



**PATIENT**

Zippy Pippos

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DLH

**SEX**

Male Neutered

**AGE**

5 years

**WEIGHT**

9.76lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Progressive, now grade 3/6 heart murmur.

**ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS**

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The left ventricular wall is normal in dimension. The endocardium is mildly hyperechoic. The papillary muscles are mildly remodeled. The endocardium also appears remodeled. 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. Blood flow through both the LVOT and RVOT is normal in velocity. No pleural or pericardial effusion seen. 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>	4.4	NM	0.46	1.2	0.44	60	92
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	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.7	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. The LV wall thickness is normal and there is no evidence of elevated left atrial pressure. Flow through the great vessels is normal, and no significant valve regurgitation identified. No cause for the murmur is identified in this study, making it likely physiologic in origin (i.e., secondary to tachycardia, volume changes, etc.).

Given these findings, no medications are indicated.

No cardiac contraindication for general anesthesia. 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.

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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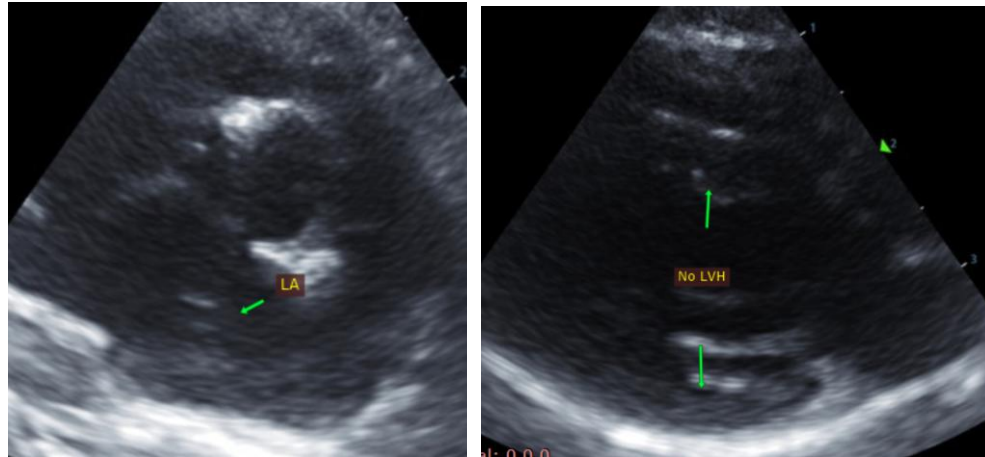
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## IMAGES



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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