



PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Grade III/VI murmur. Coughing, gagging.

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2/20/23

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

2D, M-mode, and Doppler study.

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PATIENT

Viola Kachele

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 pulmonary are normal. No shunting lesions are visualized. No pericardial effusion or cardiac masses are seen.

LA - 23.3 mm
LVIDd - 23.4 mm
LVIDs - 12.2 mm
FS - 47.9%
RA - 19.0 mm
LVOT - 0.85 m/s
RVOT - 0.75 m/s
TR - 2.49 m/s

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Terrier

ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS

Degenerative mitral and tricuspid valve disease

This examination demonstrates regurgitation of blood across Viola's mitral and tricuspid valves resulting from degenerative valve disease. The hemodynamic effects of each of the regurgitations appear to be mild, as Viola does not have secondary dilation of any her cardiac chambers. As such, Viola's valvular diseases appear to be well-compensated, and her coughing/gagging is unlikely to be cardiogenic in origin.

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

SEX

Thoracic radiographs are recommended to further evaluate Viola's cough.

FS

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

AGE

10 y

WEIGHT

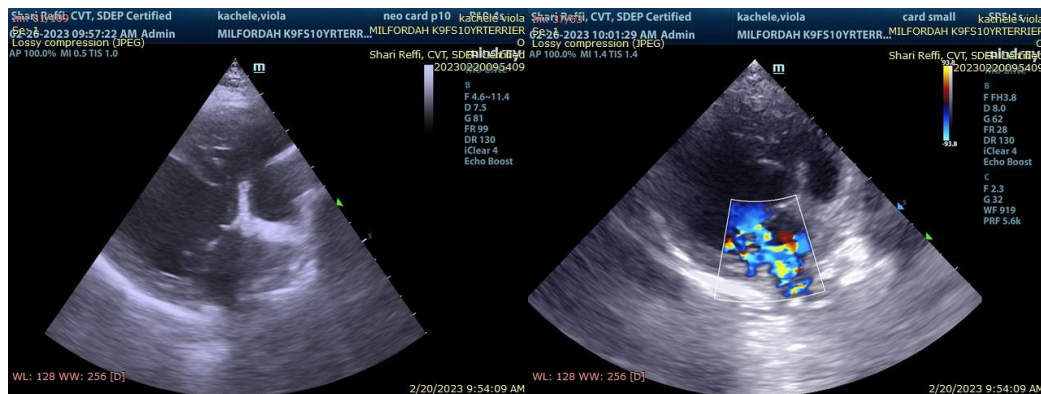
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Milford AH

REFERRING VET

Dr. Grasso



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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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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