

DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

4/23/26 CLINICAL BACKGROUND & STUDY DETAILS

PATIENT

History: Pre-dental evaluation, pet is older than age listed on record. Elevated BNP since Nov, increasing

Bunny Ortiz

BP was normal. Hx of hypothyroidism. Iris stage 1 renal disease

SPECIES

Pertinent abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Labwork not attached, reported as: Cardiopet proBNP (Canine) 1,476. Creatinine 1.7. IDEXX SDMA 16

Canine

BREED

Current medications: Thyro-Tabs (Levothyroxine Sodium) Tablets, 0.1-mg, 1 tablet - Give 1 tablet by mouth every 12 hours, Gabapentin Compounded Bisect Tablet, 50 mg, 1 tablet for Veterinary use - Give 1 tablet by mouth every 12 hours for weakness and arthritis pain

Chihuahua

SEX

Blood Pressure: N/A.

Spayed Female

Sedation used: Torbugesic.

AGE

Pertinent previous ultrasound results: No previous.

12/23/15

STAT: Not requested.

WEIGHT

Imaging performed by: Stephanie Warga RDCS, RVT.

12.9 Pounds

INTERPRETED BY

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

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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	5.86	NM	2.20	1.17	1.17	1.82	1.01
CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	FS	EPSS	PV V MAX (m/s)	AV V Max (m/sec)	MR Vmax	TR Vmax	RPA distensibility (normal >30%)
NORMAL PARAMETER	28-40	<0.6	0.7-1.6	0.7-1.7	4.5-5.5	< 2.7	
PATIENT	45	NM	0.6	1.1	NM	2.9	32

Cardiac Presentation

The left atrium is normal in dimension. The left ventricle is small in dimension with normal systolic function. There is evidence for pseudohypertrophy of the left ventricle. 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 trace 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 demonstrates normal laminar flow, and the visible aorta is unremarkable. The right ventricular outflow tract assessment reveals normal laminar flow with appropriate main pulmonary artery diameter and right pulmonary artery distensibility. There is mild pulmonic and mild 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 are 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:

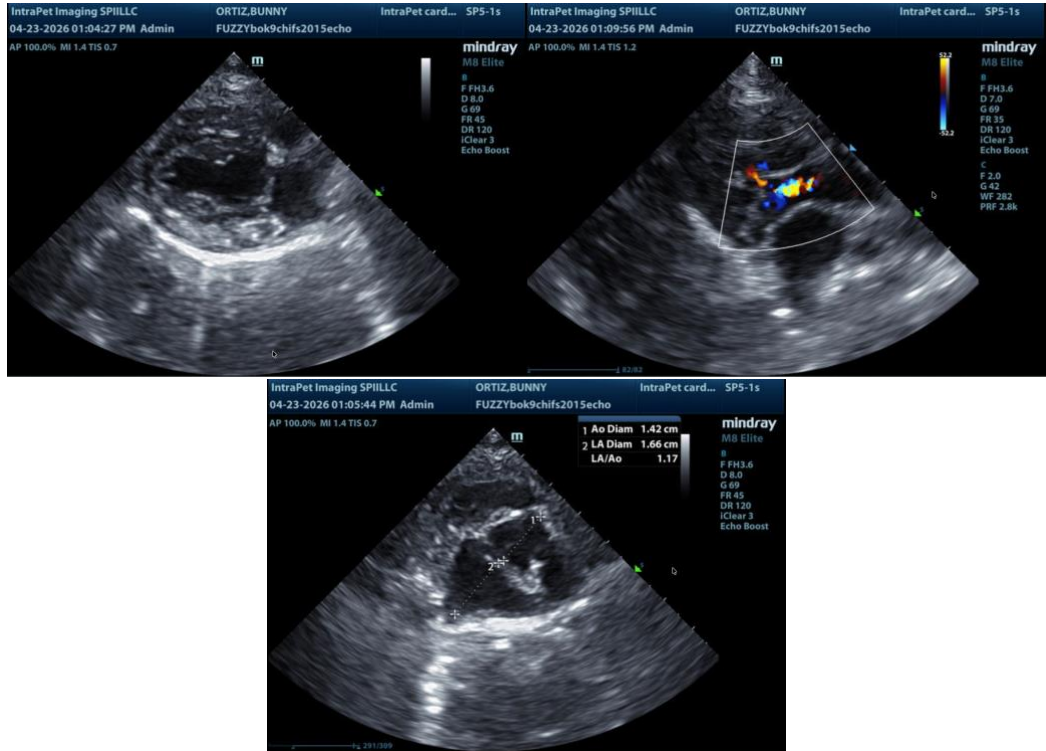
If anesthesia is necessary, alpha-2 agonists, ketamine, high dose acepromazine, and Telazol should be avoided. Fluid therapy during anesthesia should be considered at a conservative rate (e.g., 5 ml/kg/hour) if possible.

Diet:

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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