

## Post-Endocarditic Aorta-Left Ventricle Fistula

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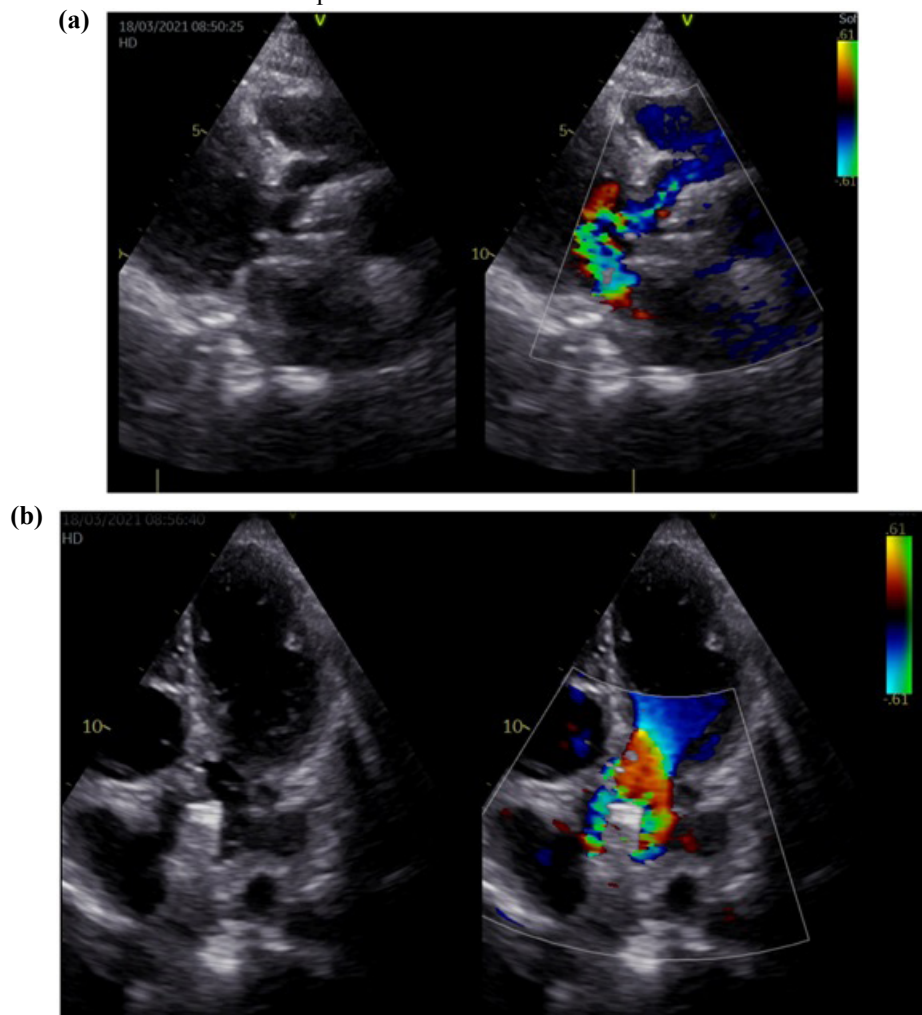
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### 1. Clinical Image

A 65-year-old patient, operated 10 years ago for a double mitro-aortic mechanical valve replacement. Hospitalized in the cardiology department for an infectious endocarditis due to *Streptococcus* bo-

vis, complicated by a periprosthetic aortic abscess responsible for a fistula between the ascending aorta and the left ventricle. The patient is put on adapted antibiotic therapy and then offered for revision surgery.



**Figure:** Transthoracic echocardiography showing a cleared abscess responsible for a left-ventricular aorta fistula. (a) parasternal long axis view. (b) apical view.