



PATIENT

Charlie Casoli

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Schnauzer

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

13.10 years

WEIGHT

28.5lbs

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Needs removal of ulcerated mass at his right ear. Many large subcutaneous masses. Significant periodontal disease. Cardiac murmur II/VI. Elevated liver enzymes (ALP 1372). BP: 180, 182mmHg. Having bi-cavity ultrasound exams.

ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

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

Left ventricle: The LV diameter is borderline increased with hyperdynamic function. LV wall thicknesses are normal.

Left atrium: The left atrium is moderately dilated.

Mitral valve: The mitral valve is diffusely thickened with mild 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. Moderate aortic insufficiency.

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

Right atrium: Normal RA dimension.

Tricuspid valve: The tricuspid valve appears thickened with septal prolapse and moderate trace tricuspid regurgitation. Normal 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)	1.6
LA diam (cm)	2.8
LA:Ao (Swe)	1.7
IVS thickness (cm)	0.7
LVID diastole (cm)	3.6
PW thickness (cm)	0.8
LVID systole (cm)	2.4
FS (%)	32

Doppler Measurements

PV Vmax (m/s)	0.7
AoV Vmax (m/s)	1.2
MR Vmax (m/s)	5.5
TR Vmax (m/s)	2.6
TR PG (mmHg)	28

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS

Chronic degenerative valve disease causing moderate mitral and tricuspid regurgitation. Moderate left atrial enlargement indicates there is relatively low risk for imminent complication, however risk for progression to spontaneous congestive heart failure in the future is elevated. A significant aortic valve insufficiency is identified, and lifelong BP monitoring is advised. No additional issues are identified.

Given LA dilation, Pimobendan is recommended as below. Additionally, an ACE-I is recommended due to the combination of reported blood pressure and AI. Assessment of progression in the future will help predict long term outcome, however prognosis is guarded at this stage (B2).

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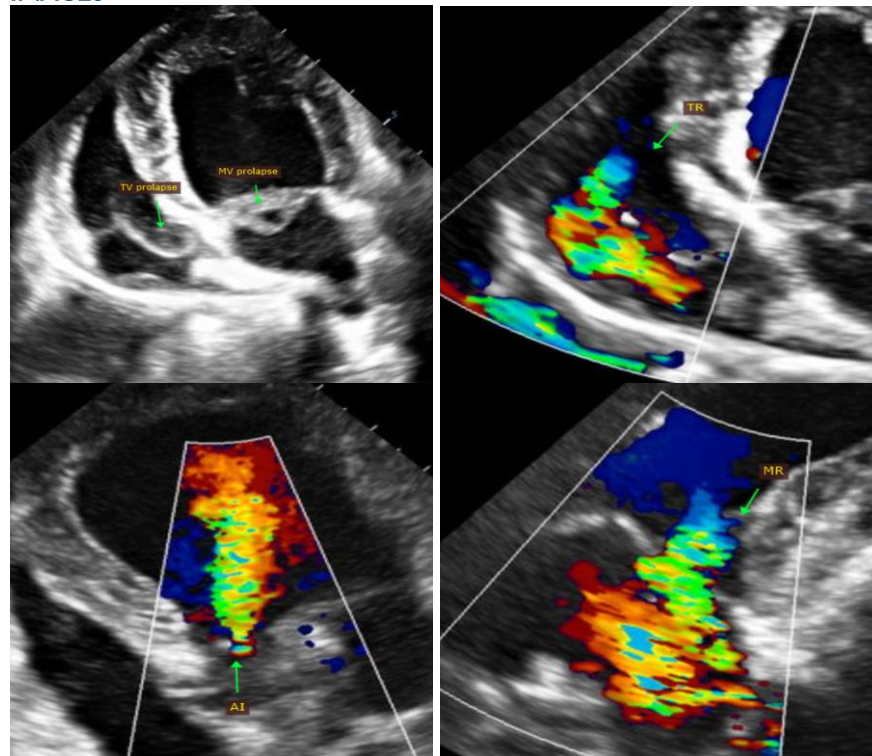
RECOMMENDATIONS

- Institute heart muscle support Pimobendan 0.3mg/kg PO q12h.
- Institute ACEI-I 0.5mg/kg PO q12h.
- Monitor BP every 3-4 months lifelong.
- Omega fatty acid supplementation and mild salt restriction may be of some long-term benefit.
- Once on Pimobendan for 3-5 days, 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.

IMAGES





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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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