



PATIENT

Festus Brodie Moore

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Cavalier

SEX

Male Intact

AGE

4 months

WEIGHT

9.9lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Patient had a grade 1, soft, systolic, heart murmur. With the last 2 visits, the heart murmur has become louder and more prominent. Now the heart murmur is a grade 3/6.

-Current Medications: Simparica Trio.

-BP: 124,122,120mmHg.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS *NOTE: Images submitted for supplemental cardiac information only.
Minimal cardiomegaly. No obvious evidence of CHF.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

A six lead ECG is available at 25mm/s; 20mm/mV. The average heart rate is 150bpm (range 94-188bpm). The rhythm is sinus in origin, with a p for every QRS complex and vice versa. The P wave morphology is positive with a normal dimension. Normal PR. The QRS morphology is positive with normal dimension. MEA is normal. Occasional rare isolated APCs are suspected. No ventricular ectopic beats, pauses or dysrhythmias observed.

ECG diagnosis: Normal sinus rhythm with respiratory variation. Rare isolated APCs.

ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The mitral valve is mildly thickened with no prolapse into the left atrial lumen. Trace central mitral regurgitation with a normal left atrial dimension. Normal MR velocity. Normal LV diameter with adequate myocardial function. The tricuspid valve appears normal with no obvious 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 pulmonic and mildly elevated aortic outflow velocities with laminar flow. No obvious aortic and trace 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	4.6	NA	1.2	1.2	29	58	0.6
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	1.8	0.75	4.5	1.6	2.1	1.5
*Normal chamber parameters expressed as a mean value (SD)				3	1.27 (5.3)	2.46 (2.46)	1.36 (5.5)
BODY WEIGHT DEPENDENT PARAMETERS				5	1.40 (4.5)	2.74 (5.2)	1.60 (4.7)
<i>*Note: All measurements based upon multi-modal images and methods. An average value is reported.</i>				10	1.50 (3.8)	3.27 (3.5)	2.06 (3.1)
				15	1.83 (2.0)	3.71 (2.4)	2.43 (2.1)
				20	2.02 (1.9)	4.14 (2.2)	2.80 (2.0)
				25	2.18 (2.4)	4.48 (2.9)	3.10 (2.5)
				30	2.33 (3.3)	4.83 (3.9)	3.39 (3.4)
				35	2.48 (4.3)	5.17 (5.0)	3.69 (4.5)
				40	2.62 (5.2)	5.48 (6.1)	3.96 (5.4)
				50	2.88 (7.1)	6.07 (8.3)	4.46 (7.4)

Adapted from June Boon, Veterinary Echocardiography, 1998
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The only abnormality identified is a borderline increased flow velocity through the LVOT/aortic root. No obvious subaortic ridge or valvular abnormalities are visualized, and in the absence of structural abnormalities this is considered a benign flow abnormality that may cause a murmur depending on heart rate. It is reasonable to monitor periodically via recheck echocardiography in the future. A small mitral leak is also identified; however, this is unlikely to be heard on exam. This may be physiologic, given the breed and follow up is certainly advised. No additional valvular insufficiencies were noted, and no congenital or structural issues identified.

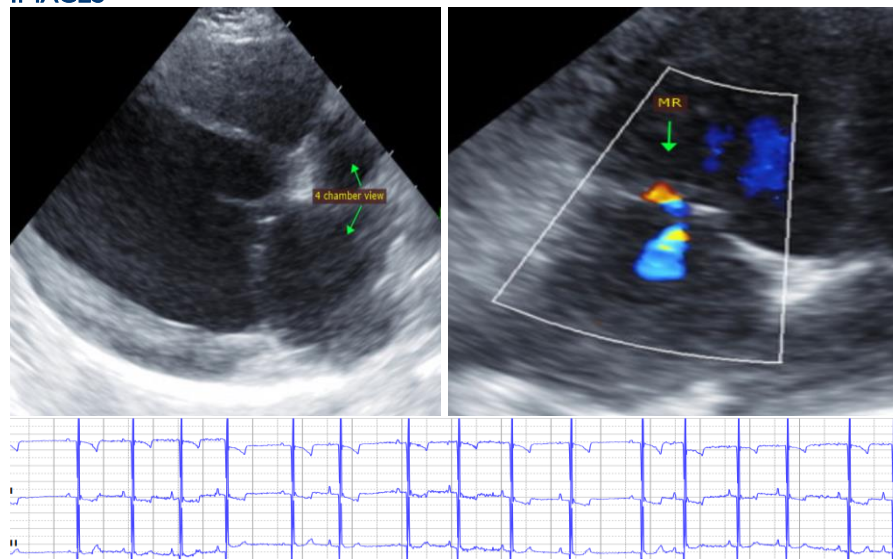
Isolated APCS are suspected; however, these are quite rare and not particularly premature. This is uncommon in a puppy and should be monitored going forward as well. Certainly, no treatment is warranted at this time.

No structural risk for anesthesia at this time.

No cardiac medications are indicated at this time. Monitor for any development of cough, labored breathing or exercise intolerance.

Recommend recheck echocardiogram in 1 year to screen for any progressive changes.

IMAGES



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. This report was generated using transcription software, and minor dictation errors may be present. 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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