



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Fergie Enright History: 2/6 left side systolic heart murmur noted on recent exam with no clinical symptoms. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BW WNL

SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

Canine

BREED

Beagle

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

13 Years

WEIGHT

22 Pounds

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	<1.3	28-40	40-100	<0.6
PATIENT	5.7	2.5	1.2	1.2	36.3	67.2	0.32
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	113	1.2	0.81	--	4.0	3.3	--

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Cardiac Presentation

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated minor increased **left atrial** size based on LA Max measurement method, although LA/AO heart base was within normal limits. Chamber volumes and echogenicity were normal. The cranial and caudal **mitral** valve leaflets presented mild to moderate thickening consistent with mild to moderate endocardiosis. Doppler indicated measurable eccentric insufficiency. The **left ventricle** presented thicknesses with linear contour with minor subjective increased left ventricle volume. 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 or chamber overload. **Tricuspid** valvular assessment demonstrated mild thickening with mild TR on doppler. The **right ventricle** was of normal size (1/3 diameter of LV), chordae structure, myocardial echogenicity and thickness. **Pulmonic** 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 echographically detectable evidence of infiltrative disease was visible. The cranial **mediastinum and pericardial regions** were free of masses in the visible window. No arrhythmia noted.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Chronic mitral valve disease (ACVIM early to mild B-2)
- TR- no evidence of clinical pulmonary hypertension



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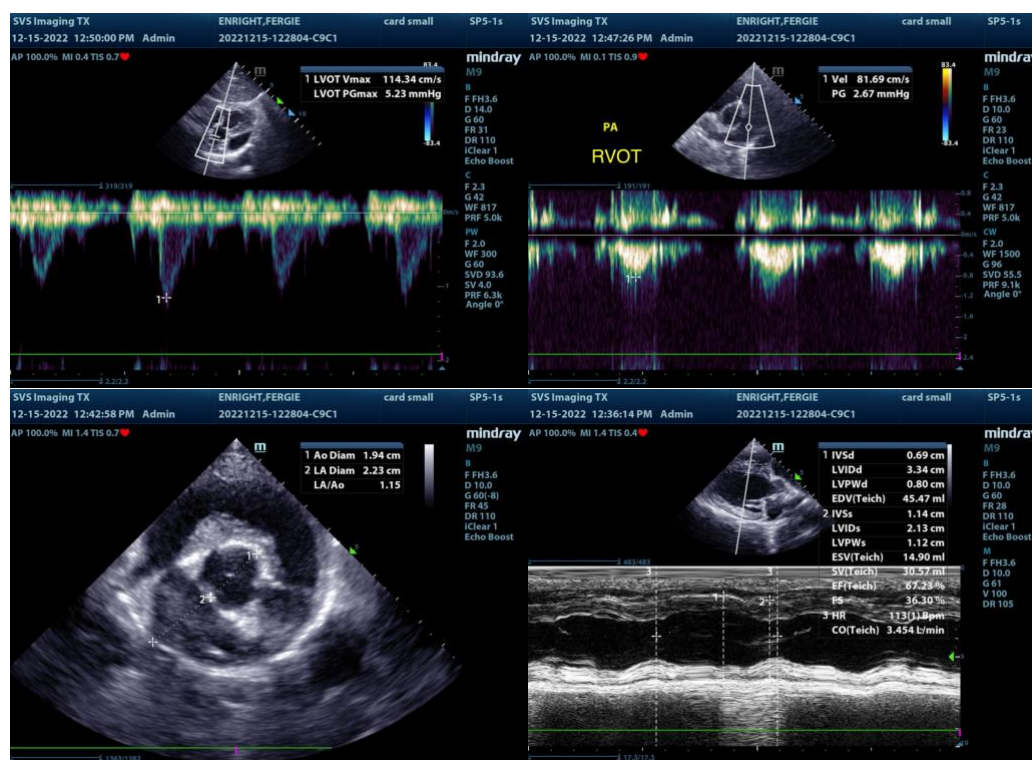
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The cause of the murmur is consistent with chronic degenerative valvular changes with secondary primary eccentric mitral valve and mild concurrent tricuspid valve insufficiency. The mild LA/LV enlargement indicate that the current and future risk of complications secondary to MR is mildly elevated yet overall, the heart appears to be compensated. In a nonclinical patient, without evidence of significant chamber enlargement, cardiac medications are not specifically indicated, however, prognosis is highly variable and serial sonographic monitoring is recommended. Recheck echocardiogram is suggested in 6 months or sooner if clinical signs arise. No contraindications to general anesthesia if needed.





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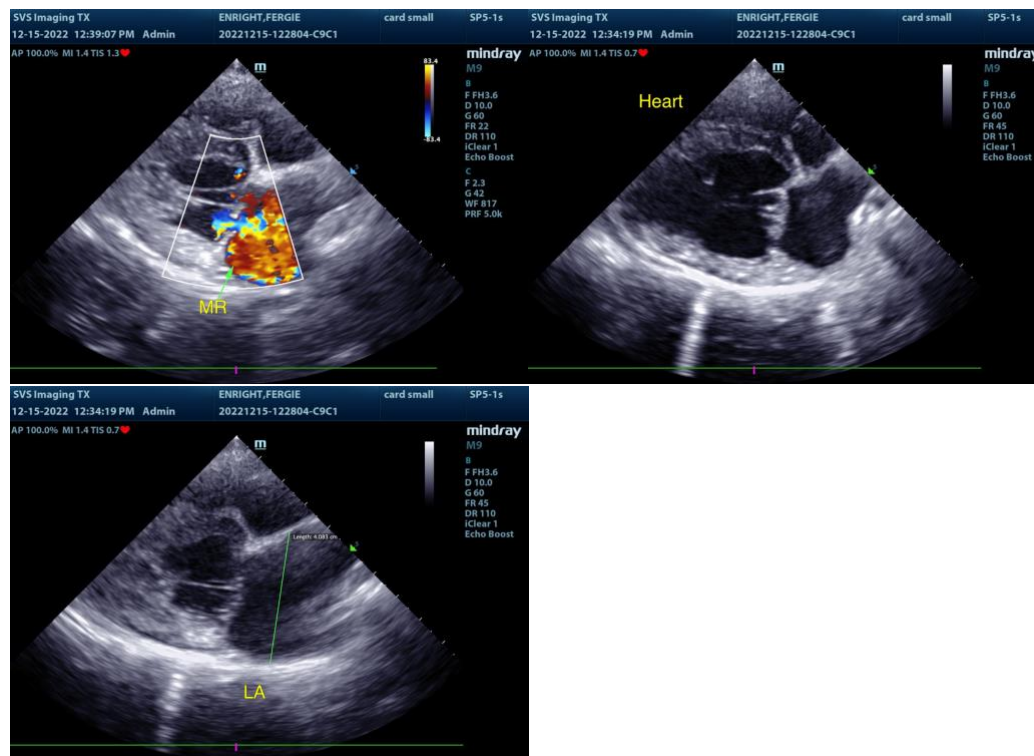
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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