



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Quincy Izurieta Intermittent coughing episodes. R/O occult cardiac dz. Clinical Findings: N/A. Current Meds: 2. 250mg Keppra; 400mg Zonisamide

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: wnl

Canine **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART**

BREED	CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	MR VMAX (m/s)	TR VMAX (m/s)	LA/AO M-mode	LA/AO (Heart Base; Swe)	FS (%)	EF (%)	EPSS (cm)
Boxer								
SEX	NORMAL PARAMETER	4.5-5.5	<2.7	1.3	Up to 1.6	28-40	40-100	<0.6
MN	PATIENT	--	--	--	1.2	42	76	0.4
AGE	CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	HR (BPM)	AV VMAX (m/s)	PV MAX (m/s)	BODY WEIGHT (kg)	LAD LA MAX 4 Chamber	LVIDd Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm)	LVIDs Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm)
7yr								
WEIGHT	NORMAL PARAMETER	50-100	0.7-1.7	0.7-1.6				
65.3lb	PATIENT	179	1.4	1.1	--	3.5	3.9	--

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Cardiac Presentation

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal left atrial size based on 2 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. No overt MR on Doppler. 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. Normal measured LVOT velocity. 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. No overt TR on Doppler. 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). Normal measured RVOT velocity. No visible pericardial or free pleural fluid was noted. The cranial mediastinum and pericardial and extra-cardiac regions were free of masses in the visible window. No evidence of arrhythmia.



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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

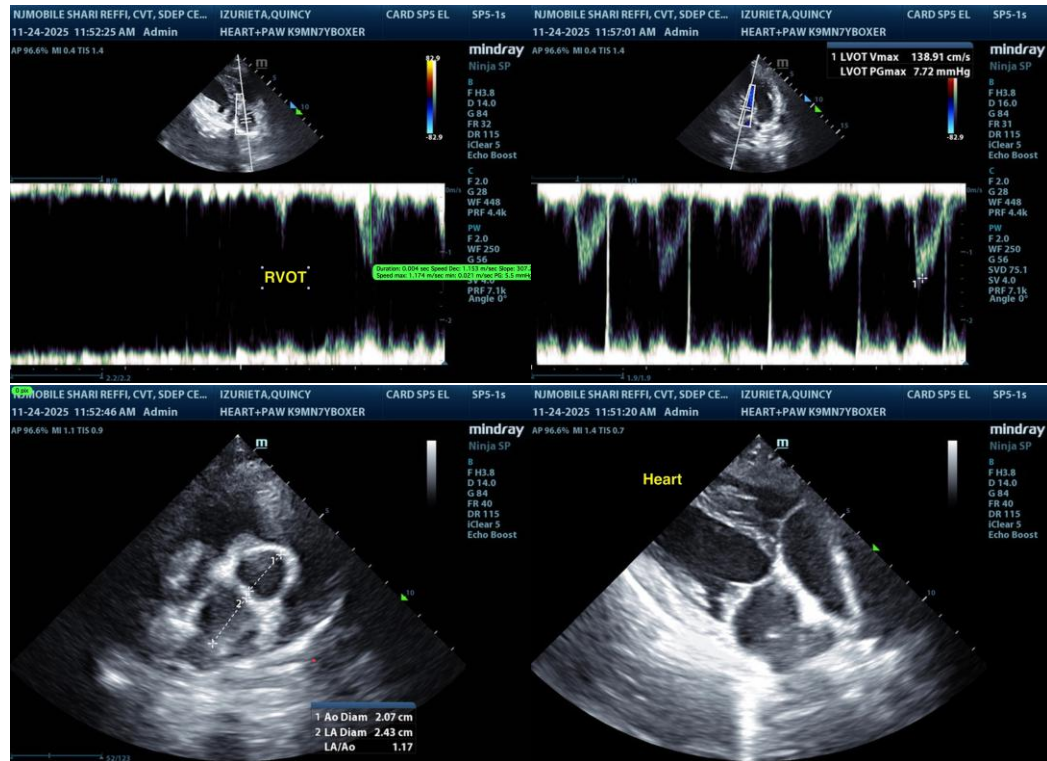
Primary

- Normal cardiac structure/function

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of left or right heart chamber enlargement, LV systolic dysfunction, pulmonary hypertension, or arrhythmia.

The coughing in this patient is non-cardiogenic in origin. No indication for cardiac medications. Respiratory support in correlation with three view chest radiographs 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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