



PATIENT

Pepe Robert

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shih Tzu Mix

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

22.25lbs

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Pepe referred to evaluate a heart murmur noted in July. She is presently doing well. Her appetite and activity level remain normal. CV/RESP: NSR, grade III/VI murmur with PMI left apical area, PSS, lung fields clear. BP: 160mmHg x 4. No medications. *No sedation.

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.

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 eccentric mitral regurgitation with an elevated velocity.

Aortic valve/aorta: The aortic valve is normal in morphology and mobility. Normal aortic outflow velocity; laminar flow. No 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 mildly thickened with subtle septal prolapse and mild 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)	2.3
LA:Ao (Swe)	1.4
IVS thickness (cm)	0.7
LVID diastole (cm)	3.15
PW thickness (cm)	0.7
LVID systole (cm)	1.6
FS (%)	49

Doppler Measurements

PV Vmax (m/s)	0.91
AoV Vmax (m/s)	1.2
MR Vmax (m/s)	6.8
TR Vmax (m/s)	2.7
TR PG (mmHg)	29

IMAGING

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS

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. No concurrent issues such as pulmonary hypertension are noted in this study.

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Assessment of progression in the future will help predict long term prognosis, which is highly variable at this stage (B1).

RECOMMENDATIONS

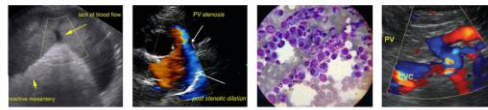
- In an asymptomatic dog without significant left atrial enlargement, no cardiac medications are clearly indicated.
- Omega fatty acid supplementation and mild salt restriction may be of some long-term benefit.

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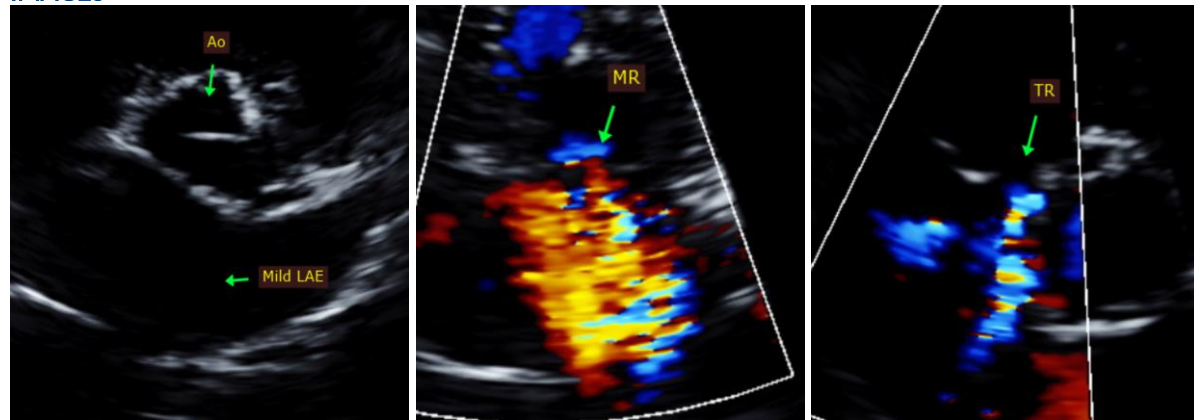
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- Anesthetic risk is considered mild if needed. Cardiac protective drug choices (opioid/benzodiazepine premedication, propofol or alfaxalone induction, isoflurane gas) are recommended. Pre-oxygenate for 5-10 minutes prior to induction. Monitor for 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



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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