



PATIENT

Jazzie Auger

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shepherd

SEX

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AGE

2yo

WEIGHT

76lbs

INTERPRETED BY

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Recheck holter. O notes the Prozac has made it so Jazzie is able to lay down sometimes now, and she is able to recover from stressful incidents faster. No v/d/c/s/pu/pd. O notes no exercise intolerance, as Jazzie will take breaks when she needs to in the shade, and no collapse episodes. O notes occasional labored breathing after stressful events, such as when Jazzie runs and barks at the neighbor's dog being outside.

Current medications: 1) Sotalol 80mg 1/2 tab twice a day 2) Snip tips daily 3) Fluoxetine/prozac 20mg 1.5 tabs daily 4) Chill protocol (Gabapentin 300mg, 2 tabs, Trazadone 150mg, 2 tabs)

Pertinent previous holter results (MML 11/2022): NSR with VPCs; 65 in 24h.

HOLTER MONITOR FINDINGS AND RHYTHM ASSESSMENT

Time analyzed	14:27h
Mean heart rate	60bpm
Maximum heart rate	138bpm
Minimum heart rate	36bpm
VPCs	0
APCs	0

Interpretation: Underlying normal sinus rhythm with appropriate rate variation. No VPCs, APCs or escape beats are seen.

Rhythm diagnosis: Sinus rhythm; resolve ventricular arrhythmias.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Continued improvement is seen in this study, with NO persistent VPCs appreciated. This is great news for Jazzie, and likely suggests the arrhythmic disorder has resolved. This can be seen with this particular disease (IVAGSD) once a patient reaches 2 years of age, and there is likely no need for continued anti-arrhythmic therapy. The safest approach would be to discontinue sotalol and reassess a holter in 1 month to ensure no recurrence is seen.

Given the unusual nature of the disorder, mild activity/stress restriction is advised lifelong while maintaining QOL.

Monitor for any significant lethargy or collapse in the patient while going forward.

Continued fish oil supplementation is recommended for dogs with arrhythmias (1000mg of omega 3 and 6 once to twice daily).

Plan: Wean sotalol over 1 week, then discontinue.

A recheck holter is recommended 1 month after discontinuation, sooner if any clinical signs arise.

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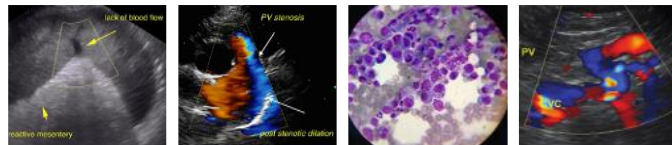
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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