



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Dylan Williams

History: Incidental grade 1-2 left systolic cardiac murmur heard on annual exam., no symptoms, apparently healthy dog
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: grade 1-2 cardiac murmur, left systolic

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

BREED

Pitbull

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 normal 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.

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Neutered male

AGE

2 years

WEIGHT

62 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			1.0	1.3	46	78	NM
CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	HR (BPM)	AV VMAX (m/s)	PV MAX (m/s)	BODY WEIGHT	LA (2D short axis Base view)	LVIDd (Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis)	LVIDs (Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis)
NORMAL PARAMETER	50-100	0.7-1.7	0.7-1.6	BELOW	BELOW	BELOW	BELOW
PATIENT	144		1.2	62 lbs	3.0	3.28	



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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Structurally normal heart.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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There is no evidence of cardiac dysfunction. The exact cause of the murmur is unclear in this patient. Further Doppler evaluation of the left ventricular outflow tract is warranted to assess for potential elevated LVOT velocity. There was no evidence of pulmonic stenosis or PDA present based on the echocardiogram performed. Idiopathic flow murmur is possible, there is no evidence of secondary changes.

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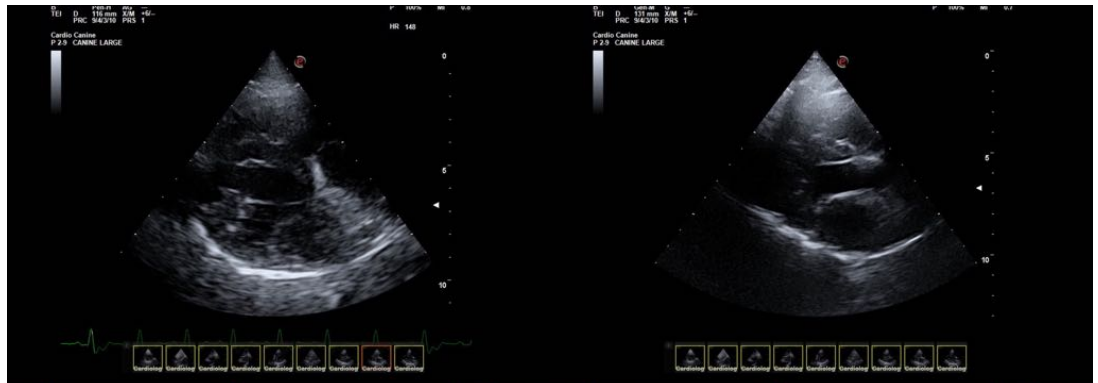
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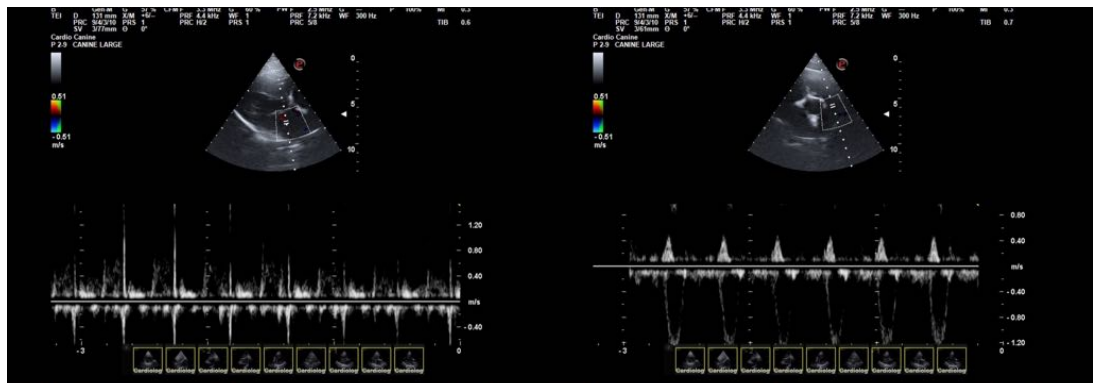
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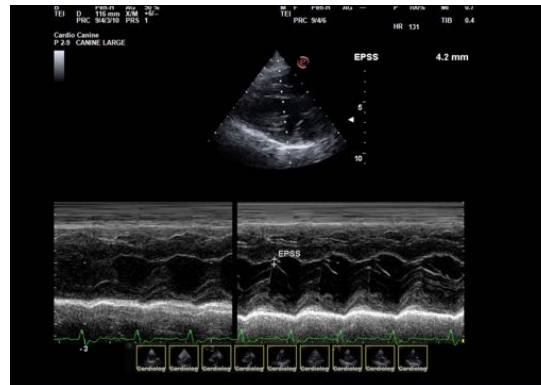
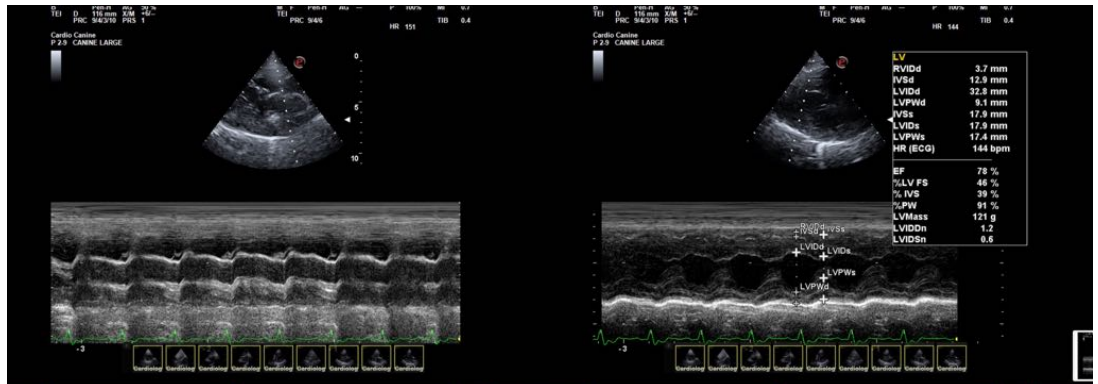
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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