.

SEX

FS

AGE

11 y

ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS

Bostie's Holter is significantly improved compared to the one performed in February 2021, as she has only 7 VPCs in today's recording, while almost 7000 were present last time. Given this, Bostie's current risk for the development of clinical signs secondary to an arrhythmia appears to be low.

No therapy appears to be warranted based on today's Holter.

WEIGHT

77 lb

A recheck is recommended if new physical exam and/or clinical abnormalities suggestive of the presence of a worsening arrhythmia develop.

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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.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Masloski

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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