



## PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Marley Huntington ADR with labored breathing and groaning.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Elevated ALP-272, all other values within reference interval.

## SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

Canine

BREED

Poodle

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

13 Years

WEIGHT

47.1 Pounds

CANINE	MR	TR	LA/AO	LA/AO	FS	EF	EPSS
<b>CARDIAC PARAMETERS</b>	<b>VMAX</b> (m/s)	<b>VMAX</b> (m/s)	(Boon method)	(Heart Base; Swe)	(%)	(%)	(cm)
<b>NORMAL PARAMETER</b>	4.5-5.5	<2.7	1.3	<1.6	28-40	40-100	<0.6
<b>PATIENT</b>			NM	1.03			NM0.32
CANINE	HR	AV	PV	BODY WEIGHT	LA	LVIDd	LVIDs
<b>CARDIAC PARAMETERS</b>	(BPM)	<b>VMAX</b> (m/s)	<b>MAX</b> (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)
<b>NORMAL PARAMETER</b>	50-100	0.7-1.7	0.7-1.6				
<b>PATIENT</b>		1.9	0.7		3.35		

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### Cardiac Presentation

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal **left atrial** size based on 3 separate methods of LA evaluation. The cranial and caudal **mitral** valve leaflets presented normal linear structure, extension in systole, and union in diastole with normal kinesis. 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. A moderately complex, mineralized 7.9 cm lung mass was noted with peripheral air entrapment. Comet tail lung pattern noted in other portions of the thorax. The mass impinges caudally upon the diaphragm and is moderately vascular on color flow assessment.

### ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Caudal thoracic lung mass with comet tail lung pattern otherwise



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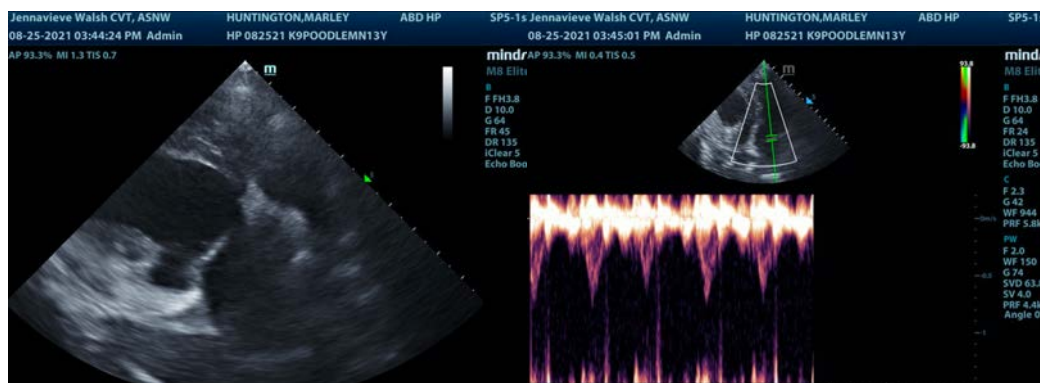
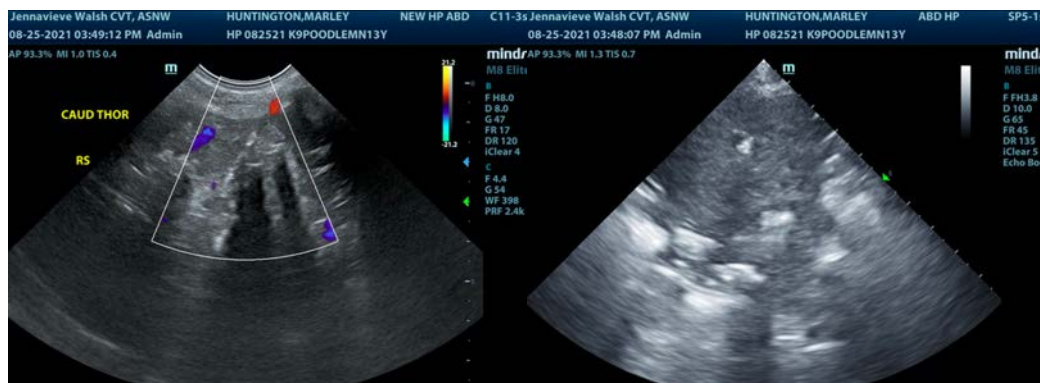
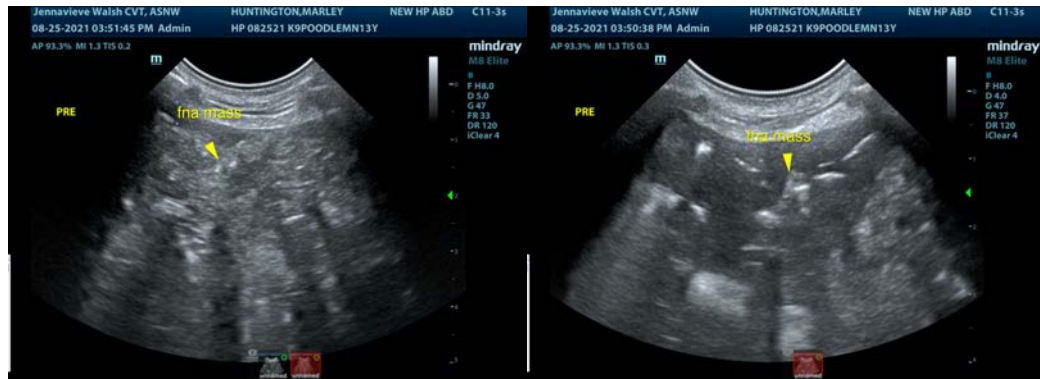
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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Ultrasound guided FNA performed without complication. Chest CT would be ideal in this patient for surgical assessment. However, given the extent of the mass and the impingement upon the diaphragm as well as the comet tail pattern outside of the mass, this is unlikely to have a surgical solution. Radiation and/or chemotherapy may be the best option depending upon oncology evaluation.



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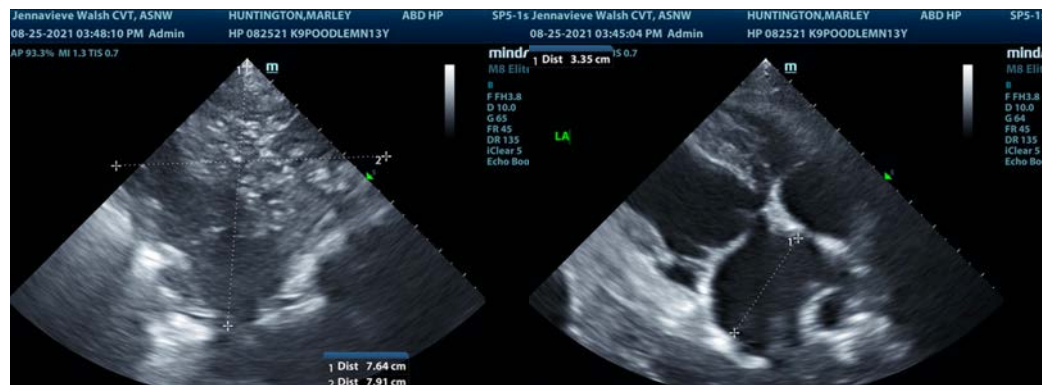
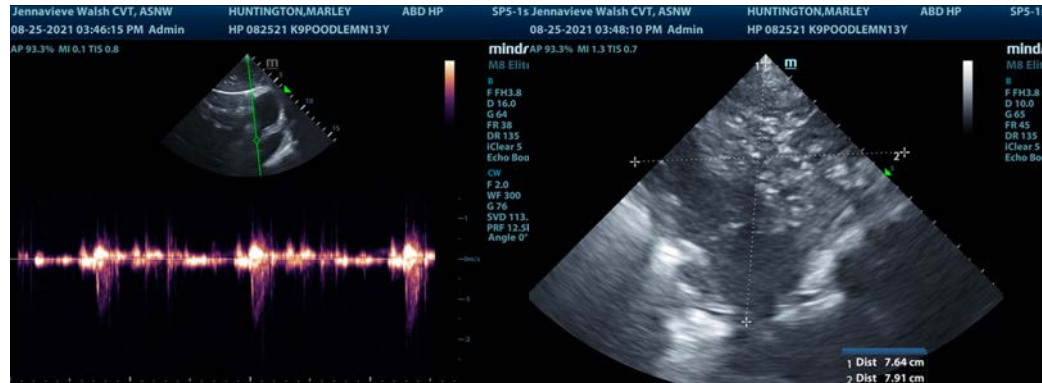
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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