



PATIENT

Millie McLaughlan

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

9.63lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Millie was noted to have a heart murmur in Januar,2021. Recent thyroid level in August was within normal limits. Her appetite and activity level remain normal. She needs anesthesia for dental procedure. On auscultation: NSR, grade II/VI murmur with PMI on sternum, PSS, lung fields clear, compressible thorax. BP: 100mmHg x 5. * Sedated with propofol for study.

ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

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

Left ventricle: The LV diameter is normal with adequate myocardial function. The LV wall thicknesses are largely normal. There is a diffusely hyperechoic endocardium consistent with mild fibrosis. False tendon. The endocardium appears mildly remodeled. The papillary muscles are mildly remodeled and hyperechoic.

Left atrium: The left atrium is normal in dimension. No obvious spontaneous contrast or thrombi seen.

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

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.

Tricuspid valve: The tricuspid valve appears normal with no 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.

2-Dimensional Measurements

Ao diam (cm)	0.9
LA diam (cm)	1.2
LA:Ao (Swe)	1.3
IVS thickness (cm)	0.38
LVID diastole (cm)	1.2
PW thickness (cm)	0.34
LVID systole (cm)	0.53
FS (%)	58

Doppler Measurements

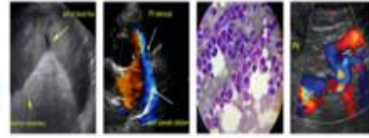
PV Vmax (m/s)	0.7
AoV Vmax (m/s)	0.8
MR Vmax (m/s)	NA
TR Vmax (m/s)	NA
TR PG (mmHg)	NA

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS

Essentially normal cardiac structure and function. The LV wall thickness is normal and there is no evidence of elevated left atrial pressure. There is mild remodeling and fibrosis of the left ventricular wall, which is likely a normal variant; however, follow up is advised to ensure no progressive changes are seen. No cause for the murmur is identified in this study (likely due to sedation), making it likely physiologic in origin (i.e., secondary to tachycardia, volume changes, etc.).

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Given these findings, no medications are indicated.
- No cardiac contraindication for general anesthesia. Mild IV fluid restriction is advised.



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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.
- Monitor for any clinical evidence of cardiac compromise, including respiratory changes and/or signs of a blood clot event (paralysis, neurologic changes, etc).

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- Recommend recheck echocardiogram in 1 year to reassess murmur origin and screen for development of disease the pre-existing murmur may mask.

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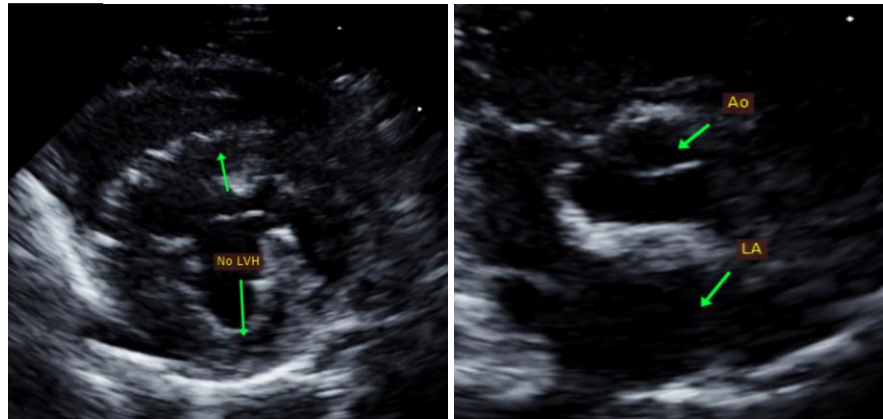
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