

# A case of *Candida* parapsilosis bioprosthetic valve endocarditis

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## Abstract

Fungal bioprosthetic valve endocarditis is regarded as a rare, fatal disease. Severe aortic valve stenosis due to vegetation in bioprosthetic valves was also rare. Because biofilm formation is a factor related to persistent infection, the best outcomes for endocarditis are achieved in patients treated surgically with concomitant antifungal medications.

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Fig. 1.

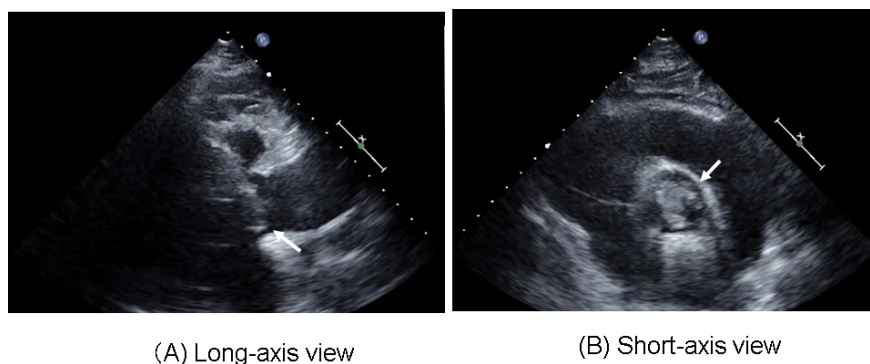


Fig. 2.

