

**PATIENT**

Marley Queen

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DLH

**SEX**

Female Spayed

**AGE**

12 years

**WEIGHT**

10.1lbs

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**HOSPITAL NAME**

Anchor Animal  
Hospital

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Lavin

**INVOICE**

20408

**DATE**

8/5/21

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Grade II/VI murmur inconsistently heard. No clinical signs. BP: 170-180 mmHg. Sedated with midazolam/butorphanol for exam.

**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 irregular with regions of borderline hypertrophy. There is a diffusely hyperechoic endocardium consistent with mild fibrosis. The endocardium appears mildly remodeled. The papillary muscles are remodeled and hyperechoic. Mild papillary muscle hypertrophy.

**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.

**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 no 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 210bpm.

**2-Dimensional Measurements**

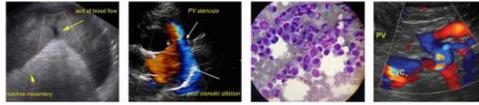
Ao diam (cm)	1.1
LA diam (cm)	1.2
LA:Ao (Swe)	1.1
IVS thickness (cm)	0.58
LVID diastole (cm)	1.5
PW thickness (cm)	0.51
LVID systole (cm)	0.83
FS (%)	44

**Doppler Measurements**

PV Vmax (m/s)	0.67
AoV Vmax (m/s)	1.1
MR Vmax (m/s)	NA
TR Vmax (m/s)	NA
TR PG (mmHg)	NA

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS**

Essentially normal cardiac structure and function. The LV wall thickness is irregular with regions of borderline hypertrophy. Monitoring for progression is advised. There is no evidence of elevated left atrial pressure. There is mild remodeling and fibrosis of the left ventricular wall, which may be normal or may indicated early disease. No cause for the murmur is identified in this study, making it likely physiologic in origin (i.e., secondary to tachycardia, volume changes, etc.).



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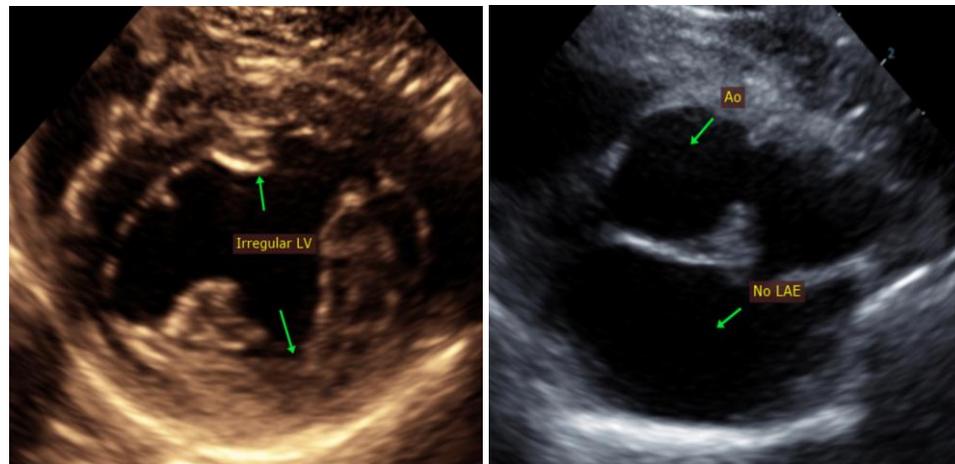
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Given these findings, no medications are indicated.
- No cardiac contraindication for general anesthesia. Mild IV fluid restriction is advised.
- Risk for complication with steroid use typically follows LA dilation, which in this case is low. That being said, any cat can experience unexpected signs of intolerance and monitoring of RR/RE is advised particularly in the initiation phase.
- Monitor for any clinical evidence of cardiac compromise, including respiratory changes and/or signs of a blood clot event (paralysis, neurologic changes, etc.).

**PLAN**

- Recommend recheck echocardiogram in 6-12 months to screen for progression and reassess murmur origin.

**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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