



PATIENT

Asuma Neal

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

4 years

WEIGHT

14.8lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Elevated BNP: 182. Asymptomatic. On C/D diet for urinary crystals.

ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The left ventricular wall is normal in dimension. There is minimal remodeling of the endocardium. No significant fibrosis. The papillary muscles are normal in size and hyperechoic. The left atrium is normal in size. The right atrium is normal in size. The right ventricle appears normal. The mitral valve is normal in structure and mobility. No obvious valve regurgitation. Blood flow through both the LVOT and RVOT is normal in velocity. No pleural or pericardial effusion seen. No obvious cardiac tumors.

CARDIAC CHART

| FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS | BODY WEIGHT (kg) | HR (BPM) | IVSd (cm) (Moise, Pipers) | LVIDd (cm) (Moise, Pipers) | LVWd (cm) (Moise, Pipers) | FS (%) | EF (%) |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------|
| NORMAL PARAMETER | ----- | 150-240 | 0.35-0.55 | <2 (mean 1.5) | 3.5-0.55 | 35-67 | 80-100 |
| PATIENT | 6.7 | NM | 0.43 | 1.3 | 0.42 | 65 | 90 |
| FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS | LA/AO (Boon) | LA/AO HEART BASE (Swe) (Abbott) | LA 2D short axis Base view (cm) (Abbott) | LVOT VEL (m/s) | RVOT VEL (m/s) | E max (m/s) | |
| NORMAL | <1.5 | <1.3 | <1.2 | <1.6 | <1.3 | <0.9 | |
| PATIENT | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | NM | |

**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

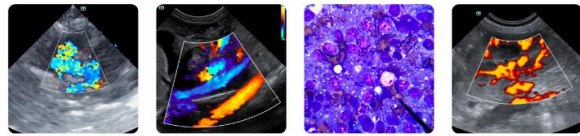
Overtly normal cardiac structure and function. No obvious pathology is appreciated with normal wall thickness and no LA enlargement for this signalment. Flow through the great vessels is normal and no additional issues are identified.

Given these findings, no medications are indicated.

No obvious structural cause for BNP elevation is seen here. A flaw of the BNP test is false positives, which is suspected to be the case here, given the young age of the patient. A baseline BP and lab work could be considered.

No cardiac contraindication for general anesthesia. Risk for complication with steroid use typically follows LA dilation, which in this case is low. That being said, any cat can experience unexpected signs of intolerance and monitoring of RR/RE is advised particularly in the initiation phase.

Recommend recheck echocardiogram in 1 year to assess for any progressive issues.



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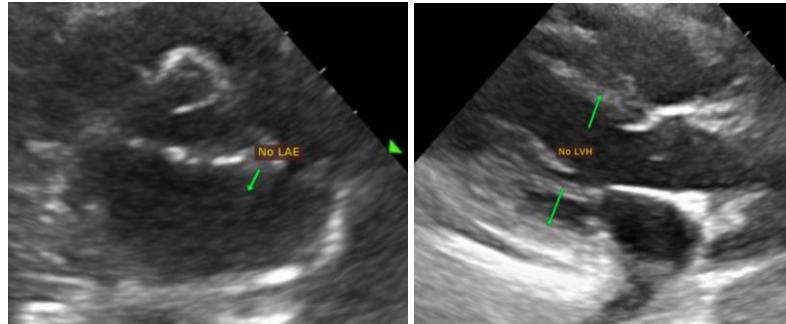
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IMAGES



The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. This report was generated using transcription software, and minor dictation errors may be present. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

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