



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Finnley Larsala History: Grade II-III Holosystolic heart murmur, left side - mild cardiomegaly on chest rads

SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

Canine

BREED

Cavalier K.C.

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

6 Years

WEIGHT

27 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	5.2	--	NM	1.2	45	80	0.2
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	101	1.1	0.75	--	2.8	2.9	--

Cardiac Presentation

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal **left atrial** size based on 3 different LA measurement methods. Chamber volumes and echogenicity were normal. The cranial and caudal **mitral** valve leaflets presented mild thickening consistent with endocardiosis without evidence of valvular prolapse. Doppler indicated measurable mild to moderate eccentric insufficiency. 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 with aortic insufficiency on doppler. Aortic insufficiency velocity measured approximately 4.0 m/s. The **right atrium** and auricle revealed normal size, structure and content. No evidence of masses was noted or chamber overload. **Tricuspid** valvular assessment demonstrated adequate linear morphology. 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). Normal measured RVOT velocity noted. 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.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Chronic mitral valve disease (ACVIM B-1)

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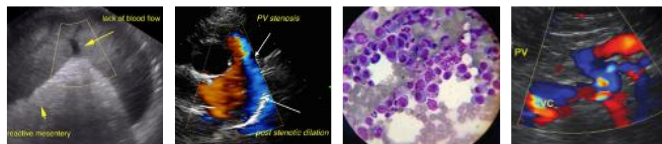
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- Aortic insufficiency

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The lack of left atrium enlargement indicates that the current and future risk of complications secondary to MR is low at this stage. No other clinical issues, such as LV systolic dysfunction or evidence of clinical pulmonary hypertension. The aortic insufficiency is likely incidental given the normal measured LVOT velocity. Assessment of systemic BP for evidence of hypertension is suggested. No indication for cardiac medications at this stage yet prognosis may be considered highly variable and sonographic monitoring is required for further assessment. Recheck echocardiogram is suggested in 6-12 months or sooner if clinical signs arise.

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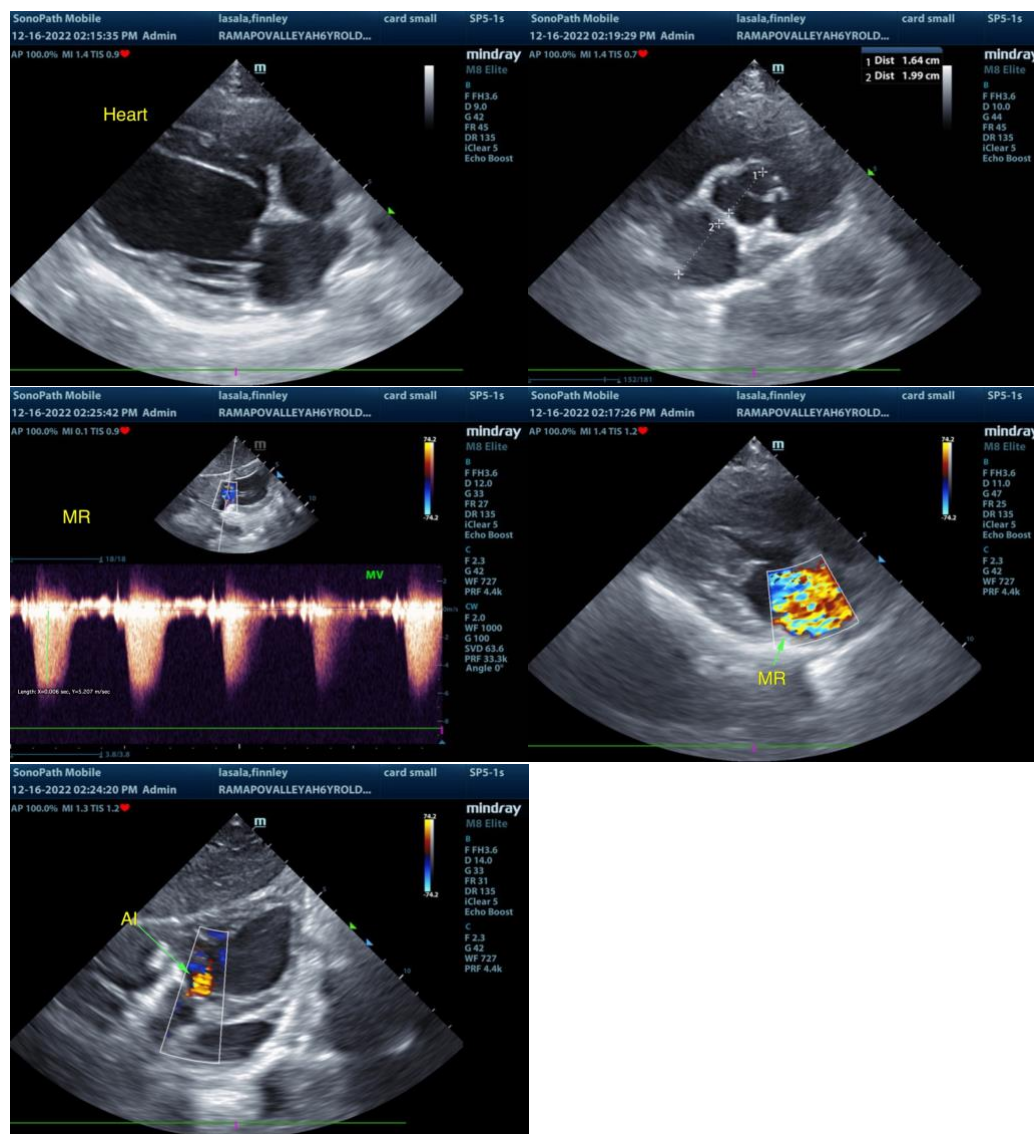
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.



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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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