



PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Pre-anesthetic ECG showed increased R wave amplitude. VHS 10.7.

DATE

2/28/23

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

2D, M-mode, and Doppler study.

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Left atrial size is normal. The mitral valve appears normal. Left ventricular dimensions are normal. Left ventricular systolic function is hyperdynamic. The aorta and aortic valve appear normal. Right atrial and right ventricular dimensions are normal. The tricuspid valve appears normal. The pulmonary artery and pulmonic valve appear normal. No pericardial effusion or cardiac masses are seen.

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LVIDd – 20.6 mm

LVIDs – 9.8 mm

FS – 52.4%

ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS

PATIENT

Tippy Bentz

This examination demonstrates no obvious evidence of structural heart disease. As such, Tippy's tall R waves appear to be a normal variant.

No therapy is recommended based on this exam, and there is no contraindication to general anesthesia or the use of any specific anesthetic agents.

SPECIES

Canine

A recheck echocardiogram is recommended if new physical exam and/or clinical abnormalities suggestive of cardiac dysfunction develop.

BREED

Shih Tzu

SEX

FS

AGE

7 y



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.

WEIGHT

11.5 lb

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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