



**PATIENT**

Piskot Crosby

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

Female Spayed

**AGE**

7 years

**WEIGHT**

9.9lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: New grade 1-2/6 heart murmur. Asymptomatic. Labs: mild anemia and mild elevation in SDMA. On Prednisone.

-ECG (Idexx): Possible pre-excitation; remainder NSF.

-CXR (Idexx): mild cardiomegaly. No CHF.

**ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS**

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The left ventricular wall is normal in dimension. There is a mildly hyperechoic endocardium consistent with age-related fibrosis. Mild remodeling. The papillary muscles are hyperechoic yet normal in size. 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 MR. No SAM identified. The tricuspid valve appears normal in structure and mobility. Trace TR. Normal velocity. Blood flow through both the LVOT and RVOT are normal in velocity. No AI/PI seen. No effusions. No obvious cardiac tumors.

**CARDIAC CHART**

FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	BODY WEIGHT (kg)	HR (BPM)	IVSd (cm) <small>(Moise, Pipers)</small>	LVIDd (cm) <small>(Moise, Pipers)</small>	LVWd (cm) <small>(Moise, Pipers)</small>	FS (%)	EF (%)
<b>NORMAL PARAMETER</b>	-----	150-240	0.35-0.55	<2 (mean 1.5)	3.5-0.55	35-67	80-100
<b>PATIENT</b>	4.5	NM	0.41	1.1	0.40	47	90
FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	LA/AO <small>(Boon)</small>	LA/AO HEART BASE <small>(Swe) (Abbott)</small>	LA 2D short axis Base view (cm) <small>(Abbott)</small>		LVOT VEL  (m/s)	RVOT VEL  (m/s)	E max  (m/s)
<b>NORMAL</b>	<1.5	<1.3	<1.2		<1.6	<1.3	<0.9
<b>PATIENT</b>	NM	1.2	1.2		1.1	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**

Overtly normal cardiac structure and function. Mild fibrosis of the left ventricular wall is noted, which is likely a normal age-related variant. Trace MR and TR are noted; however, these are likely to cause an auscultable heart murmur. No significant valve leaks are noted, and flow through the great vessels is normal in velocity. No definitive cause for the murmur is identified in this study, making it likely physiologic in origin (i.e. secondary to tachycardia, volume changes, etc.).

These findings do not explain the radiographic appearance nor the changes on the ECG. Follow up as dictated by the prior report.



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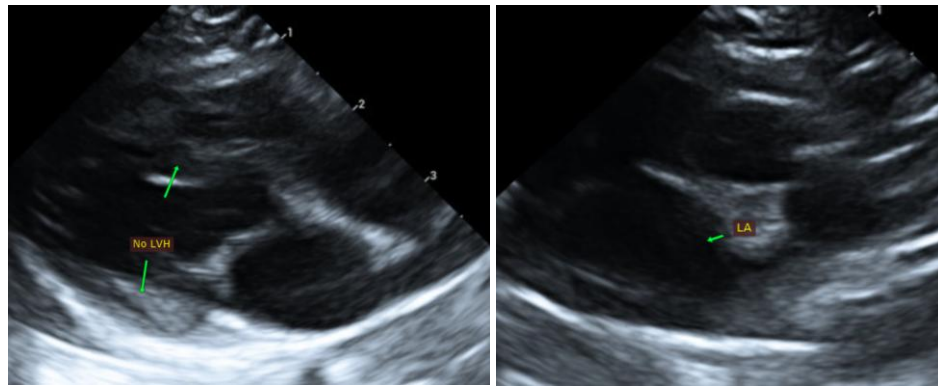
Given these findings and a normal LA dimension, no medications are indicated. Prognosis is open.

No cardiac contraindication for general anesthesia. Risk for complication with steroid or fluid use typically follows LA dilation, which in this case is low. That said, any cat can experience acute intolerance and monitoring for this phenomenon is always advised (a change in RR/RE, particularly during the initiation phase).

Monitor at home for signs of cardiac compromise, including respiratory changes and/or signs of a blood clot event (paralysis, neurologic changes).

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.**

Thank you for this referral. This report was generated using transcription software, and minor dictation errors may be present. 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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