



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Tinker Bell Buitt

Long term history of heart murmur. Last week became symptomatic with activity (excess panting). Furosemide started at 12.5mg bid (2mg/kg) and it relieved the symptoms.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: 4/6 systolic left > right cardiac ejection murmur. Stage III dental disease. Multiple cutaneous and subcutaneous masses. Advanced sclerosis. Left medial patella luxation. UA: SG 1.009, pH 8.0, quiet sediment CBC: Lym 0.737 K/uL CHEM: Good BNP: 2,396 pmol/L Total T4, Free T4, Fecal, Heartworm 4Dx all good.

BREED

Rat Terrier

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

SEX

Spayed Female

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal **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. 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. Minor **tricuspid** insufficiency was noted and measured 2.53 m/sec. The **right ventricle** was of normal size (1/3 diameter of LV), chordae structure, myocardial echogenicity and thickness. **Pulmonic** velocity was slightly elevated at 2.43 m/sec. 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.

AGE

10 years

WEIGHT

13.8 lbs

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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	5.66	2.53	1.3	1.34	41	74	0.1
CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	HR (BPM)	AV VMAX (m/s)	PV MAX (m/s)	BODY WEIGHT	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				
PATIENT		1.63		13.8 lbs	3.03 ,ax	2.97	



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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Stage B1 valvular disease.

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Mitral and tricuspid insufficiency with mitral valve prolapse, compensated. No volume overload was noted at this time.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

B1: The heart is stable without clinical disease. No overt contraindication for anesthesia of brief to moderate duration. I suggest Torbutrol premed, Propofol induction, Isoflurane maintenance or similar protocol if anesthesia is desired. Blood pressure recommended if not already performed and target white coat negative systolic pressure of < 160 mmHg. If higher than this ACE-inhibitor is suggested to reach this level. Recheck echocardiogram is recommended in 6 months, earlier if murmur grade increases or clinical signs initiate.

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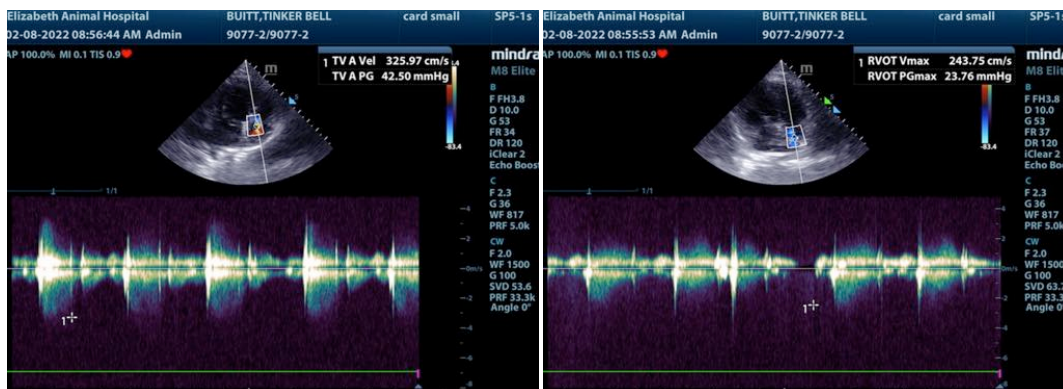
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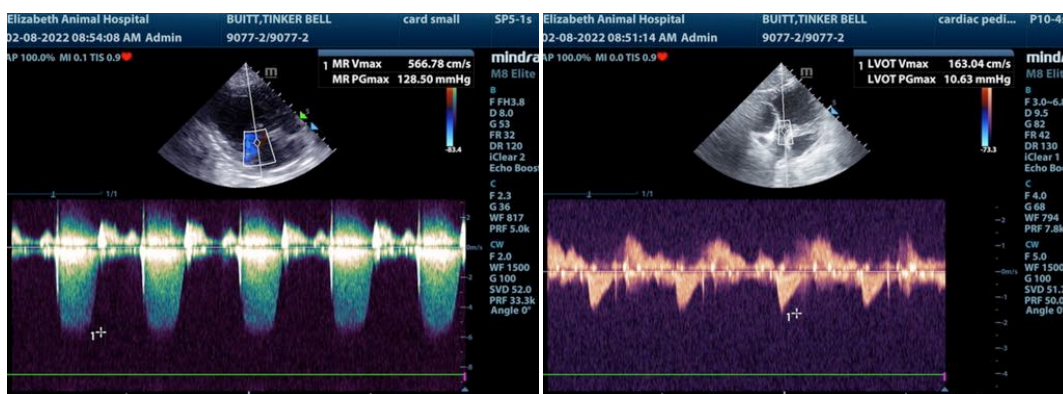
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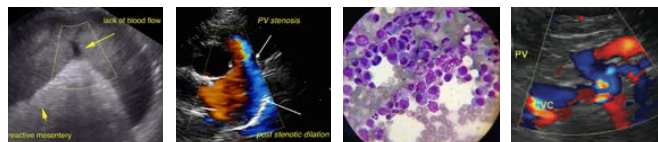
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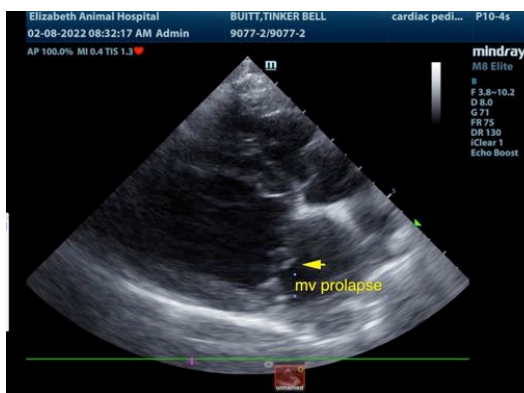
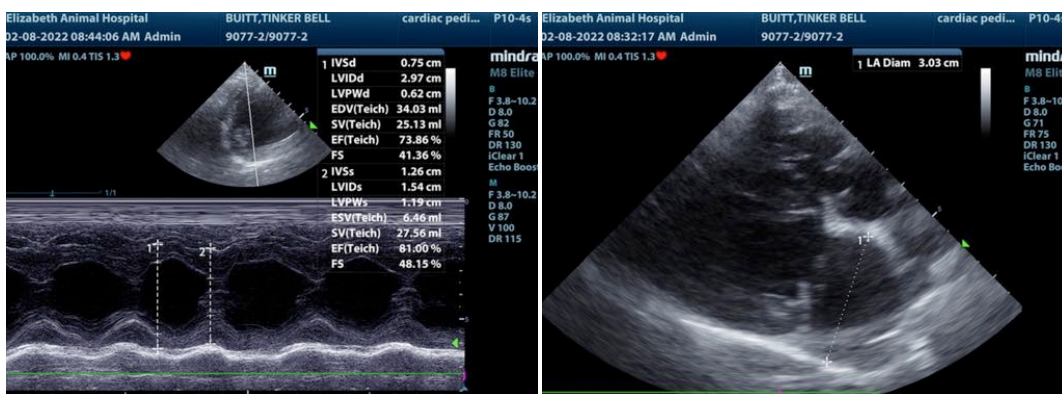
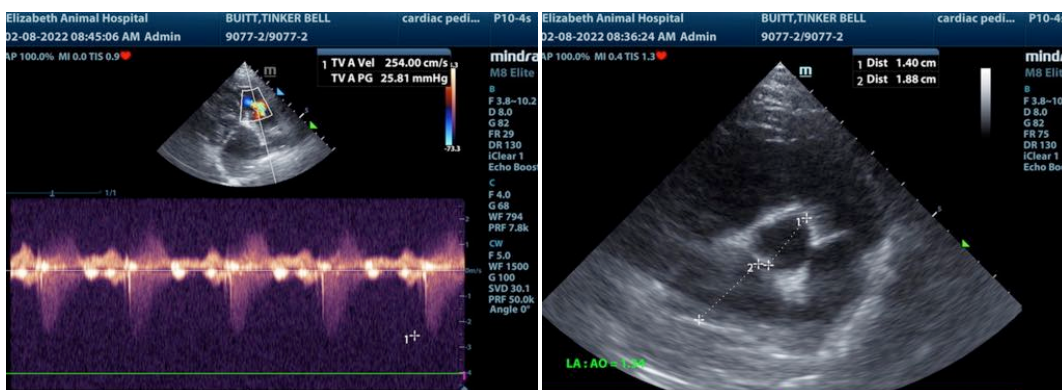
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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