General Considerations and Prognosis

* Be sure that K+ levels are normal before initiating therapy
* Monitor via ECG before or during each dose of Quinidine
* Prognosis:
  + <4mths duration and no other cardiac disease= all converted and many had no incidence of recurrence
  + 80% of horses w/longer durations converted, but had a high rate of recurrence
  + >95% conversion in horses with HR<60 bpm, with a duration of <4mths and a murmur of <III/VI