



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lola Cobley History: Recheck echo for ongoing heart problem (prev. report attached). Patient is stable. Current meds: Furosemide, Enalapril, Pimobendan TID
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: ALKP 253, BUN 31, WBC 24.1, ABS NEUTS 19039

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

BREED

Jack Russel Terrier

Significant, persistent volume overload was noted in the **left atrial** and **left ventricle** with **mitral valve** prolapse. Complete filling of the left atrium was noted. 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** prolapse is also noted with insufficiency measuring 3.0 m/sec. 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. No **pericardial** or pleural effusion was noted. Tachycardia was noted. The hepatic veins were not dilated.

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

14 years

WEIGHT

19 lbs

CANINE	MR	TR	LA/AO	LA/AO	FS	EF	EPSS
CARDIAC	VMAX	VMAX	(Boon method)	(Heart Base; Swe)	(%)	(%)	(cm)
PARAMETERS	(m/s)	(m/s)					
NORMAL PARAMETER	4.5-5.5	<2.7	1.3	<1.3	28-40	40-100	<0.6
PATIENT	5.1		1.9	2.5	47	79	0.1
CANINE	HR	AV	PV	BODY WEIGHT	LA	LVIDd	LVIDs
CARDIAC	(BPM)	VMAX	MAX		2D short axis Base view	Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis	Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis
PARAMETERS		(m/s)	(m/s)		(cm)	(cm)	(cm)
NORMAL PARAMETER	50-100	0.7-1.7	0.7-1.6				
PATIENT	181		0.66	19 lbs	4.7	4.12	

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Most of the measurable parameters demonstrate progressive volume overload in this patient.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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I recommend adjusting medications and adding Spironolactone at 1-2 mg/kg b.i.d. ensuring that Enalapril is b.i.d. dosing. A mild increase in Lasix can also be considered. However, monitoring azotemia, blood pressure measurements and heart rate are recommended as well as targeting respiratory rate less than 20/minute. Guarded long term prognosis. Given that no hepatic vein dilation was present



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Sildenafil would not be indicated; however, it may be necessary in the future.

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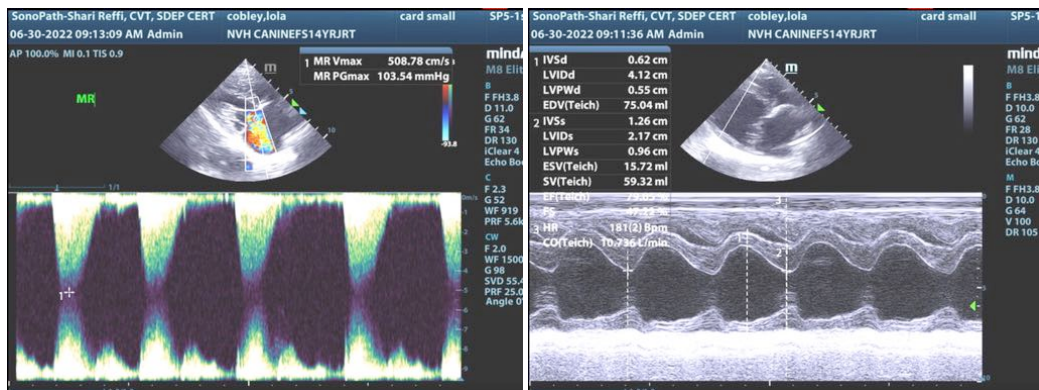
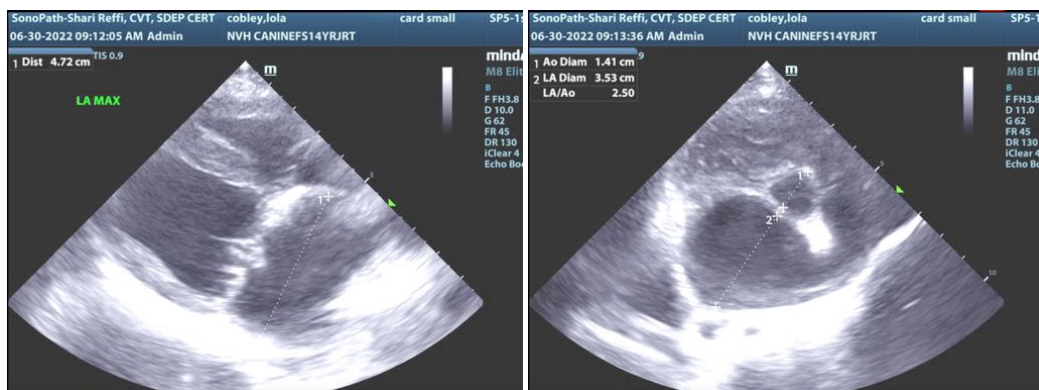
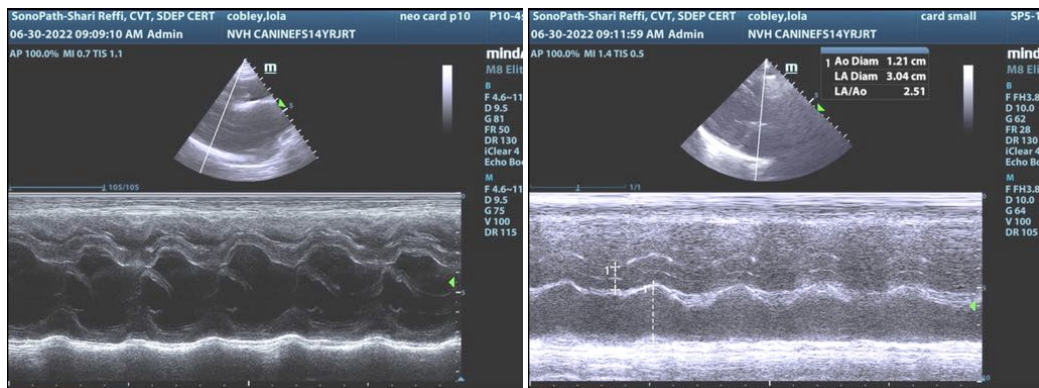
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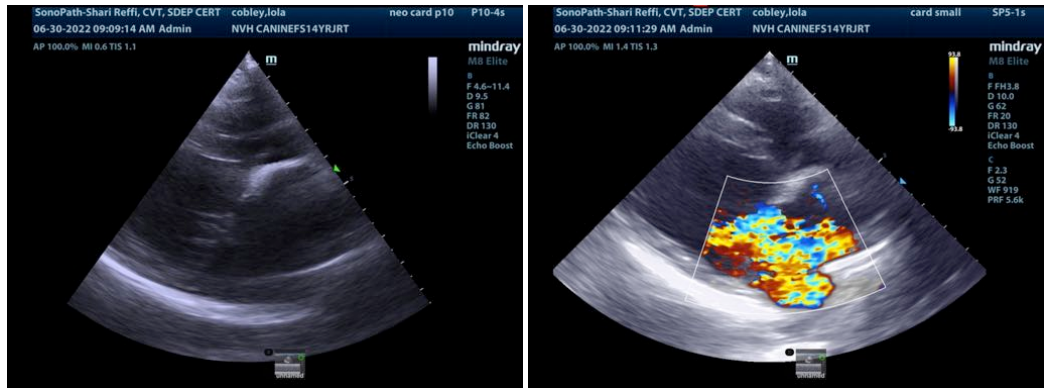
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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