



RESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Hx of degenerative valve disease. Doing well.

DATE

8/4/22

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

2D, M-mode, and Doppler study. This exam is compared to the one performed 12/24/21.

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Left atrial size is normal. The mitral valve leaflets are mildly thickened, and a mild jet of mitral regurgitation is present. Left ventricular dimensions are normal. Left ventricular systolic function is normal. The aorta and aortic valve are normal. Right atrial and right ventricular dimensions are normal. The tricuspid valve leaflets are mildly thickened, and a mild jet of tricuspid regurgitation is present. TR velocity does not suggest the presence of pulmonary hypertension. The pulmonary artery and pulmonic valve are normal. No shunting lesions are visualized. No pericardial effusion or cardiac masses are seen.

PATIENT

Papi LaRose

LA - 33.4 mm (prev. 32.4 mm)
LVIDd - 33.6 mm (prev. 33.4 mm)
LVIDs - 22.4 mm (prev. 21.9 mm)
FS - 33.3% (prev. 34.4%)
RA - 23.0 mm
LVOT - 1.29 m/s (prev. 1.00 m/s)
RVOT - 1.20 m/s (prev. 1.02 m/s)
TR - 2.20 m/s (prev. 2.16 m/s)

SPECIES

Canine

ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS

Degenerative mitral and tricuspid valve disease

This examination demonstrates no progression of Papi's valvular diseases over the past 7.5 months. As such, Papi's valvular diseases still appear to be well-compensated, and his current risk for the development of clinical signs secondary to them still appears to be low.

BREED

Shepherd Mix

No therapy is recommended at this stage of disease.

A recheck echocardiogram is recommended in 6-9 months to monitor for disease progression.

SEX

MN

AGE

7 y

WEIGHT

40.8 lb



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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.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Ezik

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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