



**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: History of IBD treated with prednisolone. Presented for abdominal distension. Radiographs show possible cardiomegaly.

DATE

2/16/23

**ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

2D, M-mode, and Doppler study.

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Left atrial size is normal. The mitral valve is normal. Left ventricular wall thickness is normal. Left ventricular internal dimensions are normal. Left ventricular systolic function is mildly hyperdynamic. The aorta and aortic are normal. Right atrial and right ventricular dimensions are normal. The tricuspid valve is normal. The pulmonary artery and pulmonic valve are normal. No shunting lesions are visualized. No pericardial effusion or cardiac masses are seen.

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LA/Ao - 1.43  
IVSd - 4.8 mm  
LVPWd - 4.8 mm  
LVIDd - 14.2 mm  
LVIDs - 6.4 mm  
FS - 54.9%  
LVOT - 0.66 m/s  
RVOT - 1.00 m/s

PATIENT

Opie Scafe

**ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS**

SPECIES

Feline

Normal echocardiogram

This examination demonstrates no evidence of structural heart disease. As such, no reason for Opie's abdominal distension is appreciated in the image set, and the possible cardiomegaly noted in his radiographs is likely a normal variant.

BREED

No therapy is recommended based on this exam.

DSH

A recheck echocardiogram is recommended if new physical exam and/or clinical abnormalities suggestive of the presence of cardiac dysfunction develop.

SEX

MN

AGE

9 y

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15.25 lb

HOSPITAL NAME

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REFERRING VET

Dr. Kreier



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. 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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