



## PATIENT

No Name Willis

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

DSH

## SEX

Female Spayed

## AGE

12 years

## WEIGHT

9lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## DATE

8/28/21

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Presented for vaccines. Discovered an elevated resting HR and a grade 4/6 murmur. T- 37.5 P- 200 R- 40 Otherwise NAF. No clinical signs of disease.

-Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Bloodwork and T4 unremarkable.

## ECHOCARDIOGRAM FINDINGS

2D, m-mode, color flow and doppler imaging is available. The left ventricular walls are borderline in dimension. There is a diffusely hyperechoic endocardium consistent with fibrosis. 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 the RVOT is normal in velocity. Doppler is not assessed on the LVOT; however, color flow/2D imaging is normal with no evidence of obstruction. 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>	LWVd (cm) <small>(Moise, Pipers)</small>	FS (%)	EF (%)
<b>NORMAL PARAMETER</b>	-----	150-240	0.35-0.55	<2 <small>(mean 1.5)</small>	3.5-0.55	35-67	80-100
<b>PATIENT</b>	4.1	NM	0.57	1.1	0.54	45	86
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>	1.1	1.3	1.2	NM	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

Essentially normal cardiac structure and function. The LV wall thicknesses are borderline normal and there is no evidence of elevated left atrial pressure. There is increased remodeling and fibrosis of the left ventricular wall, and this may be indicative of early cardiac disease or may simply represent a normal variant. Serial echocardiography will be necessary to determine progression. Finally, 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. Mild IV fluid restriction is advised.



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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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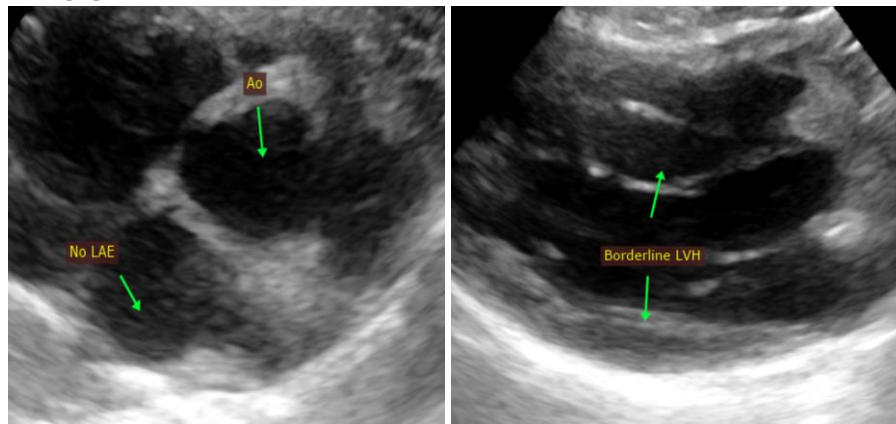
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**IMAGES**



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