



**PATIENT**

Moo Harasymchuk

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DMH

**SEX**

Female Spayed

**AGE**

11 years

**WEIGHT**

8.8lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Grade 3/6 murmur. An arrhythmia has been identified previously. Weight loss. T4 normal

**ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS**

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The left ventricular wall is irregular with a borderline 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 mildly thickened with abnormal anterior motion. There is mild MR, secondary to SAM. No TR. Blood flow through both the LVOT and RVOT is mildly elevated with a dynamic profile. No pleural or pericardial effusion seen. No obvious cardiac tumors.

**CARDIAC CHART**

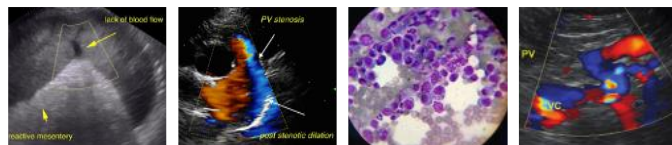
FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	BODY WEIGHT (kg)	HR (BPM)	IVSd (cm) (Moise, Pipers)	LVIDd (cm) (Moise, Pipers)	LWVd (cm) (Moise, Pipers)	FS (%)	EF (%)
NORMAL PARAMETER	-----	150-240	0.35-0.55	<2 (mean 1.5)	3.5-0.55	35-67	80-100
PATIENT	4.0	180	0.55	1.0	0.57	48	84
FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	LA/AO (Boon)	LA/AO 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	NM	1.3	1.3		3.0	2.5	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 borderline 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 combination of a dynamic RVOT obstruction (benign in origin) and a mild LVOT obstruction with secondary MR. Given a lack of LV hypertrophy, the latter does not warrant therapy. No additional issues are identified.

Prognosis is guarded prior to assessing for progression. An arrhythmia is noted in the history and an ECG is recommended.



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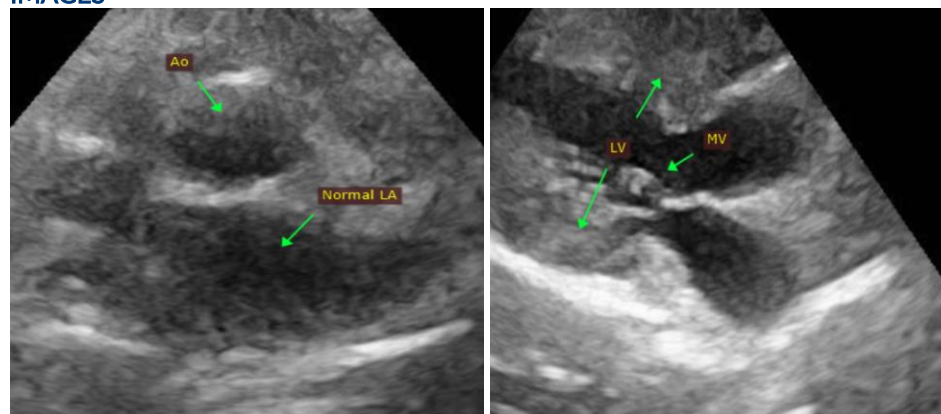
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Pending ECG assessment, anesthetic risk is considered mild, however judicious IV fluid rates are advised to avoid fluid overload. Additionally, drugs that stimulate heart rate should be avoided unless clinically necessary (glycopyrrolate, atropine). 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.

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.

A recheck echocardiogram is recommended in 6-12 months, sooner if any clinical signs arise.

**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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