



PATIENT

Darby Fratini

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: History of coughing 1-3x/week. Grade 3/6 heart murmur. ProBNP: 300. Assess prior to anesthesia.

SPECIES

Feline

ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The left ventricular wall is irregular with mild focal septal thickening; however, the remainder appears normal. 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. No TR. Blood flow through the RVOT is normal. The blood flow through the LVOT is normal on doppler; however, color flow imaging suggest an intermittent LVOTO. Mild secondary MR. No AI. No pleural or pericardial effusion seen. No obvious cardiac tumors.

BREED

DLH

SEX

Male Neutered

CARDIAC CHART

AGE

11 years

WEIGHT

10.5lbs

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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	4.6	180	0.64	1.28	0.43	42	76
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	1.2	1.2	1.2		1.3	0.9	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

The primary abnormality identified is mild septal hypertrophy with 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, there is a mild LVOT obstruction, which appears intermittent and does not warrant therapy. No additional issues are identified. A baseline BP and T4 are recommended.

Prognosis is guarded prior to assessing for progression. No cardiac contribution to a cough is suspected, and primary respiratory issues should be considered.

Monitor for any development of clinical signs, including labored breathing or signs of a blood clot (paralysis, neurologic change).



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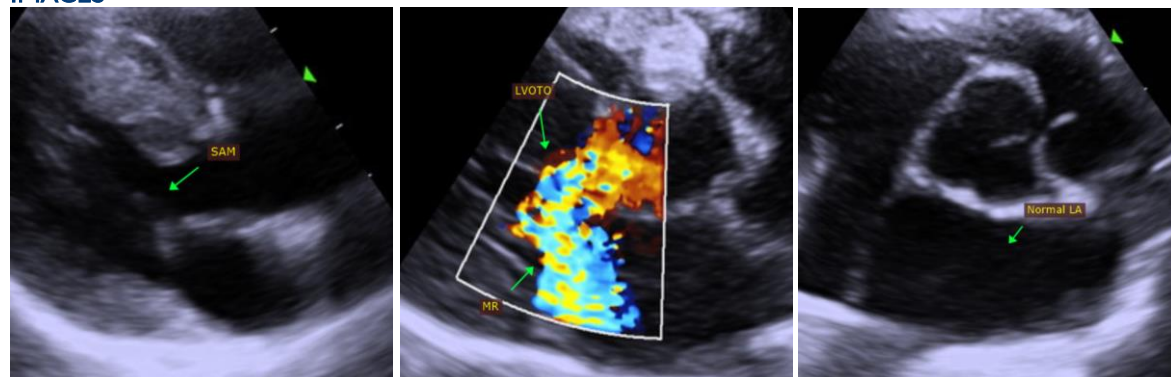
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Anesthetic risk is considered mild, however judicious IV fluid rates are advised to avoid fluid overload. Additionally, drugs that stimulate heart rate should be avoided unless clinically necessary (glycopyrrolate, atropine). Avoid vasodilators as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

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

IMAGES



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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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