



PATIENT

Piper Wagner

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Golden Retriever

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

7 Years 6 Months

WEIGHT

69 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- 11/19/25 grade 2 left-sided murmur heard for the first time - chem/cbc/t4/ua run, no underlying cause of her new murmur.
- 1/9/26 grade 2/6 systolic murmur heard focally on left side, no arrhythmias.
- No current medications
- No coughing or shortness of breath noted by client
- Blood Pressure readings day of u/s
- R lateral recumbency
- L rear leg, 5 cuff
- 1) 118/60 (85)
- HR 100
- 2) 124/76 (93)
- HR 96
- 3) 127/73 (92)
- HR 92
- EKG attached

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

| CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS | BW | HR BPM | LAD 4 ch Long | RAD 4 ch Long | La/Ao Heart Base | LVIDd | LVIDs |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| NORMAL PARAMETER | | 50-100 | | | <1.6 | | |
| PATIENT | 31.36 | NM | 3.60 | 2.69 | 1.41 | 3.33 | 2.45 |
| CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS | FS | EPSS | PV V MAX (m/s) | AV V Max (m/sec) | MR Vmax | TR Vmax | RPA distensibility (normal >30%) |



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| NORMAL PARAMETER | 28-40 | <0.6 | 0.7-1.6 | 0.7-1.7 | 4.5-5.5 | < 2.7 | |
| PATIENT | 26 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.5 | NM | NM | NM |

ECG Interpretation

There is a single-lead ECG available for review. The underlying rhythm appears to be a sinus in origin with variation in the R-R interval consistent with a respiratory sinus arrhythmia. There is no overt evidence of atrioventricular block or ventricular ectopy. This is most consistent with a sinus arrhythmia.

Cardiac Presentation

The left atrium is normal in dimension. The left ventricle is normal in dimension with normal systolic function. The right atrium and ventricle are normal in dimension with normal systolic function. The anterior and posterior mitral valve leaflets are thickened and redundant consistent with myxomatous changes, and there is minimal prolapse. There is mild mitral regurgitation identified. The tricuspid valve leaflets are minimally thickened, with trivial tricuspid regurgitation and no evidence of pulmonary hypertension. The left ventricular outflow tract demonstrated normal laminar flow and the visible aorta is unremarkable. The right ventricular outflow tract assessment revealed normal laminar flow and appropriate diameter and distensibility. There is trivial pulmonic and no aortic valve insufficiency identified. There is no visible pericardial, pleural, or free peritoneal fluid documented. No evidence of hepatic venous congestion is noted. The cardiac chambers, pericardial, and visible extra-cardiac regions were free of masses, spontaneous echo contrast, or thrombi.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- These findings are consistent with degenerative/myxomatous mitral valve disease with minimal to mild hemodynamic effects consistent with ACVIM Stage B1 disease. It is unlikely that any current morbidity is of cardiac origin.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations:

Given these findings, no cardiac therapy is recommended. There are no cardiac contraindications to anesthesia, fluid therapy, vasopressor therapy, or corticosteroids as indicated for further assessment and treatment. If not already performed, baseline thoracic radiographs and blood pressure are recommended. A recheck echocardiogram is recommended in 6 months.

Anesthesia considerations:

If anesthesia is necessary, alpha-2 agonists, ketamine, high dose acepromazine, and Telazol should be avoided. Fluid therapy during anesthesia should be considered at a conservative rate (e.g., 5 ml/kg/hour) if possible.

Diet:



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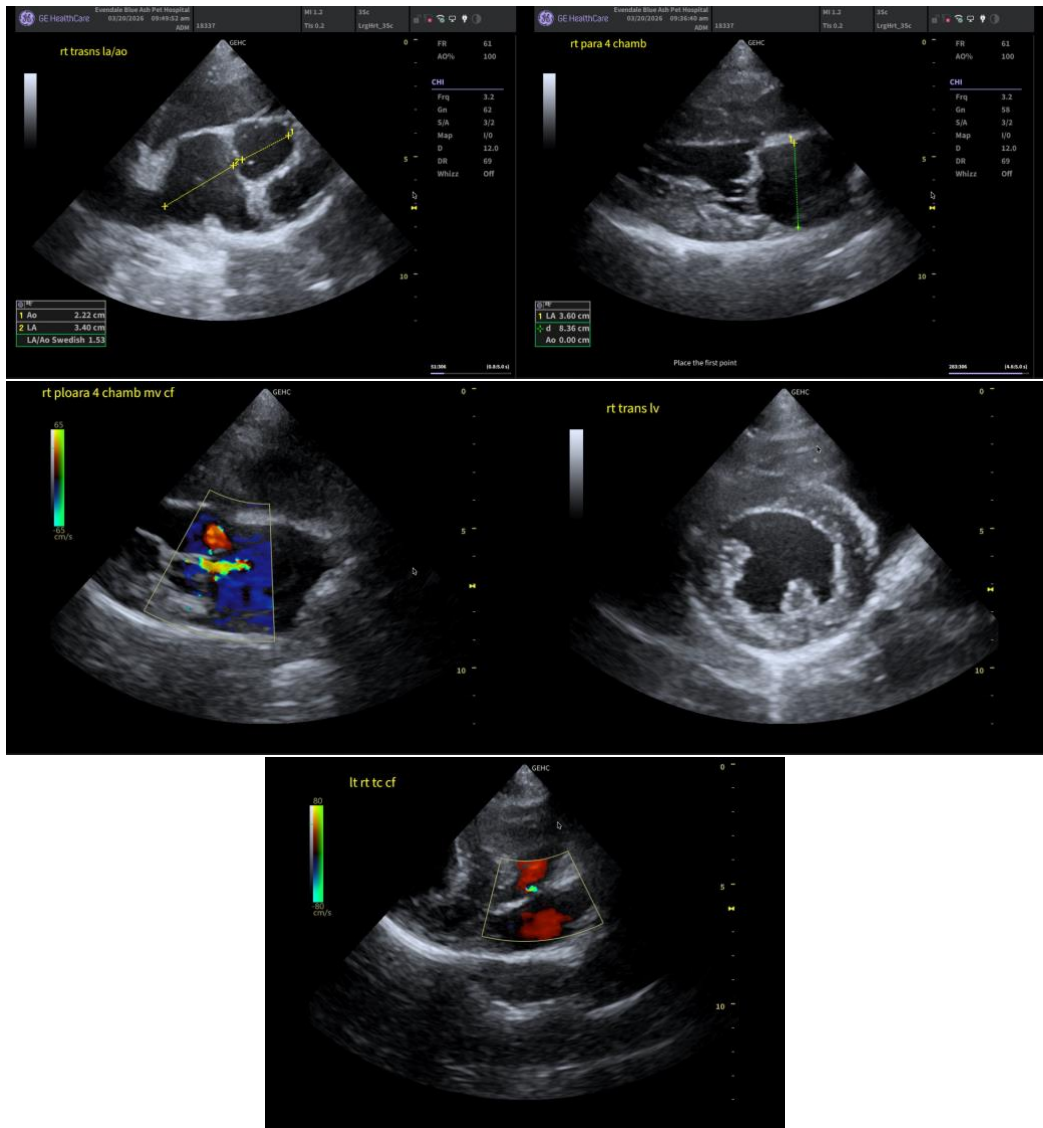
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A high-quality food from Hills, Royal Canin, Science Diet, Eukanuba, Iams, or Purina that is highly palatable with adequate protein and calories for maintaining optimal body condition is reasonable.

Activity:

No special considerations are necessary.



The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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