



PATIENT

Lana Bailey

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Standard Poodle

SEX

FS

AGE

10 y

WEIGHT

63 lb

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12/3/25

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Recheck degenerative valve disease. Asymptomatic. BNP increased from last year.

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

2D, M-mode, and Doppler study. This exam is compared to the one performed 9/23/24.

Left atrial size is normal. There is mild prolapse of the anterior mitral valve leaflet, and a very mild jet of mitral regurgitation is present. Left ventricular dimensions are normal. Left ventricular systolic function is normal. The aorta and aortic valve are normal. Right atrial and right ventricular dimensions are normal. The tricuspid valve leaflets are very mildly thickened, and a very mild jet of tricuspid regurgitation is present. The pulmonary artery and pulmonic valve appear normal, though trace pulmonic insufficiency is present. No shunting lesions are visualized. No pericardial effusion or cardiac masses are seen.

ECG during echo: Sinus rhythm with a single VPC

LA – 39.1 mm (prev. 39.0 mm)
LVIDd – 39.1 mm (prev. 38.5 mm)
LVIDs – 26.1 mm (prev. 26.1 mm)
FS – 33.2% (prev. 32.2%)
RA – 29.4 mm (prev. 30.8 mm)
LVOT – 1.43 m/s (prev. 1.33 m/s)
RVOT – 0.77 m/s (prev. 1.29 m/s)

ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS

Degenerative mitral and tricuspid valve disease – stage B1
Ventricular premature complex (VPC)

This examination demonstrates no progression of Lana's valvular diseases over the past 14.5 months. As such, her risk for the development of left- and/or right-sided congestive heart failure still appears to be low.

A single VPC is seen in today's ECG. Mild ventricular arrhythmias are well-tolerated in dogs, though careful monitoring for progression is recommended.

No therapy is recommended based on this exam, though, given the presence of a VPC, avoidance of strenuous activity is recommended.

A recheck ECG is recommended in 6 months. A recheck echocardiogram is recommended in 9-12 months.



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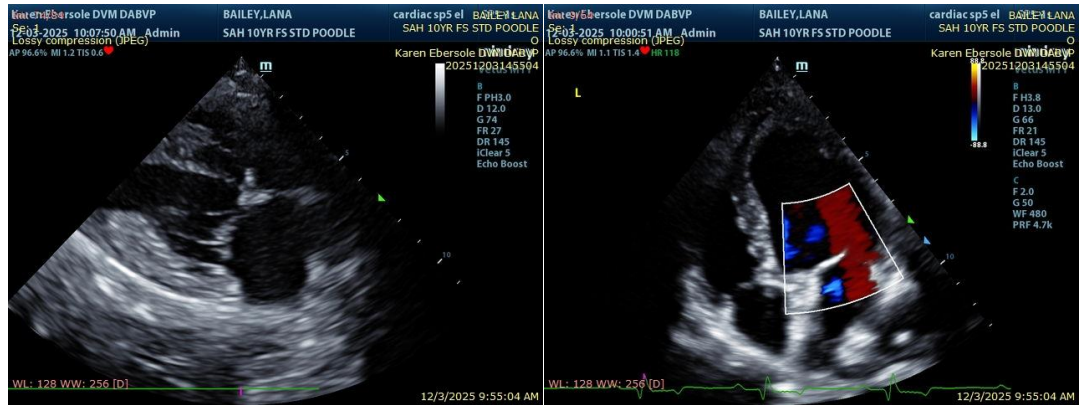
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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