



## PATIENT

Kiara Serna

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Schnauzer

## SEX

Spayed female

## AGE

11 years

## WEIGHT

8.6 lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- 2-3 day hx on increased resp rate and effort lethargy hyporexia -eating only when hand fed coughing vs vomit , phlegm IV/VI L apical systolic murmur on PE Starting Furosemide and Clav today
- CBC mild monocytosis Chem Lipase normal Cortisol 10.9 rad consult L sided CHF L cardiomegaly likely due to MMVD concurrent lower airway (PF bronchitis ) and pulmonary hypertension possible normal abd

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

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. 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. Comet tail lung pattern is noted in the lung fields.

CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	MR VMAX (m/s)	TR VMAX (m/s)	LA/AO	LA/AO (Heart Base)	FS (%)	EF (%)	EPSS (cm)
NORMAL PARAMETER	4.5-5.5	<2.7	1.3	<1.6	28-40	40-100	<0.6
PATIENT	5.5		NM	1.7	52	85	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	BELOW	BELOW	BELOW	BELOW
PATIENT	152		1.0	8.6 lbs	2.5	2.58	



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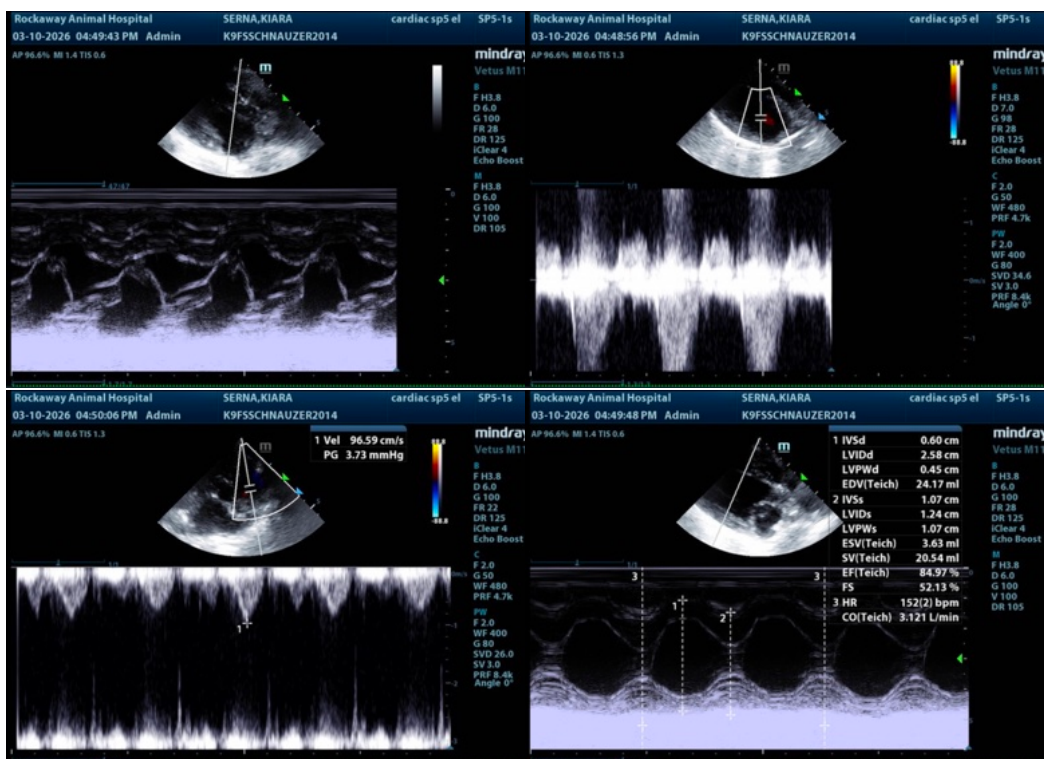
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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Stage B1 valvular disease.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

There was no volume overload noted in this patient. The cough is not cardiogenic even though valvular disease is present. Primary respiratory protocol is warranted. Primary respiratory protocol is warranted. Pneumonitis versus thromboembolic disease should be considered given the sudden onset of increased respiratory rate. Abdominal sonogram is recommended if not already performed to ensure that primary disease is not playing a role. There was no evidence of pulmonary hypertension. in this patient.





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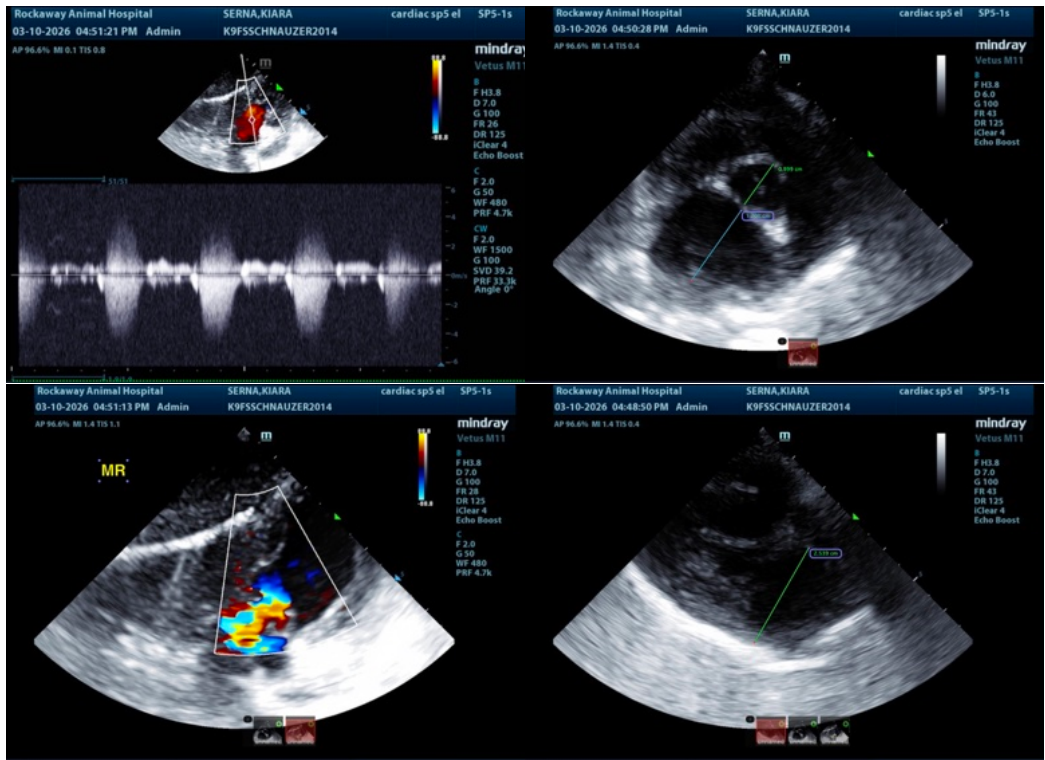
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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