



**PATIENT**

Chewie Wang

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

Male Intact

**AGE**

2 years

**WEIGHT**

11lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Concern for secondary polycythemia (persistent erythrocytosis on PAP). No heart murmur ausculted. Assess prior to anesthesia for neuter.

-Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: RBC 12.4 (7.1-11.5), Hematocrit 0.53 (0.29-0.45), Hemoglobin 186 (103-162), Retics previously high. BW 1/4/23 showed platelets 108 (151-600). Chemistry normal.

**ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS**

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The left ventricular wall is normal in dimension. There is a mildly hyperechoic endocardium consistent with mild fibrosis. The endocardium also appears mildly remodeled. 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. Trace TR. No other 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	5.0	250	0.40	1.7	0.49	35	68
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	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	NM	
<p><i>*Note: All measurements based upon multi-modal images and methods. An average value is reported.</i> Adapted from June Boon, Veterinary Echocardiography, 1998 Abbott J &amp; 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.</p>							

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Overtly normal cardiac structure and function. The LV wall thickness is normal with no evidence of elevated left atrial pressure or underlying pathology at this time. Most importantly, the right heart appears normal and there is no evidence of a right to left shunt.

No obvious right to left shunting is noted in this study. It is important to note that these can be extremely difficult to identify on 2D echo and a bubble study or advanced imaging may be necessary. That being said, the right heart being normal in dimension would suggest this is unlikely. Other causes for polycythemia should be considered.



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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.

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

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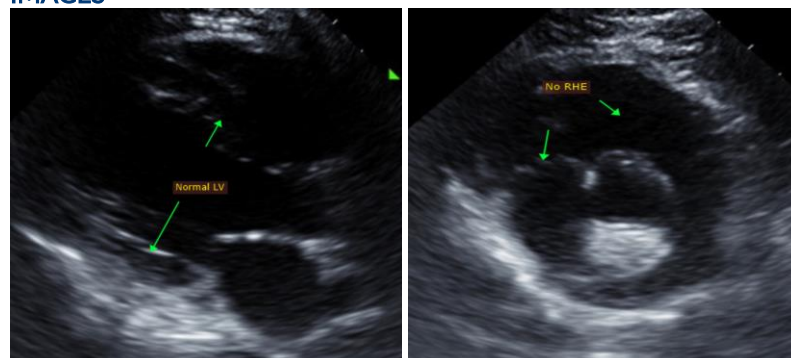
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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