



PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Recheck degenerative valve disease. Asymptomatic. ECG – left axis deviation. Radiographs – VHS 11.2.

DATE

3/16/22

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

2D, M-mode, and Doppler study.

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Left atrial size is normal. The mitral valve leaflets are mildly thickened, and there is Doppler evidence of mitral regurgitation is present. Left ventricular dimensions are normal. Left ventricular systolic function is hyperdynamic. The aorta and aortic appear normal. Right atrial and right ventricular dimensions are normal. The tricuspid valve appears normal. The pulmonary artery and pulmonic valve are normal. No pericardial effusion or cardiac masses are seen.

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LA – 27.2 mm
RA – 9.5 mm
LVIDd – 26.2 mm
LVIDs – 13.3 mm
FS – 49%

PATIENT

Reba Eichelberger

ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS

Degenerative mitral valve disease

SPECIES

Canine

This examination demonstrates no progression of Reba’s mitral valve disease over the past year. As such, her disease still appears to be well-compensated, and Reba’s current risk for the development of clinical signs secondary to it still appears to be low.

BREED

Jack Russell Terrier

No therapy is recommended at this stage of disease.

A recheck echocardiogram is recommended in 6-9 months, sooner if new clinical signs compatible with cardiac dysfunction develop.

SEX

FS

AGE

12 y

WEIGHT

14 lb

HOSPITAL NAME

Dillsburg VC



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.

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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