



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Augie Boger Grade IV/VI heart murmur.

SPECIES BREED ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

Canine

Wheaton Terrier

Neutered male

SEX

AGE

11 years

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The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated enlarged **left atrial** size based on 3 different LA measurement methods. Chamber volumes and echogenicity were normal. The cranial and caudal **mitral** valve leaflets presented vegetative thickening consistent with endocardiosis. Prolapse of the anterior mitral valve leaflet was noted likely owing to ruptured chordae tendineae. 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.

CANINE	MR	TR	LA/AO	LA/AO	FS	EF	EPSS
CARDIAC PARAMETERS	VMAX (m/s)	VMAX (m/s)	(Boon method)	(Heart Base; Swe)	(%)	(%)	(cm)
NORMAL PARAMETER	4.5-5.5	<2.7	1.3	<1.6	28-40	40-100	<0.6
PATIENT	5.08		1.6	>2.0	47	78	NM
CANINE	HR	AV	PV	BODY WEIGHT	LA	LVIDd	LVIDs
CARDIAC PARAMETERS	(BPM)	VMAX (m/s)	MAX (m/s)	(kg)	2D short axis Base view (cm)	Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm)	Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm)
NORMAL PARAMETER	50-100	0.7-1.7	0.7-1.6				
PATIENT	185	1.21	1.6		5.73 max	4.75	

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Mitral valve prolapse. Stage C1 valvular disease.



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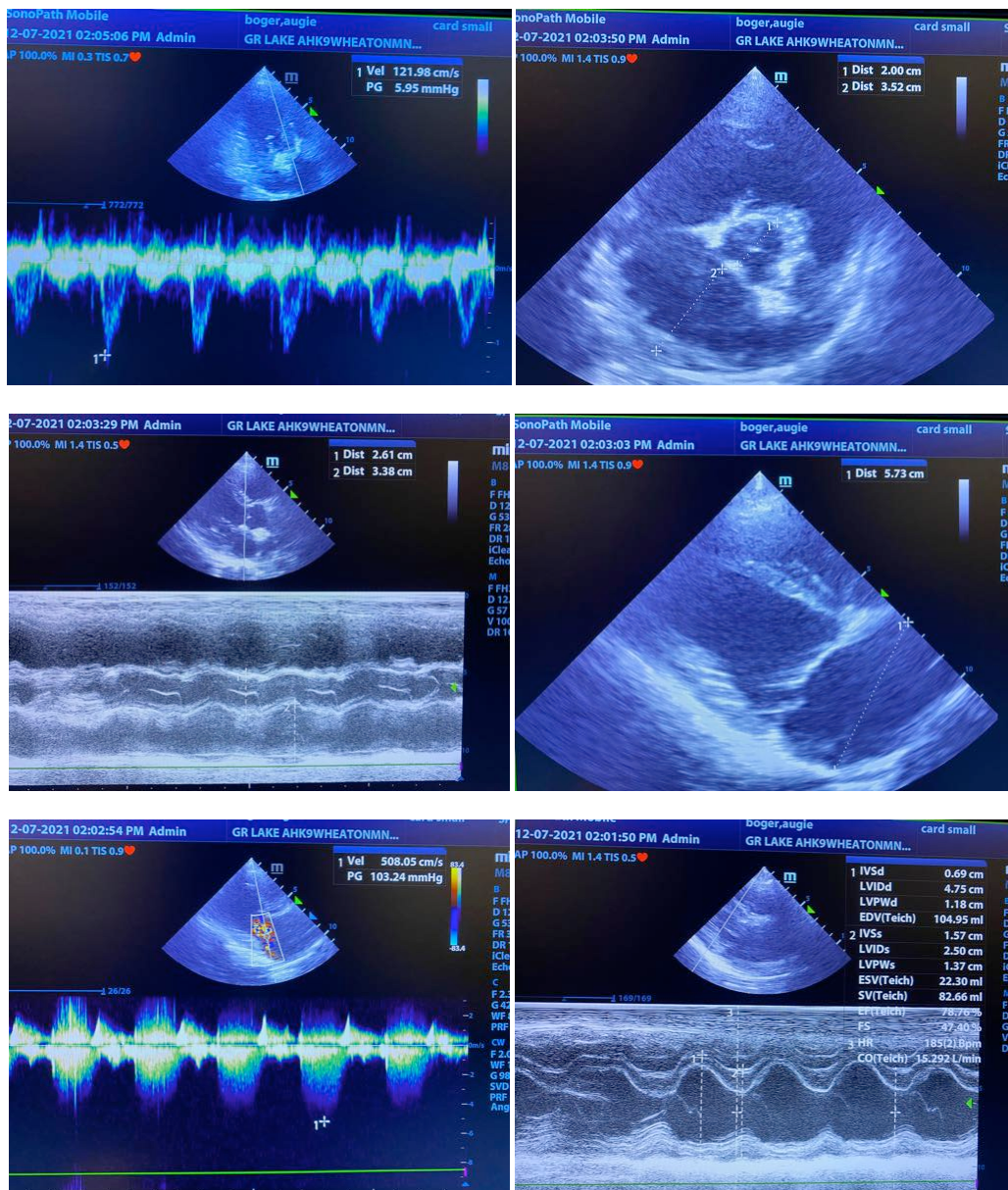
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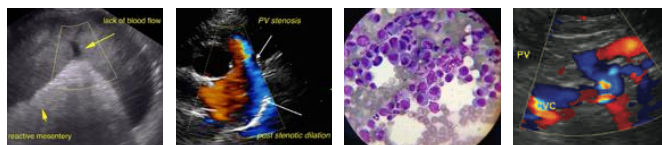
INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Triple therapy is indicated in this patient. Pimobendan at 0.3 mg/kg b.i.d., ace inhibitor at 0.5 mg/kg s.i.d. progressing to b.i.d. is recommended over the next 7-10 days. Lasix at 2-3 mg/kg b.i.d. along with Spironolactone at 1-2 mg/kg b.i.d. Cardiac recheck is recommended in 1-3 months.



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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