



**PATIENT**

Lil Bit Patterson

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DLH

**SEX**

Female Spayed

**AGE**

1.11 years

**WEIGHT**

7.9lbs

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**DATE**

5/3/23

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Lil Bit was noted to have a heart murmur recently. She was noted to have a fever of unknown origin in February of this year. She is presently doing well with a good appetite and activity level. On exam: NSR, grade III/VI parasternal murmur, PSS, lung fields clear, compressible thorax, mm pink, moist, CRT < 2. BP: 140mmHg x 5. Currently, no medications. \*No sedation for study.

**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 thicknesses are normal. The papillary muscles are normal. The endocardium appears normal.

**Left atrium:** The left atrium is normal in dimension. No obvious spontaneous contrast or thrombi seen.

**Mitral valve:** The mitral valve is normal in structure and mobility. No obvious systolic anterior motion is seen. No MR.

**Aortic valve/Aorta:** The aortic valve is normal in morphology and mobility. Normal aortic outflow velocity; laminar flow. No aortic insufficiency.

**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 trivial tricuspid regurgitation.

**Pulmonic valve/Pulmonary artery:** The pulmonic valve is normal in morphology and mobility. No pulmonic insufficiency. Normal RVOT velocity; laminar flow.

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

**Heart rhythm:** ECG reveals a sinus rhythm with an average HR of 170bpm.

**2-Dimensional Measurements**

Ao diam (cm)	0.8
LA diam (cm)	1.1
LA:Ao (Swe)	1.4
IVS thickness (cm)	0.38
LVID diastole (cm)	1.3
PW thickness (cm)	0.40
LVID systole (cm)	0.6
FS (%)	54

**Doppler Measurements**

PV Vmax (m/s)	0.9
AoV Vmax (m/s)	1.2
MR Vmax (m/s)	NA
TR Vmax (m/s)	NA
TR PG (mmHg)	NA

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS**

Overtly normal cardiac structure and function. The LV wall thickness is normal and there is no evidence of elevated left atrial pressure. Flow through both great vessels is normal and no pathology is appreciated. No cause for the murmur is identified in this study, making it likely physiologic in origin (i.e., secondary to tachycardia, volume changes, etc.). No evidence of endocarditis on this scan.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Given these findings, no medications are indicated.
- No cardiac contraindication for general anesthesia.
- Monitor for any clinical evidence of cardiac compromise, including respiratory changes and/or signs of a blood clot event (paralysis, neurologic changes, etc.).



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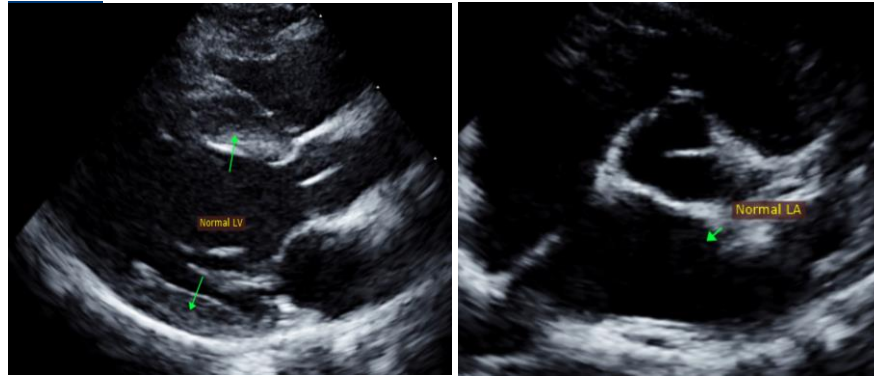
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**PLAN**

- Recommend recheck echocardiogram in 1 year to reassess murmur origin and screen for 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.

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