



## CARDIAC PERFORMANCE USING ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY AND ITS CORRELATION TO BODY WEIGHT OF HEALTHY POLICE HORSES

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## **ABSTRACT**

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Police forces in Indonesia train and use Warmblood horses to conduct official police tasks. Optimal cardiovascular health and body weight of these horses are vital to ensure their performance is not compromised during duties. This research aims to determine the cardiac performance parameters of heart rate (HR), cardiac output (CO), stroke volume (SV), fractional shortening (FS), and ejection fraction (EF) using echocardiography and its correlation to the body weight of police horses. Ten healthy adult police horses from Direktorat Polisi Satwa, Depok were subjected to B-mode and M-mode echocardiography for a comprehensive assessment of cardiac performance parameters while body weight was determined using an equine scale. Regression analysis was employed to analyse the correlation between body weight and cardiac performance parameters. The results of cardiac performance parameters were within the normal reference range, indicating good cardiac performance and no abnormalities in cardiac function. A weak negative correlation between HR and CO, weak positive correlation between SV, and a significantly negative correlation between FS and EF to body weight of the police horses were determined respectively. The study provides insight into using echocardiography to evaluate cardiac performance parameters and how these parameters correlate to the body weight of police horses.

Keywords: body weight, cardiac performance, echocardiography, police horse



## **ABSTRAK**

FELICIA ANNE SELVARAJ. Penilaian Kinerja Jantung dengan Ekokardiografi dan Korelasinya terhadap Bobot Badan Kuda Polisi Sehat. Dibimbing oleh DENI NOVIANA dan SUPRIYONO.

Kepolisian Indonesia melatih dan menggunakan kuda Warmblood untuk menjalankan tugas resmi kepolisian. Penilaian kinerja jantung kuda yang optimal dan bobot badan sangat penting untuk memastikan kinerja mereka agar tidak terganggu selama menjalankan tugas. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui parameter kinerja jantung berupa denyut jantung (HR), curah jantung (CO), isi sekuncup (SV), fractional shortening (FS), dan ejection fraction (EF) menggunakan ekokardiografi dan kaitannya terhadap bobot badan kuda polisi. Sebanyak 10 ekor kuda polisi dewasa yang sehat dari Direktorat Polisi Satwa, Depok dilakukan pemeriksaan ekokardiografi B-mode dan M-mode untuk menilai parameter kinerja jantung secara komprehensif, sedangkan bobot badan ditentukan menggunakan skala kuda. Analisis regresi digunakan untuk mengetahui hubungan antara bobot badan dan parameter kinerja jantung. Hasil parameter kinerja jantung berada dalam kisaran normal dan kuda yang diteliti menunjukkan kinerja jantung yang baik dan tidak adanya kelainan pada fungsi jantung. Nilai HR dan CO memiliki hubungan negatif yang lemah, nilai SV memiliki hubungan positif yang lemah sedangkan nilai FS and EF memiliki hubungan negatif yang signifikan terhadap bobot badan kuda polisi. Studi ini memberikan wawasan tentang penggunaan ekokardiografi untuk mengevaluasi parameter kinerja jantung dan bagaimana parameter ini berkaitan dengan bobot badan kuda polisi.

Kata kunci: bobot badan, ekokardiografi, kinerja jantung, kuda polisi



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