



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bugsy Albee

History: Grade 3/6 heart murmur.

SPECIES ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

Feline

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The left ventricular wall is irregular with a focal septal bulge/sigmoid septum. The LV chamber is normal. The remainder of the LV measures normal, although significant irregularity is noted throughout. There is a mildly hyperechoic endocardium consistent with fibrosis. The papillary muscles are mildly hypertrophied. 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. Blood flow through both the LVOT and RVOT is normal in velocity. No aortic insufficiency with a normal aortic valve. No pleural or pericardial effusion seen. No obvious cardiac tumors.

BREED

DLH

SEX

Male Neutered

CARDIAC CHART

AGE

1.5 years

WEIGHT

10.13lbs

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FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	BODY WEIGHT (kg)	HR (BPM)	IVSd (cm) (Moise, Pipers)	LVIDd (cm) (Moise, Pipers)	LWVd (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	4.6	230	0.54	1.3	0.48	58	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	1.2	1.2	1.2		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

Mild abnormalities are identified. Most significant is the LV is irregular in morphology with a focal septal thickening. This is unusual to see in a young cat and follow up is certainly advised. The LA is normal, indicating low risk for complication. No cause for the murmur is identified; however, an intermittent LVOTO is suspected given the appearance of the septum. Serial echocardiography will be necessary to determine progression and clinical significance. No additional issues are identified.

Given these findings, no medications are indicated.

No cardiac contraindication for general anesthesia. Mild IV fluid restriction is advised. 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 6-12 months, sooner if clinical signs arise.



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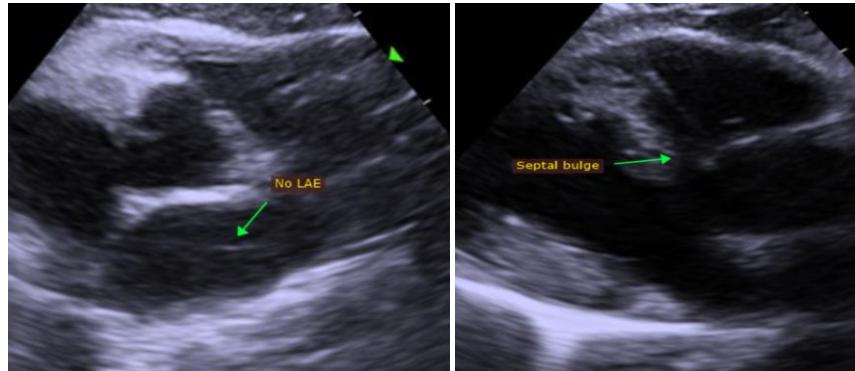
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IMAGES



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