



**PATIENT**

Francesca Lanchoney

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Bull Mastiff

**SEX**

Female

**AGE**

1.5 Years

**WEIGHT**

116 lbs

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Heart murmur 2-3/6 noted prior to spay and gastropexy. Currently on gabapentin and trazadone for procedure

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART**

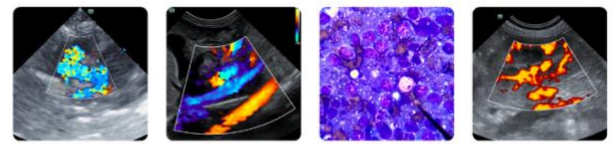
CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	MR VMAX (m/s)	TR VMAX (m/s)	LA/AO (M-Mode)	LA/AO (Heart Base; Swe)	FS (%)	EF (%)	EPSS (cm)
NORMAL PARAMETER	4.5-5.5	<2.7	1.3	Up to 1.6	28-40	40-100	<0.6
PATIENT	--	--	1.3	1.3	45	78	0.2
CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	HR (BPM)	AV VMAX (m/s)	PV MAX (m/s)	BODY WEIGHT (lbs)	LAD LA MAX 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	NM	2.6	1.5	116	4.0	4.4	--

**Cardiac Presentation**

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal **left atrial** dimension based on 2 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. Mild increased LV outflow 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 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). Normal measured RVOT velocity. No 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. No evidence of arrhythmia or hepatic congestion.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Normal cardiac structure/function.
- Mild increased LV outflow velocity.



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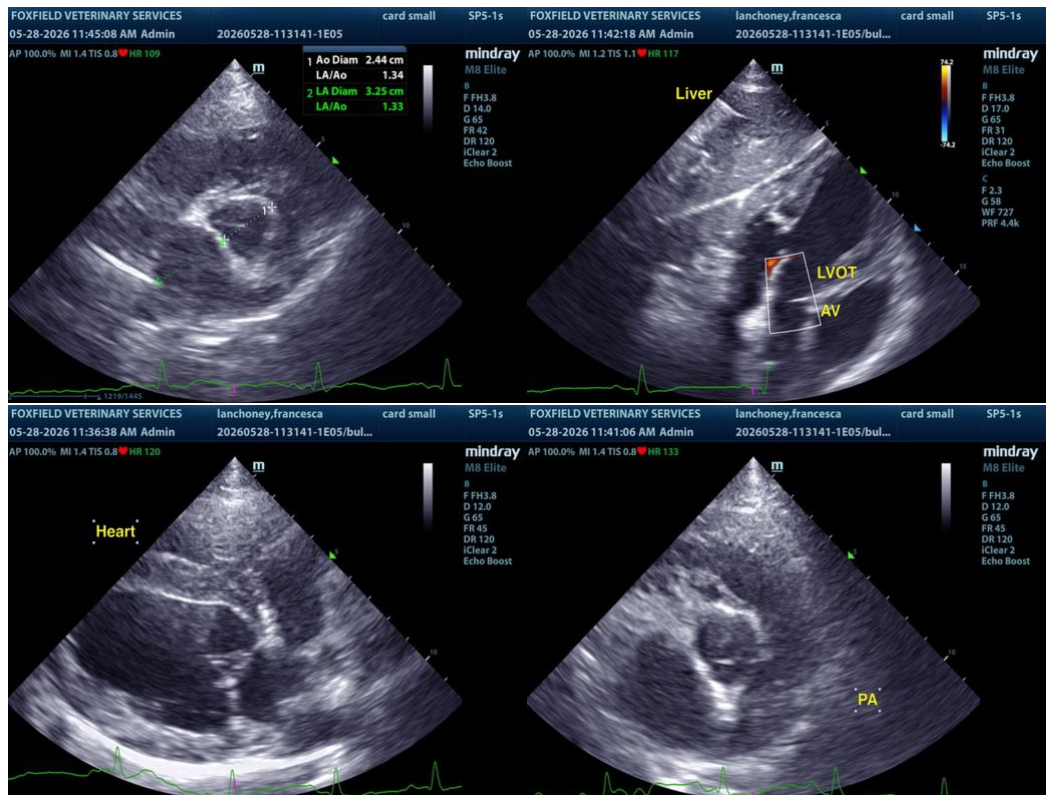
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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No evidence of significant clinical issues such as left or right heart chamber enlargement, LV systolic dysfunction or arrhythmia. The only source of the mild murmur is the mild increased measured LV outflow velocity. No definitive or visualized evidence of pathology associated with the subaortic area or aortic valve which essentially classifies at this stage as a flow murmur. Without evidence of left or right heart chamber enlargement or LV hypertrophy, the hemodynamic effects of the murmur or potential associated pressure gradient appear to be low.

No indication for cardiac medication. Conservative monitoring of the murmur going forward is advised with recheck echo suggested in six months, sooner if increase in murmur intensity or if clinically indicated.

Anesthetic risk at this stage is considered low to mild. If elected, the following protocol is suggested. Suggested anesthetic protocol may include opioid or Benzodiazepine pre-med, induction with Propofol or Alfaxalone, and appropriate gas anesthesia with avoidance of alpha 2 agonists.





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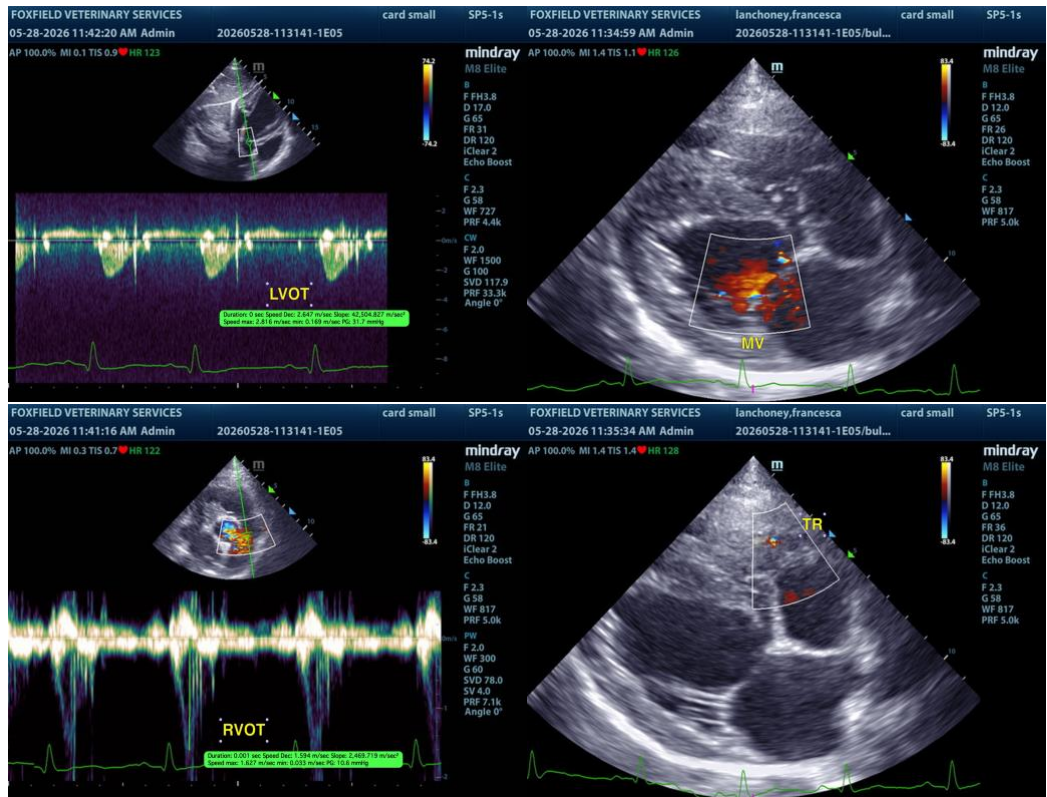
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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