CVCA, Cardiac Care for Pets

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Client: PVBTC Health Fair
Co-owner:
Patient name: "Reina", Irene Barrett
Species: Canine
Breed: Doberman Pinscher
Sex:
Age:
Weight: 0lbs. 0.00kg

Primary Care Veterinarian: No Primary Veterinarian
Primary Care Hospital:
Phone:( )   -   ext:
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Cardiac Evaluation Report
Exam Date: 09/11/2016

Diagnosis

• Normal echocardiogram
• No evidence of dilated cardiomyopathy

Medications

• No cardiac medications recommended at this time

Please Note

• Okay for normal diet and activity
• Okay for use in your breeding program based on today's echocardiographic results

Reevaluation

• Continue routine care with your primary care veterinarian
• Recheck an echocardiogram in the future if a heart murmur, click, gallop, or arrhythmia ia ausculted
• Consider checking yearly echocardiograms to rule out the development of future occult dilated cardiomyopathy

Visit Summary

Heart Rate: 112 bpm

History: Present for evaluation in cardiac screening clinic. Apparently healthy.

Physical Exam Findings: Auscultation findings within normal limits, no ausculted murmurs, arrhythmias or gallops; strong/synchronous/symmetrical femoral pulses; MM pink/moist, CRT <2 sec; eupneic, normal BV sounds throughout all fields.

Echocardiographic Findings

Normal LV size and function, normal LA size, no valvular regurgitation is noted, normal right ventricular outflow, normal left ventricular outflow, no evidence of dilated cardiomyopathy.

Comments

Fortunately, we are not seeing any evidence of occult dilated cardiomyopathy or any other cardiac disease at this time. Due to this breed's predisposition for cardiac disease, yearly screening is recommended. It may also be prudent to consider a 24 hour holter monitor to record your dog's EKG over a 24 hour period. Thank you very much for participating in today's echo screening clinic.

Sincerely,
Kacie E. Schmitt,DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)