



## PATIENT

Ozzie Gonzalez

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Yorkshire Terrier

## SEX

Male Neutered

## AGE

4y

## WEIGHT

12.8 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## HOSPITAL NAME

Pulse Pet  
Ultrasound Services

## REFERRING VET

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## INVOICE

10699

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3/18/26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History:

- Px presented as a referral for an echocardiogram due to episodes of dry cough and shortness of breath
- Px was Dx with allergic bronchitis and is currently taking Cortisol
- Owner reports episodes of sudden shortness of breath, exercise intolerance, and a dry cough
- BCS 6/7
- No vomiting or diarrhea reported

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	MR VMAX (m/s)	TR VMAX (m/s)	LA/AO (M-Mode)	LA/AO (Heart Base; Swe)	FS (%)	EF (%)	EPSS (cm)
NORMAL PARAMETER	4.5-5.5	<2.7	1.3	Up to 1.6	28-40	40-100	<0.6
PATIENT	-	-	-	1.3	38	72	0.2
CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	HR (BPM)	AV VMAX (m/s)	PV MAX (m/s)	BODY WEIGHT	LAD LA MAX 4 Chamber	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	88	1.1	0.92	12.8 lbs.	2.7	2.6	-

## 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 evidence of 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. 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 evidence of 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). No



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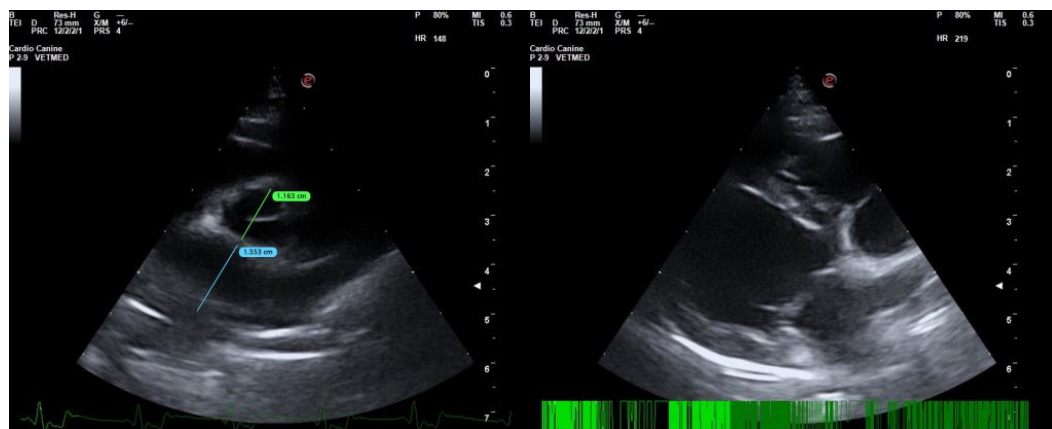
visible **pericardial** or free pleura fluid was noted. The cranial **mediastinum and pericardial and extra-cardiac regions** were free of masses in the visible window.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Normal cardiac structure / function

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of left or right heart chamber enlargement, LV systolic dysfunction, arrhythmia, significant valvular insufficiencies, or pulmonary hypertension as a cardiogenic cause of the patient's clinical and respiratory signs. Lower airway disease is probable. Correlation with three-view chest radiographs is recommended. There is no indication for cardiac medications. Respiratory support is recommended. There are no cardiac anesthetic contraindications.



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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