



PATIENT

Francisco Sanchez

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

4.56lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Murmur. Possible seizures. Levetiracetam 100mg/ml - give 0.60ml orally every q18h.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS *Note: Single lead ECGs are evaluated as a rhythm strip.

Morphology/MEA cannot be definitively commented on.

A single lead ECG is available; 50mm/s, 10mm/mV. The average heart rate is 130bpm (range 107-166bpm). The rhythm is sinus in origin, with a p for every QRS complex and vice versa. The P and QRS morphologies are positive. No ectopic beats, pauses or other dysrhythmias observed. ECG diagnosis: Normal sinus rhythm with respiratory variation.

ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. Mild diffuse thickening of mitral valve leaflets with no prolapse into the left atrial lumen. Mild eccentric mitral regurgitation with no left atrial dilation. Normal LV diameter with adequate myocardial function. The tricuspid valve appears normal with no tricuspid regurgitation. Normal right atrial and ventricular diameter and morphology indicating no overt evidence of pulmonary arterial hypertension. The pulmonic and aortic valves are normal in morphology and mobility. Normal aortic outflow velocity with laminar flow. No obvious aortic or pulmonic insufficiency. No pericardial or pleural effusion noted. No obvious cardiac masses.

CARDIAC CHART

CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	MR VMAX (m/s)	TR VMAX (m/s)	LA/AO (Boon method)	LA/AO (Heart Base; Swe)	FS (%)	EF (%)	EPSS (cm)
NORMAL PARAMETER	4.5-5.5	<2.7	1.3	<1.6	28-40	40-100	<0.6
PATIENT	NM	NA	NM	1.2	50	94	NM
CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	HR (BPM)	AV VMAX (m/s)	PV MAX (m/s)	BODY WEIGHT (kg)	LA 2D short axis Base view (cm)	LVIDd Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm)	LVIDs Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm)
NORMAL PARAMETER	50-100	0.7-1.7	0.7-1.6	BELOW	BELOW	BELOW	BELOW
PATIENT	NM	0.7	NM	2.1	1.1	1.3	0.68
*Normal chamber parameters expressed as a mean value (SD)							
BODY WEIGHT DEPENDENT PARAMETERS							
<i>*Note: All measurements based upon multi-modal images and methods. An average value is reported.</i>							
	3	1.27 (5.3)	2.46 (2.46)	1.36 (5.5)	5	1.40 (4.5)	2.74 (5.2)
	10	1.50 (3.8)	3.27 (3.5)	2.06 (3.1)	15	1.83 (2.0)	3.71 (2.4)
	20	2.02 (1.9)	4.14 (2.2)	2.80 (2.0)	25	2.18 (2.4)	4.48 (2.9)
	30	2.33 (3.3)	4.83 (3.9)	3.39 (3.4)	35	2.48 (4.3)	5.17 (5.0)
	40	2.62 (5.2)	5.48 (6.1)	3.96 (5.4)	50	2.88 (7.1)	6.07 (8.3)
	50	2.88 (7.1)	6.07 (8.3)	4.46 (7.4)			

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chronic degenerative valve disease causing mild mitral regurgitation. Lack of significant left atrial enlargement indicates the current risk for complication is low. No concurrent issues such as



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systolic dysfunction or pulmonary hypertension are noted in this study. The ECG is unremarkable with a respiratory sinus arrhythmia.

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These findings would suggest a non-cardiac cause for the episodes is likely.

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In a dog with no significant left atrial enlargement, no cardiac medications are clearly indicated. Assessment of progression in the future will help predict long term prognosis, which is highly variable at this stage. Omega fatty acid supplementation and mild salt restriction may be of some long-term benefit. Monitor for development of a cough, labored breathing, exercise intolerance or collapse episodes.

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Anesthetic risk is considered mild if needed. Cardiac protective drug choices (opioid/benzodiazepine premedication, propofol or alfaxalone induction, isoflurane gas) are recommended. Pre-oxygenate for 5-10 minutes prior to induction. Monitor for arrhythmias, hypotension, and hypoxia both intra and post-operatively and intervene as necessary. Mild IV fluid restriction is recommended to avoid fluid overload. Avoid heart rate stimulating drugs such as atropine unless clinically indicated.

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Recommend conservative monitoring with a recheck echocardiogram in 6-12 months, sooner if any development of clinical signs.

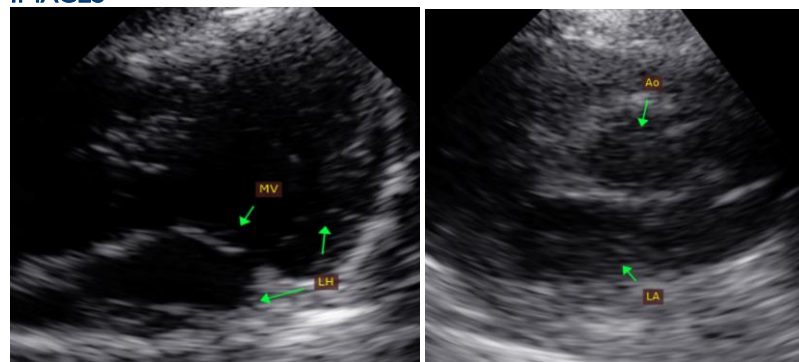
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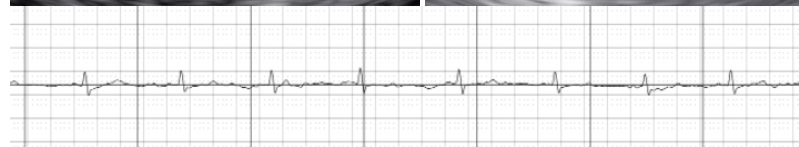
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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