



**PATIENT**  
 Harley Thompson

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**  
 History: Grade III murmur. Asymptomatic.

**SPECIES**  
 Canine

**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.

**BREED**  
 Italian Greyhound

**Left atrium:** The left atrium is mildly dilated.

**Mitral valve:** The mitral valve is diffusely thickened with minimal prolapse into the left atrial lumen. Moderate anterior-directed mitral regurgitation.

**SEX**  
 FS

**Aortic valve/aorta:** The aortic valve is normal in morphology and mobility. Normal aortic outflow velocity; laminar flow. Trace aortic insufficiency.

**Right ventricle:** Normal right ventricular diameter and morphology indicating no overt evidence of pulmonary arterial hypertension.

**AGE**  
 15 years

**Right atrium:** Normal RA dimension.

**Tricuspid valve:** The tricuspid valve appears normal with mild to moderate regurgitation; velocity consistent with borderline pulmonary pressures.

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

**WEIGHT**  
 13.6lbs

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

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**2-Dimensional Measurements**

Ao diam (cm)	1.6
LA diam (cm)	2.4
LA:Ao (Swe)	1.5
IVS thickness (cm)	0.68
LVID diastole (cm)	2.9
PW thickness (cm)	0.70
LVID systole (cm)	1.7
FS (%)	40

**Doppler Measurements**

PV Vmax (m/s)	0.83
AoV Vmax (m/s)	1.8
MR Vmax (m/s)	NM
TR Vmax (m/s)	2.9
TR PG (mmHg)	31

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS**

The cause of the murmur is chronic degenerative valve disease causing moderate mitral and mild tricuspid regurgitation. Lack of significant left atrial enlargement indicates the current risk for complication is low. A small aortic leak is noted and a baseline BP recommended. Finally, the pulmonary pressures are borderline elevated which is of unknown significance in an asymptomatic dog. No concurrent issues such as systolic dysfunction are noted in this study. Assessment of progression in the future will help predict long term prognosis, which is highly variable at this stage (B1).

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- In an asymptomatic dog without significant left atrial enlargement, no cardiac medications are clearly indicated.
- Baseline BP recommended.
- Omega fatty acid supplementation and mild salt restriction may be of some long-term benefit.
- Anesthetic risk is considered mild if needed. Cardiac protective drug choices (opioid/benzodiazepine premedication, propofol or alfaxalone induction, isoflurane)

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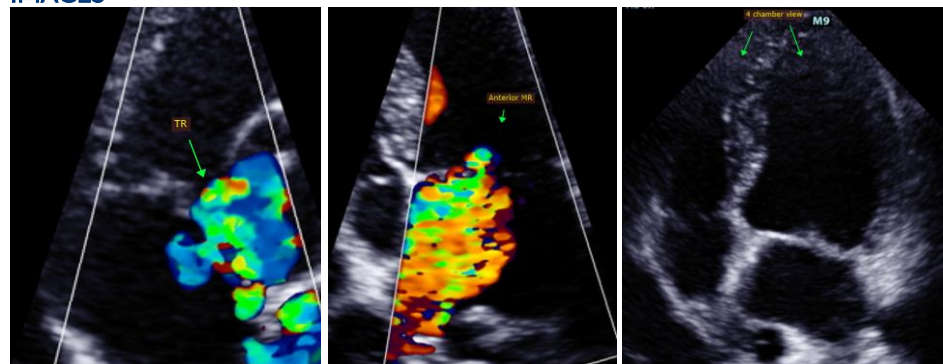
gas) are recommended. Pre-oxygenate for 5-10 minutes prior to induction. Monitor for arrhythmias, hypotension, and hypoxia both intra and post-operatively and intervene as necessary. Mild IV fluid restriction is recommended to avoid fluid overload. Avoid heart rate stimulating drugs such as atropine 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.

**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.

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