



## PATIENT

Duncan Kyslinger

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

8 years

## WEIGHT

113.8 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Dr. Anleu

## HOSPITAL NAME

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## REFERRING VET

Dr. Maro

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3/16/26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Pet has splenic nodules
- concern of emerging hemangiosarcoma or round cell neoplasia
- Pet scheduled for splenectomy 3/23/26
- ProBNP: 1475 (0-900) SDMA: 15 (0-14) Creatine: 1.5 (0.5 -1.5) BUN: 34 (9-31)

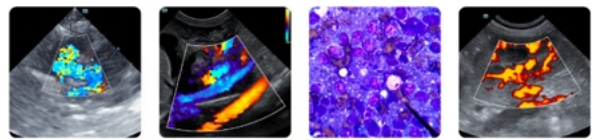
## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal **left atrial** size based on 3 separate methods of LA evaluation. Minor **mitral** valve insufficiency was noted on spectral Doppler. 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. **Tricuspid** valvular assessment demonstrated adequate linear morphology and kinesis. The **right ventricle** was of normal size (1/3 diameter of LV), chordae structure, myocardial echogenicity and thickness. **Pulmonary outflow** 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. The cranial **mediastinum and pericardial and extra-cardiac regions** were free of masses in the visible window.

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	-	-	NM	1.2	51	82	0.3
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	-	-	0.54	113.8 lbs	4.0 max	4.3	

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Minor mitral insufficiency.  
Stage B1 valvular disease.



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## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There was no evidence of volume overload and no evidence of masses.

The heart is stable without clinical disease. No overt contraindication for anesthesia of brief to moderate duration. I suggest Torbutrol premed, Propofol induction, Isoflor 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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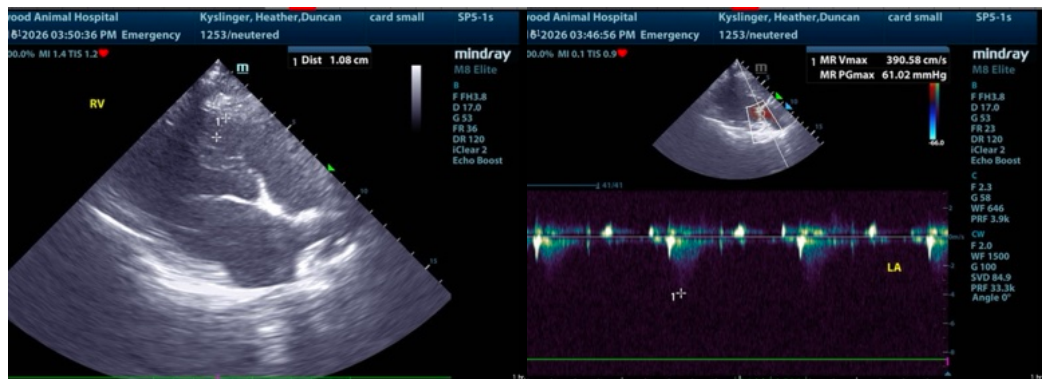
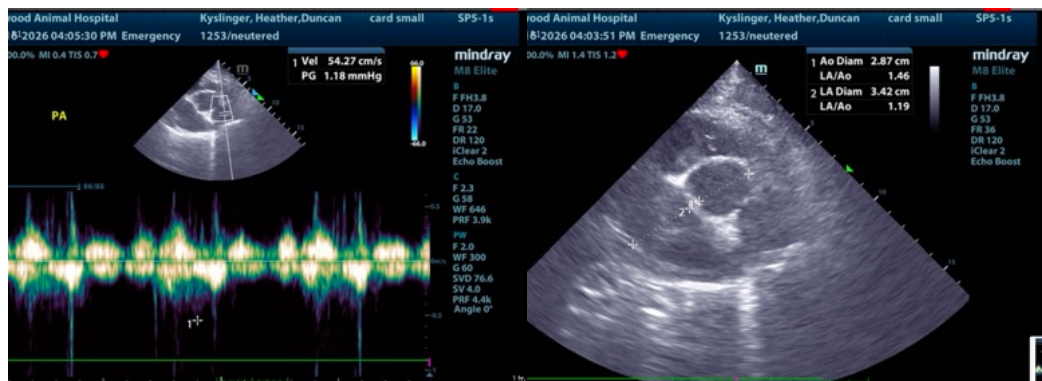
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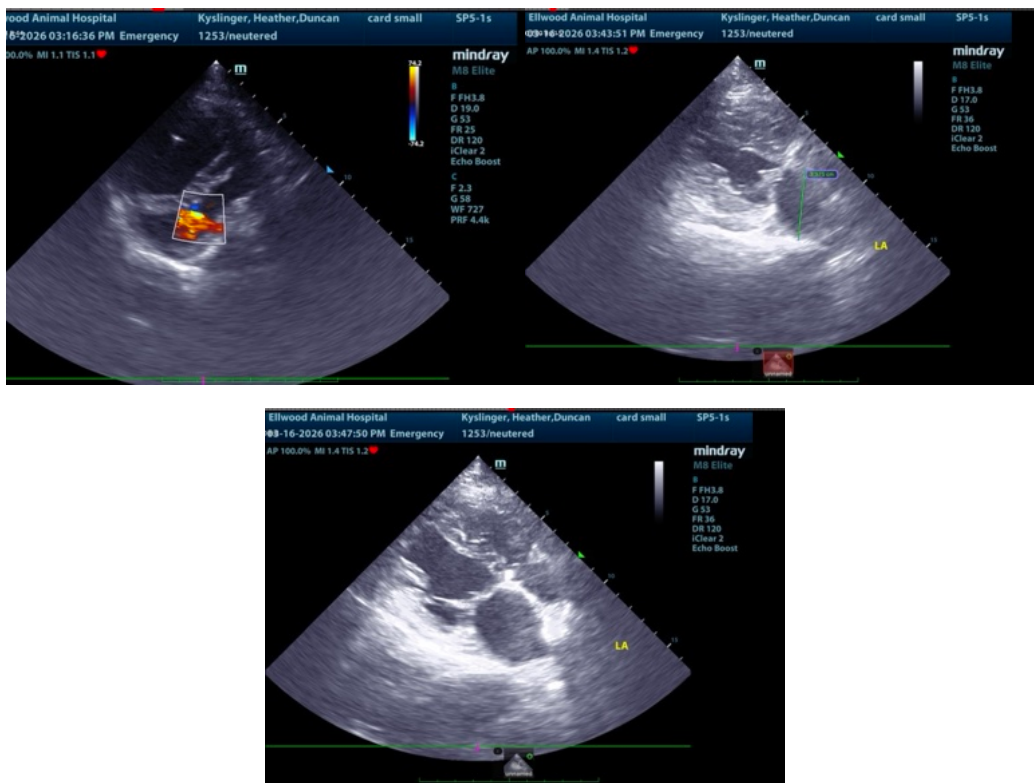
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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