


PATIENT

Dash Specter

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

 History: Recheck echo – previous report not included for comparison. Grade 2/6 heart murmur.
 -Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: SDMA 16.3, lymphocytes 696.

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Feline

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 consistent with fibrosis. The papillary muscles are mildly remodeled and hyperechoic. The endocardium also appears remodeled. The left atrium is normal in size. The right atrium is normal in size. The tricuspid valve appears normal. Mild TR. The right ventricle appears normal. The mitral valve is normal in structure and mobility. Blood flow through both the LVOT and RVOT is normal in velocity. Trace AI. No pleural or pericardial effusion seen. No obvious cardiac tumors.

BREED

Ocicat

SEX

Female Spayed

CARDIAC CHART
AGE

14 years

WEIGHT

8lbs

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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	3.6	194	0.4	1.4	0.4	56	89
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	1.1	1.0		1.0	1.2	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.*

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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. There is mild remodeling and fibrosis of the left ventricular wall, which is likely a normal variant. Serial echocardiography will be necessary to determine progression. The only cause of a murmur identified is mild tricuspid regurgitation, that appears most likely physiologic in origin. Monitoring for progression is advised. Finally, a small aortic valve insufficiency is noted, and a baseline BP is recommended.

Given these findings, no medications are indicated.

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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.

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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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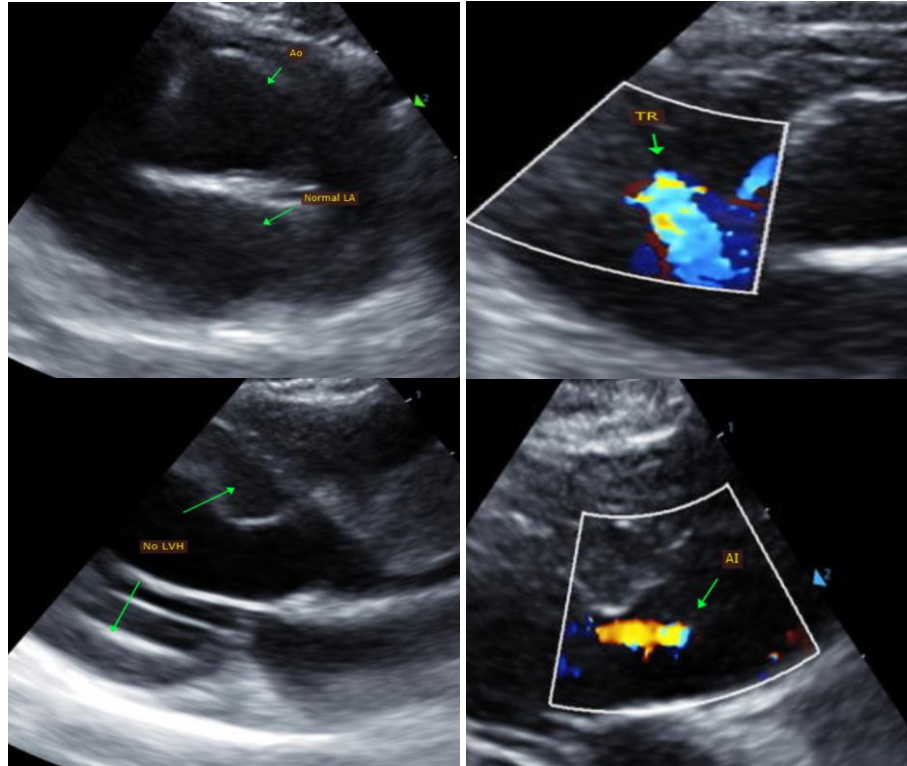
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IMAGES



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.

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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