



**PATIENT**

Jeremy Adamsky

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: New grade II/VI heart murmur; no clinical signs.

**SPECIES**

Feline

**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 dimensions are normal. There is mild fibrosis of the endocardium. The endocardium appears mildly remodeled. The papillary muscles appear normal.

**BREED**

DSH

**Left atrium:** The left atrium is normal. No obvious smoke or thrombi seen.

**SEX**

Male Neutered

**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. Borderline elevated aortic outflow velocity; laminar flow. No aortic insufficiency.

**AGE**

13 years

**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. An elevated RVOT velocity is suspected on color flow and 2D imaging (not captured on Spectral doppler).

**WEIGHT**

14lbs

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

**Heart rhythm:** ECG reveals a sinus rhythm with an average HR of 140bpm.

**INTERPRETED BY**

Maggie Machen  
Lamy, DVM  
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**2-Dimensional Measurements**

Ao diam (cm)	1.1
LA diam (cm)	1.1
LA:Ao (Swe)	1.0
IVS thickness (cm)	0.49
LVID diastole (cm)	1.38
PW thickness (cm)	0.50
LVID systole (cm)	0.46
FS (%)	64

**Doppler Measurements**

PV Vmax (m/s)	1.2
AoV Vmax (m/s)	1.2
MR Vmax (m/s)	NA
TR Vmax (m/s)	NA
TR PG (mmHg)	NA

**IMAGING**

**PERFORMED BY**

Pamela Harrigan,  
RDCS

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS**

Overtly normal geriatric cardiac structure and function are identified. Mild remodeling fibrosis of the left ventricular wall is noted, which is likely a normal age-related variant. No significant valve leaks are noted, and flow through the great vessels is normal in velocity. A dynamic RVOT obstruction is suspected, which is a benign cause of murmurs in cats. This finding is exacerbated by tachycardia and/or volume changes (both present in this case).

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Wignall Animal  
Hospital

**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 senior 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).

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Dietrich

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**DATE**

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**PLAN**

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

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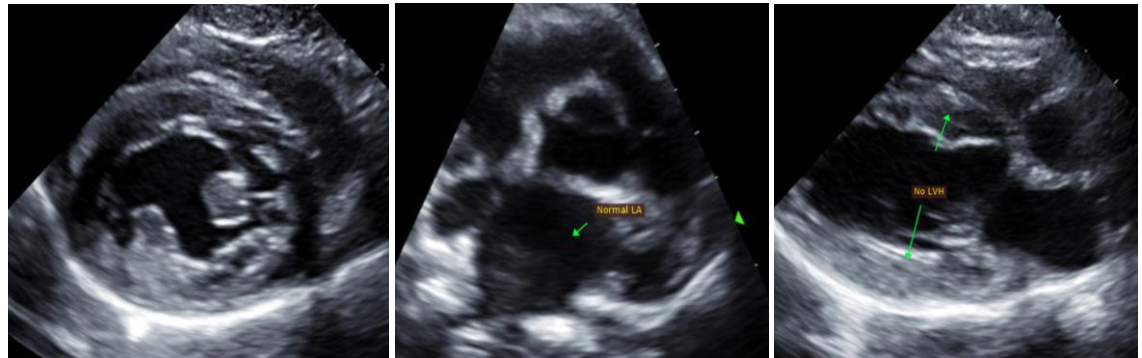
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**IMAGES**



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