



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT
Harley Davis

History: Harley was noted to have a heart murmur in 2017. An echocardiogram done in FL at that time was unremarkable. A thyroid level done in July was normal. Good appetite and normal activity level. He does have a history of kidney and bladder stones. On exam: NSR, grade II/VI parasternal murmur, PSS, lung fields clear, compressible thorax, mm pink, moist, CRT<2. BP: 140-150mmHg. *Sedated with propofol for study

SPECIES
Feline

ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

BREED
DSH

2D, m-mode, color flow and Doppler imaging is available.

Left ventricle: The LV diameter is normal with adequate myocardial function. The LV wall dimensions are normal. There is mild fibrosis of the endocardium. The endocardium appears mildly remodeled. The papillary muscles appear hyperechoic and normal in dimension.

SEX
Male Neutered

Left atrium: The left atrium is mildly enlarged. No obvious smoke or thrombi seen.

Mitral valve: The mitral valve is normal in structure and mobility. No obvious systolic anterior motion is seen. No MR.

AGE
12 years

Aortic valve/aorta: The aortic valve is normal in morphology and mobility. Normal aortic outflow velocity; laminar flow. No aortic insufficiency.

Right ventricle: Normal right ventricular diameter and morphology indicating no overt evidence of pulmonary arterial hypertension.

Right atrium: The right atrium is normal in dimension.

WEIGHT
16.5lbs

Tricuspid valve: The tricuspid valve appears normal with trace tricuspid regurgitation.

Pulmonic valve/pulmonary artery: The pulmonic valve is normal in morphology and mobility. No pulmonic insufficiency. Normal RVOT velocity; laminar flow.

Pericardium/other: No pericardial or pleural effusion noted. No obvious cardiac masses.

Heart rhythm: ECG reveals a sinus rhythm with an average HR of 130bpm.

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2-Dimensional Measurements

Ao diam (cm)	1.1
LA diam (cm)	1.5
LA:Ao (Swe)	1.4
IVS thickness (cm)	0.48
LVID diastole (cm)	1.4
PW thickness (cm)	0.48
LVID systole (cm)	0.6
FS (%)	57

Doppler Measurements

PV Vmax (m/s)	0.7
AoV Vmax (m/s)	0.8
MR Vmax (m/s)	NA
TR Vmax (m/s)	NM
TR PG (mmHg)	NA

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS

Overtly normal geriatric cardiac structure and function are identified. The LV wall thickness is normal with no evidence of hypertrophic disease. Of mild concern, the LA is slightly outside the normal range; however, this is a relatively large cat and this may be a normal variant. Follow up is advised. No significant valve leaks are noted, and flow through the great vessels is normal in velocity. No definitive cause is identified for the murmur in this study, making it likely physiologic in origin (i.e. secondary to tachycardia, volume changes, etc.).

Prognosis is open.



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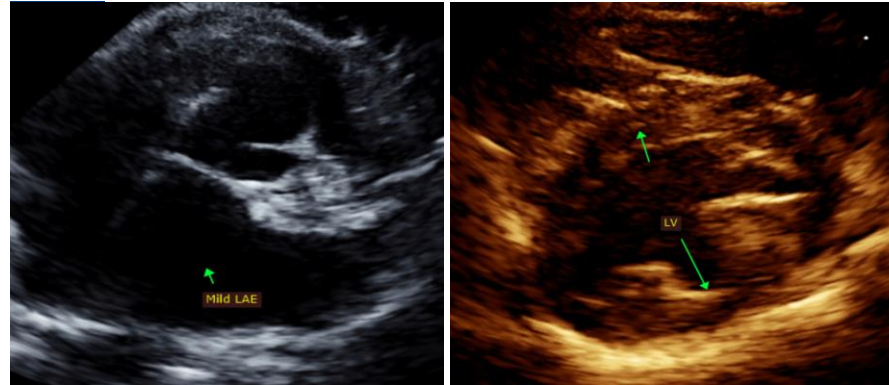
RECOMMENDATIONS

- Given these findings, no medications are indicated.
- No cardiac contraindication for general anesthesia. Should fluid or steroid therapy be indicated in the future, any cat should be monitored for intolerance (changes in RR/RE).
- Monitor at home for signs of cardiac compromise, including respiratory changes and/or signs of a blood clot event (paralysis, neurologic changes).

PLAN

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

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.

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