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Which breeds are predisposed to mitral regurgitation? (The number one cause of congestive heart failure in dogs).

Doberman pinscher, Boxer	HIDE
Great Dane, Afghan hound	HIDE
Miniature schnauzer, German shepherd	HIDE
Wirehaired fox terrier, Border collie	HIDE
Cavalier King Charles spaniel, Cocker spaniel	HIDE

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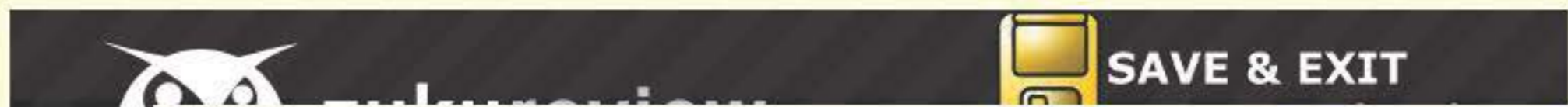
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Correct:

Think of mitral regurgitation/insufficiency in a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel of any age, or in old male Cockers with a Hx of cough, labored breathing, and exercise intolerance.

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Remember that chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with fibrosis can cause similar signs-primarily older animals.

- Doberm
- Great D
- Miniatu
- Wirehair

Here are 4 other [big\\_cardio\\_predispositions](#):

If you see an intermittently fainting Boxer, think of [Boxer cardiomyopathy](#).

A rapid, irregular heart rate in a middle-aged, depressed, coughing, exercise-intolerant Doberman, suggests [dilated cardiomyopathy \(DCM\)](#).

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A rapid, irregular heart rate in a middle aged, depressed, coughing, exercise intolerant Doberman, suggests [dilated cardiomyopathy \(DCM\)](#).

[Think of Sick Sinus Syndrome \(SSS\)](#) when you hear "Fainting Female Min. Schnauzer".

Also see SSS in dachshunds, cockers, west highland whites.

Follow this link to [see an ECG of SSS](#).

Think [Tetralogy of Fallot](#) in a young Bulldog, Keeshond, Wirehaired Fox Terrier with cyanosis, exercise intolerance.

Remember young Min. Schnauzers and Wirehaired Fox Terriers are predisposed to [Mega-esophagus](#).


Refs: Blackwell's 5-Min Vet Consult Canine Feline, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. pp. 206-07, 210-11, 1262-


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