



**PATIENT**

Jazy Katowski

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

Exotic Shorthair

**SEX**

Spayed female

**AGE**

15 year

**WEIGHT**

8 lbs

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**HOSPITAL NAME**

Four Paws Hollistic Vet  
NY

**REFERRING VET**

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75580

**DATE**

5/15/26

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Recheck echo, BP 170/95 Meds: Methimazole 1.25 AM, 2.5 mg PM, Clopidogrel 18.75 mg EOD, CoQ 10 mg SID< Taurine 250mg SID, L- Carnitine 100mg SID, Fish oil  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Labwork WNL, Urine WNL, USG in Jan26- 1.080

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART**

The left atrium is normal in dimension. There are no distinct left atrial thrombi/clots or spontaneous echo contrast appreciated. The left ventricle is normal in dimension as well as wall thickness, and no evidence of restriction. Left ventricular systolic function is normal, with adequate contractility. A false tendon is noted in the left ventricular lumen. The right atrium and ventricle are subjectively normal in dimension and systolic function. The anterior and posterior mitral and tricuspid valve leaflets presented normal linear structure, extension in systole, and union in diastole without regurgitation. There is no evidence of systolic anterior mitral valve motion documented. The left ventricular outflow tract demonstrated normal laminar flow and mild to moderate aortic insufficiency. The visible aorta is unremarkable. Pulmonary outflow tract assessment revealed normal valve structure, laminar flow, and appropriate diameter and distensibility. There is no evidence of pulmonary hypertension documented. There is no visible pericardial, pleural, or free peritoneal fluid noted.

FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	BODY WEIGHT (kg)	HR (BPM)	IVSd (cm)	LVIDd (cm)	LVWd (cm)	FS (%)	EF (%)
NORMAL PARAMETER	-----	150-240	0.3-0.6	1.0-2.1	0.25-0.6	35-67	80-100
PATIENT	3.64 kg	160	0.54	1.73	0.5	50	84
FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	LA/AO (M-mode)	LA/AO HEART BASE (Sisson)	LAD LA MAX 4 Chamber		LVOT VEL. (m/s)	RVOT VEL. (m/s)	IVRT (m/)
NORMAL PARAMETER	<1.5	1.6	0.7-1.7		<1.6	<1.3	40-60
PATIENT	1.13	1.16	1.53		1.0	0.7	NM
Adapted from June Boon, Veterinary Echocardiography, 1998 Sisson D et al. JVIM 1991; 5: 232, Jacobs et al. Am J Vet Res 1985; 46:1705							

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

These findings are consistent with an essentially normal echocardiogram. There has been improvement in left sided chamber dimensions since the previous evaluation, likely as a result of therapy for the hyperthyroidism. The aortic insufficiency may be a result of systemic hypertension.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Given these findings, no additional cardiac therapy is recommended. A systemic blood pressure measurement is recommended to rule out systemic hypertension. There are no cardiac



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contraindications to corticosteroids or fluid therapy as indicated for further treatment. A recheck echocardiogram is recommended in 6-12 months.

Anesthesia considerations:

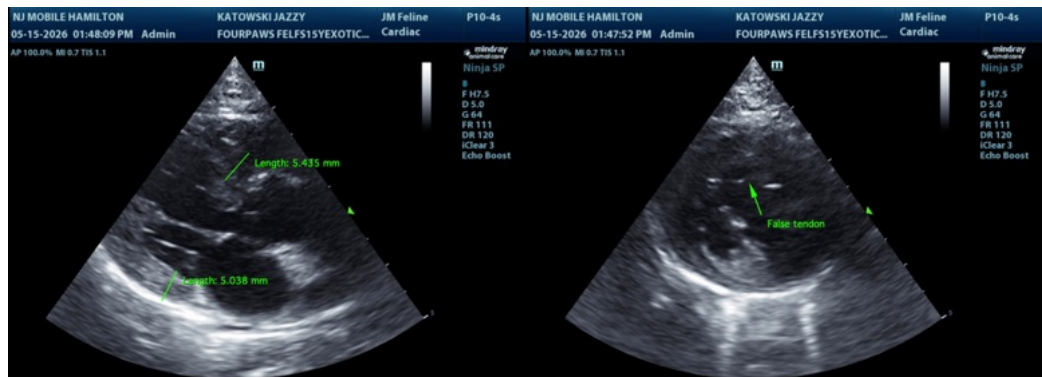
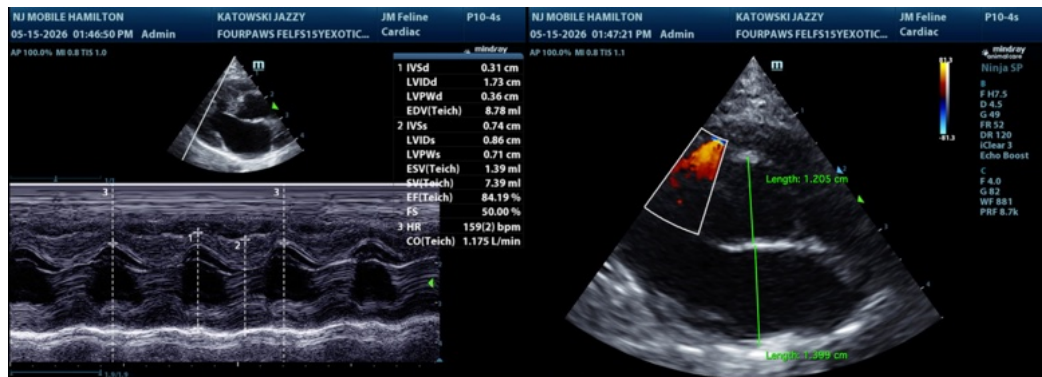
No special cardiac considerations are necessary

Diet:

No special considerations are necessary. Any high-quality food from Hills, Royal Canin, Science Diet, Eukanuba, Iams, or Purina is reasonable.

Activity:

No special considerations are necessary.



The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. 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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