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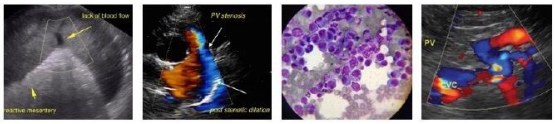

THE FOCAL ZONE
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PATIENT
Luna Gjuraj

SPECIES
Feline

BREED
DLH

SEX
Female

AGE
7 months

WEIGHT
2lbs

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East Credie Veterinary Hospital

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Dr. Webster

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Grade 2-3 murmur. Owner has noticed panting after playing. Assess prior to anesthesia for spay. BW-WNL.

ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The left ventricular wall is normal in dimension. There is a mildly hyperechoic endocardium. The papillary muscles appear normal. 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. Trace TR. Normal velocity. Blood flow through both the LVOT and RVOT is normal in velocity. No obvious congenital defects. 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	1.0	230	0.38	1.2	0.36	52	87
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	1.1	1.4	1.0		0.9	0.8	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. Additionally, no cause for the murmur is identified in this study, making it likely physiologic in origin (i.e., secondary to tachycardia, volume changes, etc.) potentially masked by sedation. That being said, it is important to note that small abnormalities are easily missed, particularly in juvenile patient. If the murmur persists or progresses as the kitten ages, referral to a local Cardiologist for advanced imaging would be reasonable.

Given these findings, no medications are indicated. No cardiac correlation with panting is suspected. Baseline CXR may be beneficial.

No cardiac contraindication for general anesthesia.

Assuming the murmur persists, consider referral as discussed. If declined, recheck echocardiogram in 6-12 months to reassess murmur origin.

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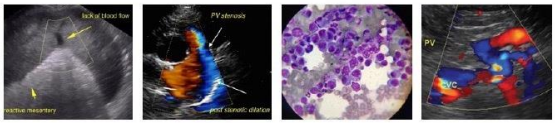

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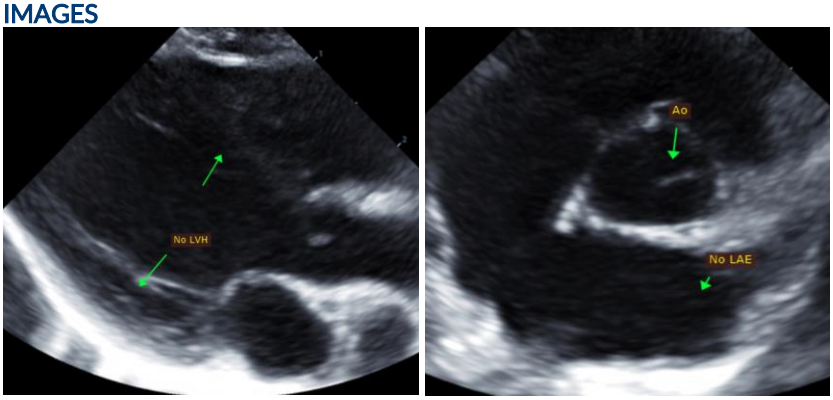

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Thank you for this referral. This report was generated using transcription software, and minor dictation errors may be present. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

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