



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Gizmo Forsyth Grade II apical systolic heart murmur.

SPECIES BREED ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

Canine

BREED

Shih Tzu

SEX

Male

AGE

5 years

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal **left atrial** size based on 3 separate methods of LA evaluation. The **mitral** valve revealed normal flow with trivial regurgitation up to 1 m/sec, which is not clinically significant. Structurally the mitral valve appears normal. 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.

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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 | 1.1 | 31 | 80 | 0.1 |
| CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS | HR (BPM) | AV VMAX (m/s) | PV MAX (m/s) | BODY WEIGHT (kg) | 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 | 96 | 1.43 | 0.97 | | 2.35 | 2.43 | |

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Trivial mitral turbulence.
Normal echocardiogram.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is no contraindication to anesthetic procedure if necessary. If the murmur grade increases a recheck echocardiogram is recommended in 6 months or otherwise 12-24 months.



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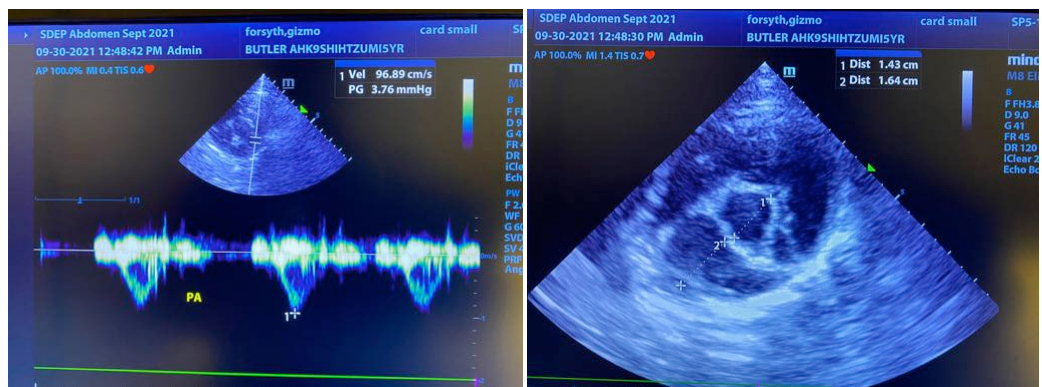
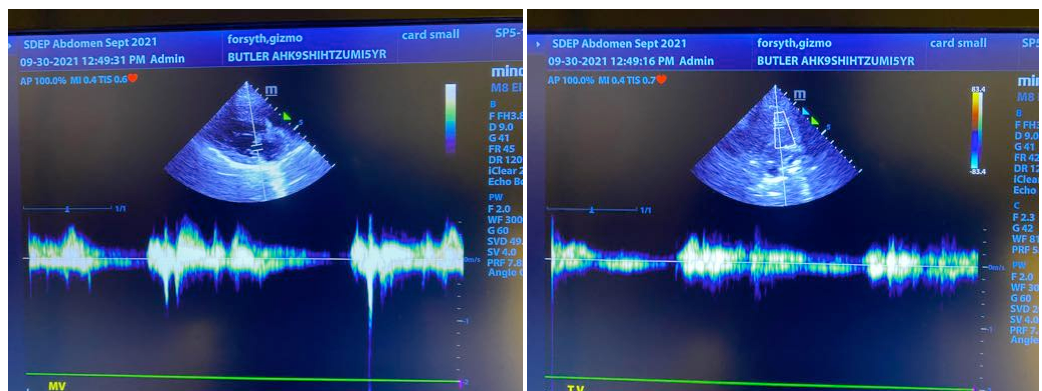
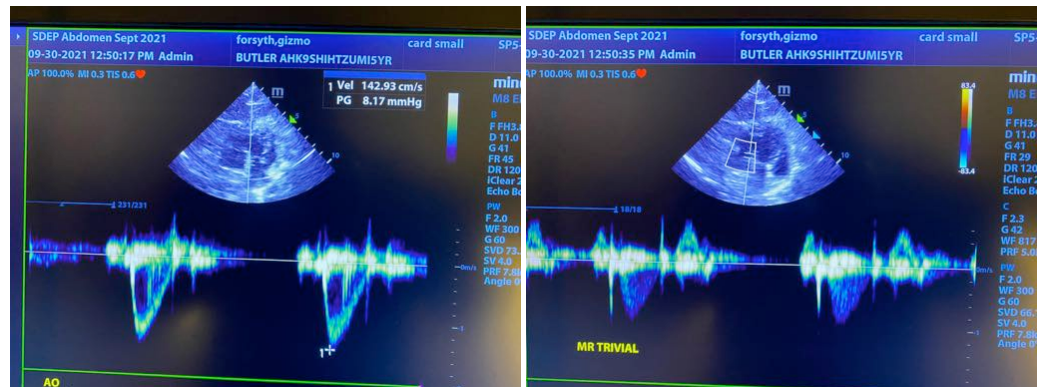
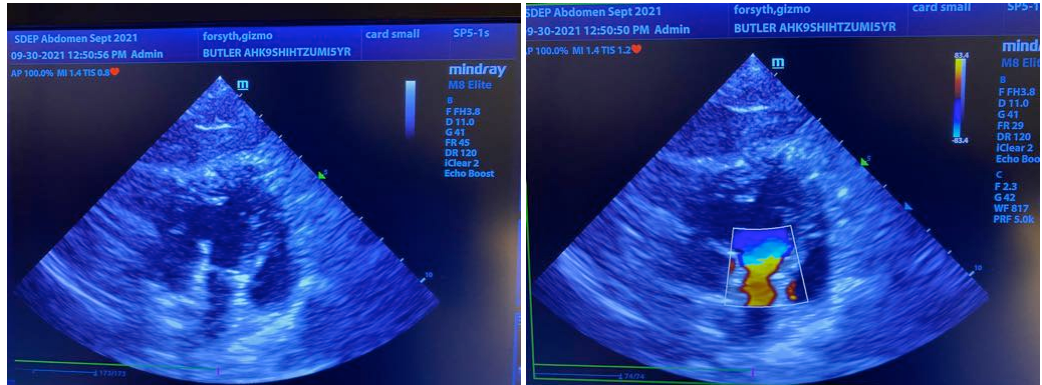
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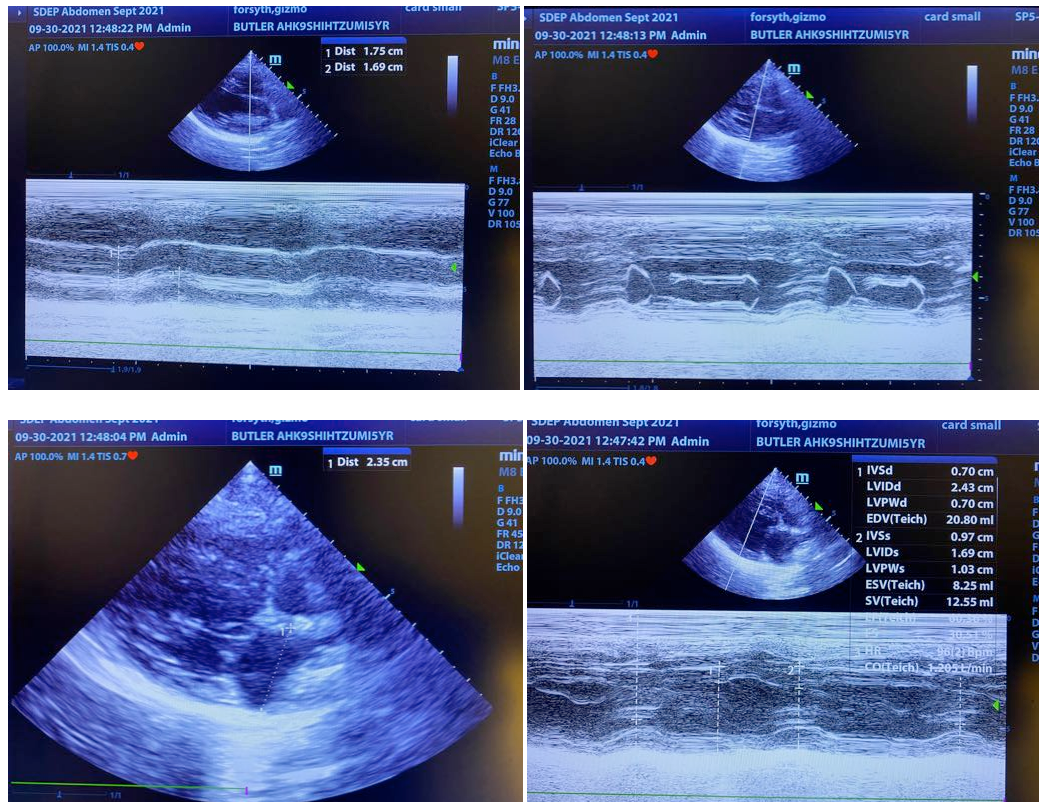
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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