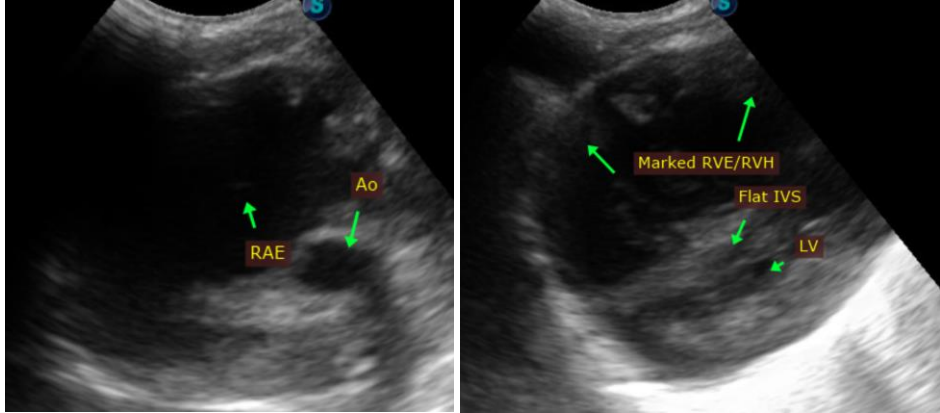


PATIENT	PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS
Frankee Gantenbein	History: Patient presented for acting off and being lethargic with distended stomach. High grade murmur with dyspnea and fluid wave on abdomen.
SPECIES	ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS *limited study submitted.
Canine	Limited 2D imaging is available. Marked RV enlargement with RV hypertrophy. Septal flattening. Small LV dimensions with adequate myocardial function. No obvious left heart disease. Marked RA enlargement. The tricuspid valve appears thickened, suspicious for tricuspid valve dysplasia, with potential stenosis. The MPA is dilated. Pulmonic stenosis is not ruled out. No pericardial or pleural effusion noted. No obvious cardiac masses.
BREED	INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS
Dachshund	Unfortunately, this is a non-diagnostic study. What can be said is this patient has marked right heart enlargement with a thickened tricuspid valve, consistent with dysplasia. There is likely ancillary pathology contributing as well (given RV pressure overload) such as a double chamber RV, pulmonic stenosis, etc. which should be further evaluated for. Regardless, these findings do confirm the ascites is due to right-sided congestive heart failure and immediate lifelong cardiac support can be instituted as below. Regardless of definitive diagnosis, the prognosis is poor to grave unless surgical intervention is an option.
SEX	Periodic centesis should be performed to maintain comfort and appetite. Patient is at risk for fulminant right-sided CHF, malignant arrhythmias and/or sudden death going forward. If the patient does not respond to therapy and QOL suffers, humane euthanasia should be elected.
Female Intact	
AGE	PLAN
15 weeks	Immediate referral to a Specialty facility for advanced imaging and further evaluation is advised. If declined, baseline chest radiographs, blood pressure and ECG are recommended. Institute spironolactone 1-2mg/kg PO q12h. Institute Pimobendan 0.3mg/kg PO q12h. Institute Lasix 1-2mg/kg PO q12h. If referral is declined and quality of life suffers, humane euthanasia should be elected.
WEIGHT	IMAGING PERFORMED BY
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PATIENT

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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.

SPECIES

Canine

Thank you for this referral. This report was generated using transcription software, and minor dictation errors may be present. 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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