



PATIENT
Mooch Spaulding

SPECIES
Canine

BREED
Dalmatian Mix

SEX
Female Spayed

AGE
13 years

WEIGHT
16.5lbs

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Mooch is referred to evaluate a heart murmur noted in October. She is presently doing well at home with a good appetite and activity level. On exam: NSR, grade IV/VI murmur with PMI left apical area radiating to the right, PSS, lung fields clear. BP: 180 mmHg x 5. On no medications. *No sedation for study.

ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

2D, m-mode, color flow and Doppler imaging is available.

Left ventricle: The LV diameter is normal with adequate myocardial function. LV wall thicknesses are normal.

Left atrium: The left atrium is mildly dilated.

Mitral valve: The mitral valve is diffusely thickened with no prolapse into the left atrial lumen. Moderate eccentric mitral regurgitation with a normal velocity.

Aortic valve/aorta: The aortic valve is normal in morphology and mobility. Normal aortic outflow velocity; laminar flow. No aortic insufficiency.

Right ventricle: Normal right ventricular diameter and morphology.

Right atrium: Normal RA dimension.

Tricuspid valve: The tricuspid valve appears mildly thickened with moderate tricuspid regurgitation; borderline velocity.

Pulmonic valve/pulmonary artery: The pulmonic valve is normal in morphology and mobility. No pulmonic insufficiency. Normal RVOT velocity; laminar flow.

Pericardium/other: No pericardial or pleural effusion noted. No obvious cardiac masses.

Heart rhythm: ECG reveals a sinus rhythm with an average HR of 120bpm.

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2-Dimensional Measurements

Ao diam (cm)	1.8
LA diam (cm)	2.5
LA:Ao (Swe)	1.4
IVS thickness (cm)	0.6
LVID diastole (cm)	2.5
PW thickness (cm)	0.6
LVID systole (cm)	1.6
FS (%)	36

Doppler Measurements

PV Vmax (m/s)	0.6
AoV Vmax (m/s)	1.0
MR Vmax (m/s)	5.2
TR Vmax (m/s)	2.8
TR PG (mmHg)	32

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS

The cause of the murmur is chronic degenerative valve disease causing moderate mitral and tricuspid regurgitation. Lack of significant left atrial enlargement indicates the current risk for complication is low. Early PAH is suspected, which is of unknown significance in an asymptomatic dog. No concurrent issues are noted in this study.

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Assessment of progression in the future will help predict long term prognosis, which is highly variable at this stage (B1).

RECOMMENDATIONS

- In an asymptomatic dog without significant left atrial enlargement, no cardiac medications are clearly indicated.
- Omega fatty acid supplementation and mild salt restriction may be of some long-term benefit.

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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.
- Monitor for development of a cough, labored breathing, exercise intolerance or collapse episodes.

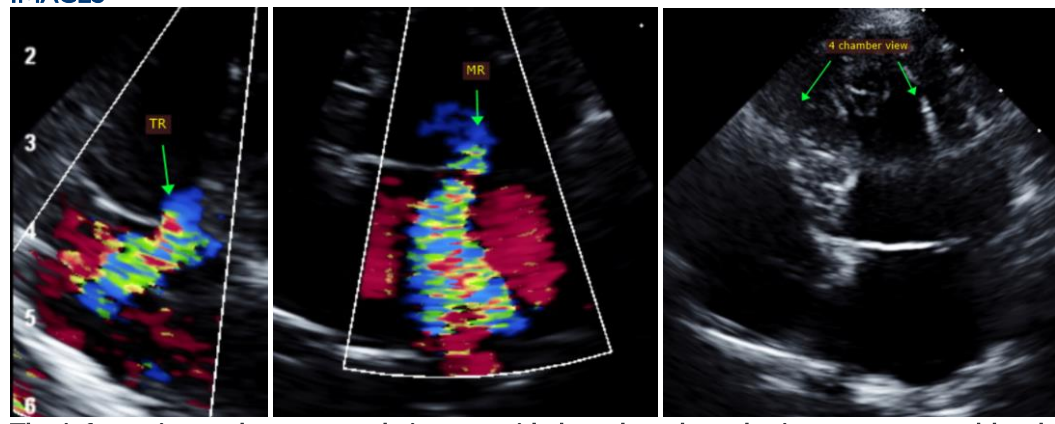
PLAN

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

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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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