



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Maya Winderl History: Heart murmur grade 2-3/6

SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

Canine

BREED

Labrador Mix

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

13 years

WEIGHT

40 lbs

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated enlarged **left atrial** size in the LA max position. Chamber volumes and echogenicity were normal. The **mitral** valve was mildly thickened. Doppler evaluation could not prove the source of the murmur, but it is presumed to be mitral. 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.

Rapid view of the liver revealed biliary calculi.

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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			1.3	1.6	40	80	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				40 lbs		5.0	

INVOICE ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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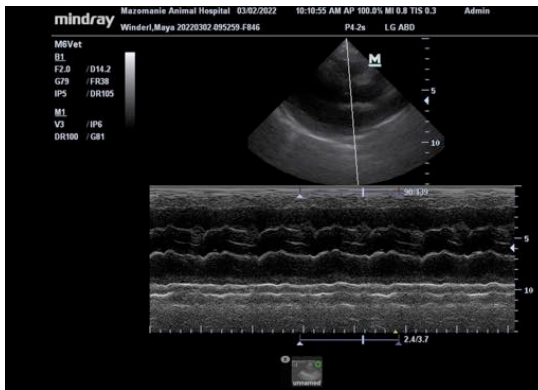
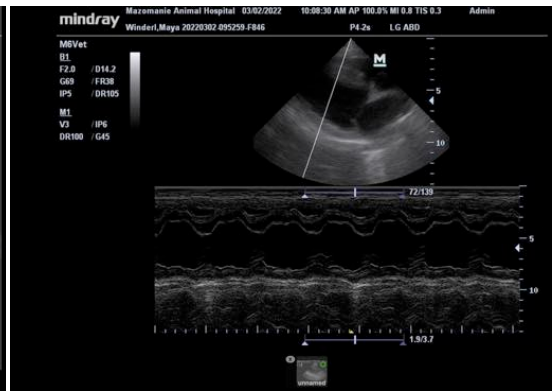
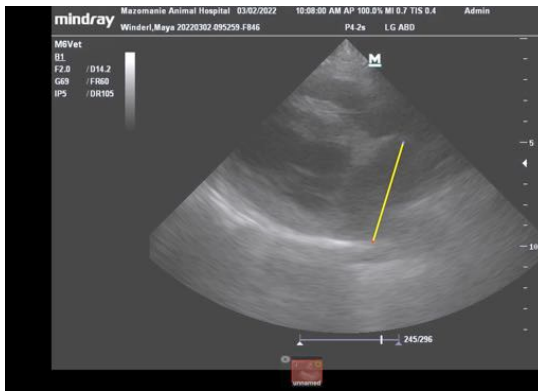
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Further Doppler evaluation is warranted. The images were particularly dark. The Doppler was non-diagnostic. If vertebral heart score is excessive Pimobendan can be justified. However, further imaging regarding Doppler evaluation of all four valvular structures is recommended.



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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