



## PATIENT

Freddie Burgard

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

DSH

## SEX

Female Spayed

## AGE

2 years

## WEIGHT

12.5lbs

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4/29/22

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Grade 3/6 heart murmur. History of coughing.

## ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The left ventricular wall is irregular with a focal septal thickening and a borderline free wall dimension. There is a mildly hyperechoic endocardium consistent with fibrosis. The papillary muscles are mildly hyperechoic. 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 with mild MR. No TR. Blood flow through the RVOT is normal. The blood flow through the LVOT is normal on doppler; however, an intermittent LVOTO is suspected on color flow and 2D imaging. No pleural or pericardial effusion seen. No obvious cardiac tumors.

## CARDIAC CHART

FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	BODY WEIGHT (kg)	HR (BPM)	IVSd (cm) (Moise, Pipers)	LVIDd (cm) (Moise, Pipers)	LVWd (cm) (Moise, Pipers)	FS (%)	EF (%)
NORMAL PARAMETER	-----	150-240	0.35-0.55	<2 (mean 1.5)	3.5-0.55	35-67	80-100
PATIENT	5.7	NM	0.52	1.48	0.52	52	90
FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	LA/AO (Boon)	LA/AO HEART BASE (Swe) (Abbott)	LA 2D short axis Base view (cm) (Abbott)		LVOT VEL (m/s)	RVOT VEL (m/s)	E max (m/s)
NORMAL	<1.5	<1.3	<1.2		<1.6	<1.3	<0.9
PATIENT	1.4	1.2	1.1		1.9	1.1	NM
<p><i>*Note: All measurements based upon multi-modal images and methods. An average value is reported.</i>            Adapted from June Boon, Veterinary Echocardiography, 1998            Abbott J &amp; 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.</p>							

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The primary abnormality identified is focal LV hypertrophy in addition to LV remodeling, which may be indicative of early hypertrophic disease or may simply represent a normal variant. The LA is normal which would indicate clinical stability. Serial echocardiography will be necessary to determine progression and clinical significance. Additionally, the murmur is due to a mild LVOT obstruction with secondary MR, which appears intermittent and does not warrant therapy. No additional issues are identified.

These findings would suggest the cough is non-cardiac in origin. Consider CXR with a Radiologist review, a course of Azithromycin, etc depending on significance of symptom.

Anesthetic risk is considered mild, however judicious IV fluid rates are advised to avoid fluid overload. Additionally, drugs that stimulate heart rate should be avoided unless clinically necessary (glycopyrrolate, atropine). Avoid vasodilators as this may worsen the obstruction. A reasonable protocol includes opioid/benzodiazepine premedication, propofol induction,



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isoflurane maintenance. Additionally, steroids should be used with caution on older cats, as even a 'normal' geriatric heart can develop evidence of intolerance and fluid retention.

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Monitor for any development of clinical signs, including labored breathing or signs of a blood clot (paralysis, neurologic change). Prognosis is guarded prior to assessing for progression.

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A recheck echocardiogram is recommended in 6-12 months to screen for any evidence of progression.

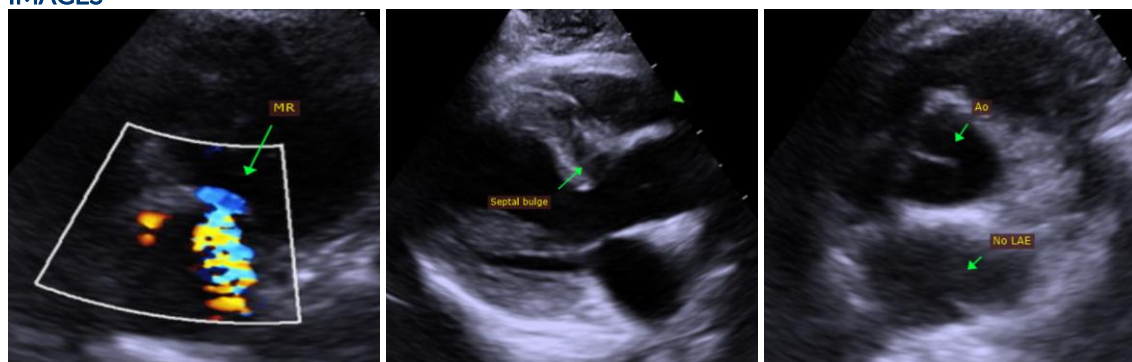
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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