



## PATIENT

Delilah Gabel

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Toy Poodle

## SEX

Spayed Female

## AGE

13 Years

## WEIGHT

7.7 Lbs.

## INTERPRETED BY

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## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

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## REFERRING VET

Dr. Anderson

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: possible syncopal episodes, 4/6 systolic murmur. on lasix 12.5 mg x 1/2 q 12 hours, vetmedin 1.25 mg x 1/2 q 12 hours

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: n/a

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	MR VMAX (m/s)	TR VMAX (m/s)	LA/AO (Boon method)	LA/AO (Heart Base; Swe)	FS (%)	EF (%)	EPSS (cm)
NORMAL PARAMETER	4.5-5.5	<2.7	1.3	<1.6	28-40	40-100	<0.6
PATIENT	5.86	--	1.28	1.23	51	84	NM
CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	HR (BPM)	AV VMAX (m/s)	PV MAX (m/s)	BODY WEIGHT (kg)	LA 2D short axis Base view (cm)	LVIDd Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm)	LVIDs Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm)
NORMAL PARAMETER	50-100	0.7-1.7	0.7-1.6	BELOW	BELOW	BELOW	BELOW
PATIENT	--	1.37	1.19	--	2.5	2.54	--

## Cardiac Presentation

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal **left atrial** size based on 3 different LA measurement methods. Chamber volumes and echogenicity were normal. Slight prolapse of the anterior mitral valve leaflet was noted. Doppler indicated measurable insufficiency. The **left ventricle** presented thicknesses with linear contour and was not dilated nor restricted. The **myocardium** presented normal echogenicity without subjective evidence of significant fibrotic or ischemic disease. **Contractility** of the ventricular walls was adequate and in normal range for this patient evidenced by the fractional shortening measurement and subjective evaluation of the different regions of the myocardium. The **left ventricular outflow** tract demonstrated normal laminar flow and subjective structural integrity. The **right atrium** and auricle revealed normal size, structure and content. No evidence of masses was noted or chamber overload. **Tricuspid** valvular assessment demonstrated adequate linear morphology. The **right ventricle** was of normal size (1/3 diameter of LV), chordae structure, myocardial echogenicity and thickness. **Pulmonic** tract assessment revealed normal valve structure, laminar flow, and diameter (approx. 1:1 pa/ao ratio). No visible **pericardial** or free pleura fluid was noted. No echographically detectable evidence of infiltrative disease was visible. The cranial **mediastinum and pericardial regions** were free of masses in the visible window. Arrhythmogenic activity noted during the exam.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Compensated mitral valve insufficiency with periodic arrhythmia



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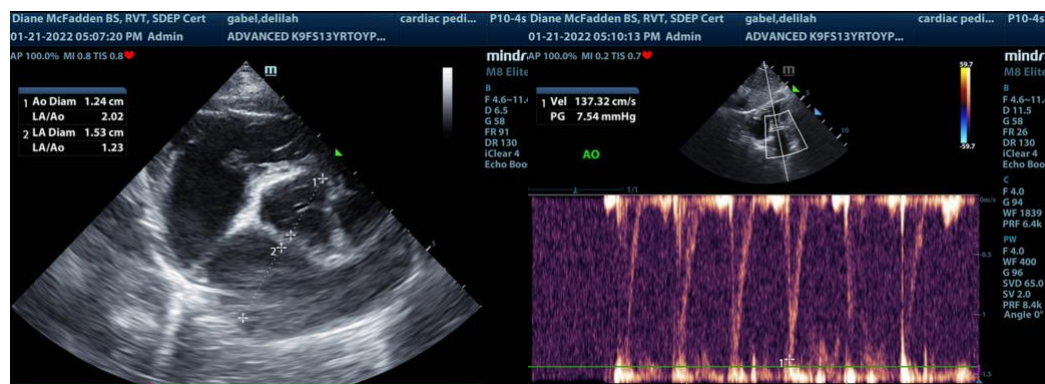
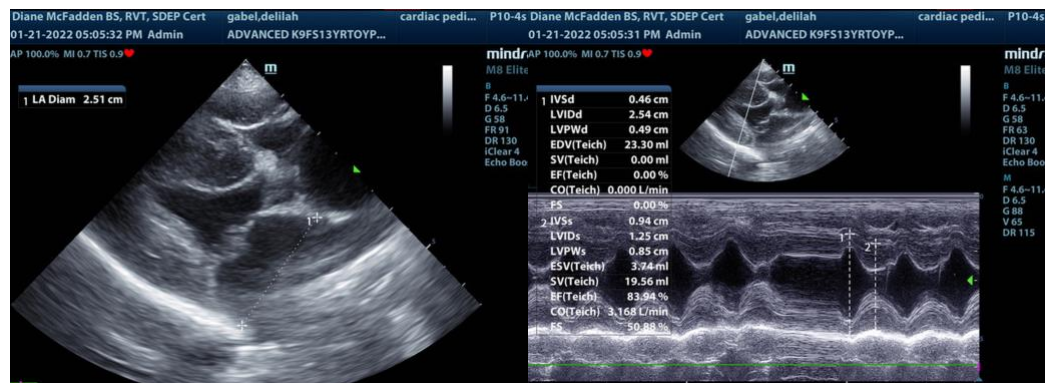
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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Given the patient history, EKG and/or Holter monitor recommended in this patient. Volume and function are normal in this patient at this time. However, I'm concerned for the paroxysmal arrhythmia being responsible for the clinical signs. Holter monitor with cardiologist review can be obtained from our office. No further cardiac medications recommended at this point, until EKG/Holter monitor could be evaluated. Compensated valvular disease with arrhythmia.



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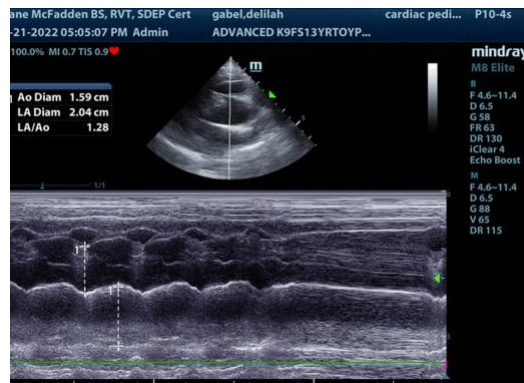
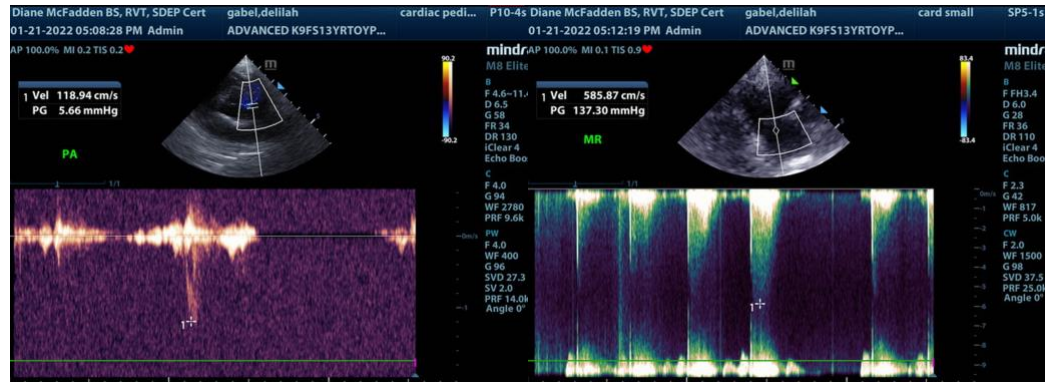
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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