



PATIENT

Eddie Birnberg

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Recheck echo. Asymptomatic.
-Pertinent previous echo findings 4/2022 JM: IVSd 0.73, LVPWd 0.58c, LA 1.3, mild LVOTO

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

12 years

WEIGHT

11.75lbs

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ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The left ventricular wall is mild to moderately increased in dimension. There is a diffusely hyperechoic endocardium consistent with fibrosis. Mild symmetric papillary muscle hypertrophy and remodeling. The right ventricle is subjectively normal in size and morphology. There is mild left atrial enlargement present. No right atrial enlargement present. Normal RVOT velocity. No TR. Normal LVOT velocity; however, an intermittent obstruction is suspected on 2D and color flow imaging. Trivial MR. There is no pericardial effusion noted. No pleural effusion appreciated. No obvious cardiac tumors.

CARDIAC CHART

FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	BODY WEIGHT (kg)	HR (BPM)	IVSd (cm) <small>(Moise, Pipers)</small>	LVIDd (cm) <small>(Moise, Pipers)</small>	LVWd (cm) <small>(Moise, Pipers)</small>	FS (%)	EF (%)
NORMAL PARAMETER	-----	150-240	0.35-0.55	<2 (mean 1.5)	3.5-0.55	35-67	80-100
PATIENT	5.3	175	0.70	1.57	0.64	65	94
FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	LA/AO <small>(Boon)</small>	LA/AO HEART BASE (Swe) <small>(Abbott)</small>	LA 2D short axis Base view (cm) <small>(Abbott)</small>		LVOT VEL <small>(m/s)</small>	RVOT VEL <small>(m/s)</small>	E max <small>(m/s)</small>
NORMAL	<1.5	<1.3	<1.2		<1.6	<1.3	<0.9
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**Note: All measurements based upon multi-modal images and methods. An average value is reported.
Adapted from June Boon, Veterinary Echocardiography, 1998
Abbott J & MacLean H JVIM 2006;20: 111-119, Moise et al. Am J Vet Res 47:1476, 1986. Pipers et al. Am J Vet Res 40:882, 1979.*

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) is a rule out diagnosis once a patient is deemed normotensive and euthyroid. Both should be ruled out in this case as contributing factors; however, given the chronicity of the findings primary disease is suspected. The degree of disease is slightly progressed compared to the prior report, with a mild increase in wall dimension and slight LA dilation. This would indicate the risk for clinical issues is low at this time. An intermittent LVOTO persists; however, the mild intermittent nature suggests atenolol will be of little benefit. No additional issues are identified.

No medications are indicated prior to significant atrial dilation. It is important to note that no medications have been shown to definitively alter long term outcome at this stage, particularly in the absence of persistent SAM. Prognosis is guarded long term, given the highly variable rates of progression with subclinical cardiomyopathy.

Monitor at home for any respiratory issues or signs of blood clot events (neurologic change, paralysis, etc).



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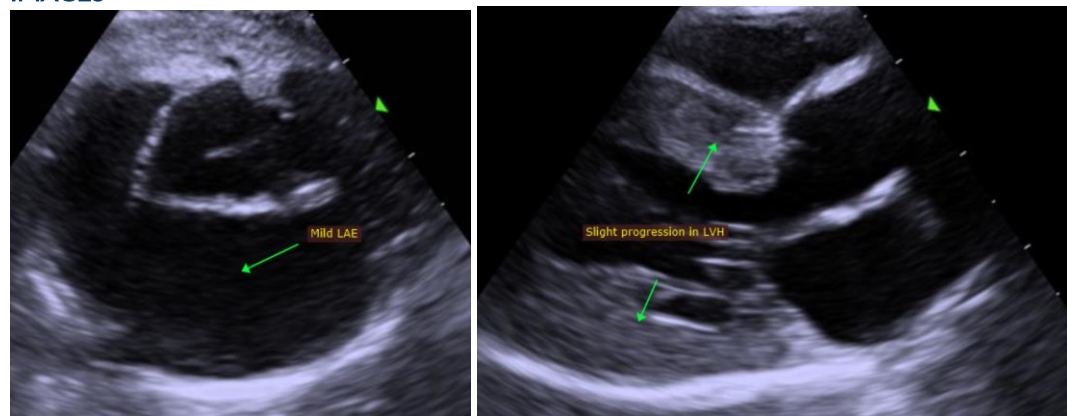
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Anesthetic risk is considered mild, however judicious fluid administration is advised if needed with careful RR/RE monitoring to screen for fluid overload. Additionally, drugs that stimulate heart rate should be avoided unless clinically necessary (glycopyrrolate, atropine). Risk for complication with steroid use typically follows LA dilation, which in this case is mildly elevated. If needed, monitoring of RR/RE is advised particularly in the initiation phase.
Plan: A screening blood pressure and T4 are recommended every 6 months lifelong.

A recheck echocardiogram is recommended in 6 months to assess for progression, sooner if any issues arise in the interim.

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