


PATIENT

Phoebe Miller

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Previously diagnosed with a physiologic heart murmur. Intensity has increased from grade 1 to 3/6. Patient has CRD, BP has increased to 185mmHg.

SPECIES

Feline

ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The left ventricular wall is normal in dimension. There is a diffusely hyperechoic endocardium consistent with fibrosis. The endocardium also appears mildly remodeled. The papillary muscles appear mildly remodeled. The left atrium is normal in size. Blood flow through the LVOT appears normal with no evidence of obstruction. The right atrium is normal in size. The right ventricle appears normal. The tricuspid valve appears normal in structure and mobility. Trace tricuspid regurgitation. The mitral valve is normal in structure and mobility. No mitral regurgitation. Blood flow through the RVOT is mildly elevated in velocity based upon Doppler and color flow, likely secondary to tachycardia creating a benign outflow tract obstruction. No evidence of cardiac tumors or metastatic lesions on this scan.

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SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

15 years

CARDIAC CHART
WEIGHT

7.1lbs

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	3.2	190	0.42	1.2	0.50	64	94
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	1.1	1.0		0.7	1.8	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.							

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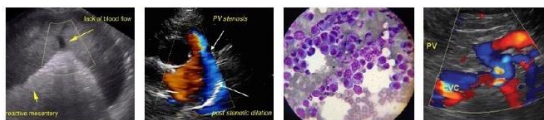
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The only cause of a murmur identified is a persistent heart rate dependent flow obstruction through the right ventricle (DRVOTO), which is a physiologic finding (i.e., benign and of little clinical significance). This type of flow murmur will wax and wane secondary to tachycardia and volume changes. In a patient with CKD, this is likely contributing to an increased intensity. There is also a significant amount of LV remodeling and fibrosis, which may be indicative of early pathology or simply represent a normal variant. Regardless, the left atrial dimension is normal, and there is minimal risk for complication at this time. Serial echocardiography will be necessary to determine progression and clinical relevance of the findings in the future. No evidence of hypertensive cardiomyopathy at this time.



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The blood pressure is elevated and if deemed accurate (ie independent of stress), may require treatment. Further evaluation, such as assessing for proteinuria, may help dictate therapy (consider Amlodipine versus alternative vasodilator therapy based upon IM evaluation).

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Given these findings, no medications are indicated at this time.

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If needed, the risk for general anesthesia is low; however, even without significant pathology, with this degree of remodeling and diastolic stiffening there is a mildly elevated risk for fluid overload in this patient. Judicious IV fluid use is recommended.

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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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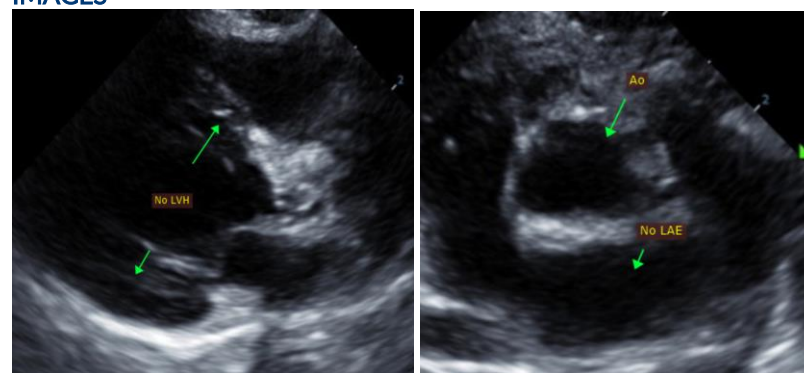
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Recommend recheck echocardiogram in 1 year to assess for progression or development of disease the pre-existing murmur may mask.

IMAGES

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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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